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1. <http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/open-educational-resources> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.ocwconsortium.org/en/aboutus/whatisocw> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)