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The Evolution of MERLOT

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Brief History of MERLOT

- 1997 – MERLOT developed and hosted at Cal State University, Sonoma
- 1999 – University of Georgia System, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Ed, Univ of North Carolina System, and California State University System formed MERLOT 'cooperative'
- 2000
  - January – MERLOT cooperative sponsored 48 Biology, Physics, Business and Teacher Education faculty (12 from each system) to develop peer review standards/processes for on-line teaching-learning materials
  - April - other higher ed sys/institutions invited to join MERLOT cooperative.
  - July - 23 higher ed systems/institutions of higher education had become MERLOT Institutional Partners
  - New release of MERLOT website
- 2006 (August)
  - 3rd release of MERLOT of website
- 2007 (June)
  - 47,000+ members and 17,000 materials
- 2009 (November) – Content Builder part of MERLOT (from Carnegie)
- 2011-2012
  - Over 100,000 members and 35,000 materials. - Released Translation Tool
  - Content Builder and Web Services upgrades and new Web services
- October 2013
  - MERLOT II released at Educause 2013. Over 42,500 materials and 117,000 members

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OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCE REPOSITORY*

- Registered Members
  - 122,000 ~ growing @ 1,000/month
- Materials – categorized by discipline
  - 44,700+ Materials in MERLOT
  - 3,800 Peer Reviewed materials
  - 13,600 materials in "Personal Collections"
  - 5,570 materials with member comments
- Usage
  ~ 90,000 average unique visits per month

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What Is Unique about the MERLOT Collection?

- An OER with 44,000+ teaching and learning materials
- **Peer-Reviewed Materials**
  - **Not a Google search**
  - **Unique peer review by discipline editors and boards**
  - **GrapeCamp training and QM for online courses**
- Across Disciplines
- World-wide, Multi-language
- All levels of Education

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- Create personal collections
- Contribute materials, comments, and learning exercises
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- Share online expertise with others
- Receive peer recognition
- Become a guest speaker
- Join an Editorial Board - Become a Peer Reviewer
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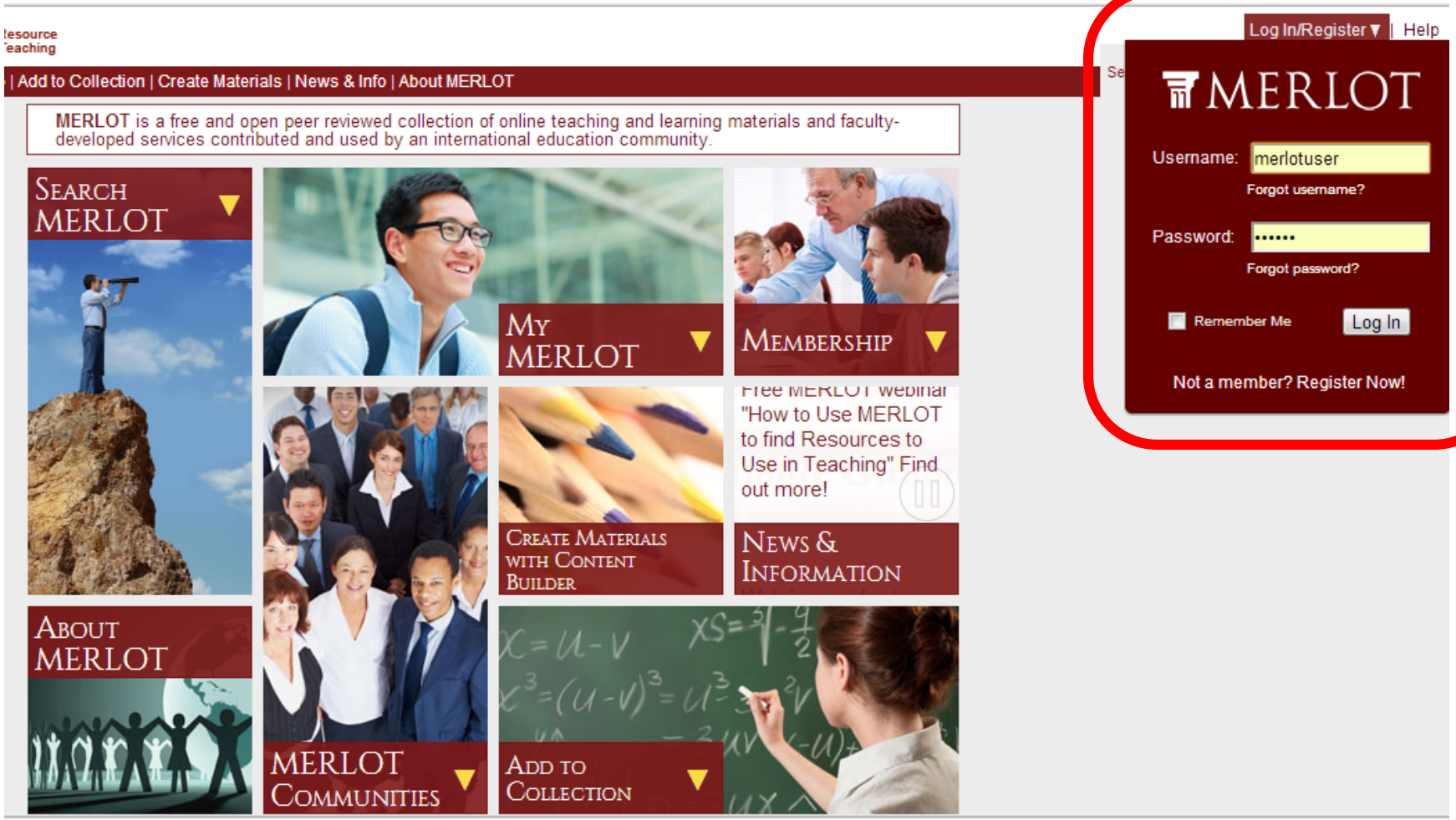

