



Online Learning Tools Peer Clinic




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Outline

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 - **Course Components**
 - **Student Learning Barriers**
 - **Online Learning Tools**
 - **Types (focusing on free content)**
 - **Examples**
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Our Training Fund's Educational Support Services

- **Tutoring**
 - One-on-One
 - Small Group
 - Online via Tutor.com
 - **Academic Prep**
 - Subject Specific
 - Test Prep
 - TEAS
 - HESI
 - COMPASS
 - **Basic Skills**
 - ESL
 - Computers
 - work-related skills.
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We support our members who are enrolled in...

- **Common classroom models at colleges/universities**
 - **Face-to-Face – students and instructors meet**
 - **Online – Primarily online with the exception of science course laboratory requirements**
 - **Hybrid – generally has reduced lecture, but supplemental online activities**
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Common Course Components

- **Information transmission/presentation**
 - Lectures (online or face to face)
 - Textbooks/Handouts/Lab manuals
 - **Information synthesis**
 - Problem sets/exercises/lab work
 - Class discussion
 - **Assessment component**
 - Tests/Quizzes
 - Writing assignments/projects
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Student Learning Barriers

- **Instructor lectures**
 - *Absent, delivery issues, inaccessible for review*
 - **Class notes, outlines, protocols**
 - *Poor skills, absent support materials, lacking discussion*
 - **Textbook(s)**
 - *Unused, unaligned with materials, lack of student clarity*
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Student Learning Barriers

- **Practice problems/examples**
 - Absent, not connected with coursework, student understanding
- **Exam prep/assessment expectations**
 - Apprehension, insufficient materials

Types of Online Learning Tools

- **Videos**
 - Recorded Lectures
 - Concept tutorials
 - **Practice**
 - Exam Prep
 - Study aides
 - Tutorials
 - Worksheets
 - **Information Databases**
 - Reference websites
 - **Textbooks (online)**
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**What online tools are you using
at your fund or are interested
in learning about?**

Information Database: Purdue OWL

- **Writing Resources**
 - Formatting and Style Guides
 - Subject Specific Writing
 - Medical Writing and Writing in Nursing
- **Instructional Material**
 - ESL student guides
 - Writing for different audiences
 - English Grammar examples
- <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>



Practice: Quizlet

- **This source allows for uploading, sharing and practicing of flashcard sets.**
 - **These sets can be printed or downloaded**
 - **Students also have the option of using a quiz-function on the website which allows for testing multiple formats**
 - **<http://quizlet.com/>**
- **They also have applications available in App Store or Google Play**

The Quizlet logo consists of the word "Quizlet" in a white, serif font, centered within a solid blue rectangular background.

Quizlet

Video: OEC

- **Open Education Consortium – University published lecture series**
 - Many Domestic and International Universities have opened up their course information to share for free online
 - Can consist of one or more of the following:
 - Lecture recordings
 - Course outline, syllabus, notes
 - Homework/Reading
 - Exams/Quizzes
 - <http://www.oecconsortium.org/>



OPEN EDUCATION
CONSORTIUM

The Global Network for Open Education

Video/Practice: Khan Academy


- This source consists of:
 - Subject-Specific video collections
 - Extensive math video collections along with practice and skill/content tracking
 - www.khanacademy.org
- There is also an app available in Apple's App Store



Successes

- Organization of free online student resources under the Academic Review Websites portion of our website
- <http://healthcareerfund.org/academic-review-websites/>

Issues around Online Learning Tools

- **Technology**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Learning styles/readiness**
 - **Centralization**
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Issues around Online Learning Tools

- **Technology**
 - **Access**
 - **High-speed Internet and/or computer availability**
 - **Paywalls**
 - **Technological Aptitude**
 - **Familiarity with Plug-ins, media players, downloading, searching etc.**
 - **Spurious Websites**



Issues around Online Learning Tools

- **Literacy**
 - **ESL/ELL**
 - **Familiarity with course component terms**
- **Learning styles and readiness**

Issues around Online Learning Tools

- **Centralization**
 - **No “one size fits all” source per subject**
 - **Difficult to know where to start**
 - **Resource shopping**
 - **Time consuming**
 - **Keeping current on changes to information**



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