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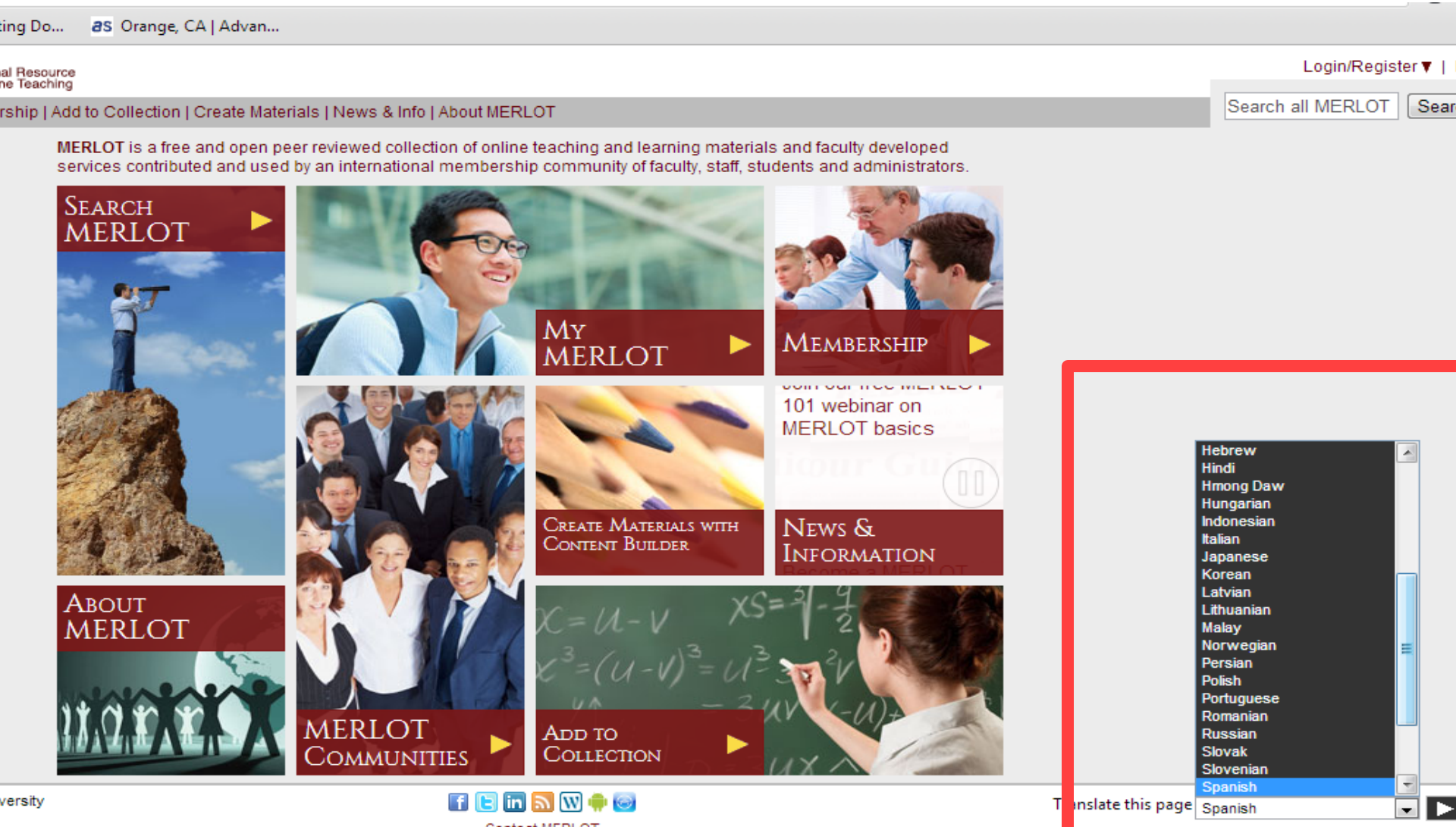

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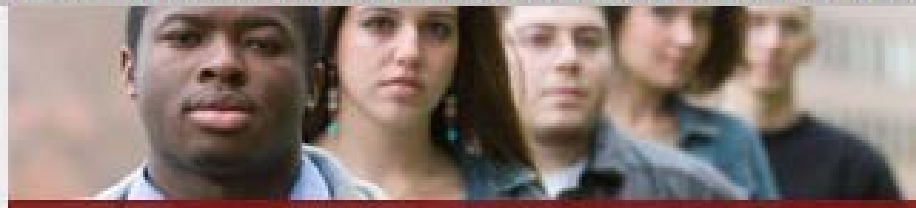

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Partner Search:

Partner Only:

Advanced Material Search

Find material by attributes:

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Title:

URL:

Description:

Community: Any

Category: Select a category...

Language: Any

Material type: Any

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Audience: Any

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Advanced Member Search

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Keywords:

Find Member by personal information:

First name:

Last name:

Email:

Find Member by Affiliation Name

Or by Affiliation Category/Location

Affiliation Name:

* Affiliation Category: Select...

Address:

Language:

Associations:

Member Types: Any

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All

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dna

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DNA from the Beginning

Editor's Choice

[Merge]
DNA from the Beginning is an animated tutorial on DNA, genes and heredity. The science behind each concept is explained using... see more
Material Type: Simulation
Author: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Date Added: Apr 11, 2000 **Date Modified:** Dec 31, 2012

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (42)avg: ★★★★★
Personal Collections (381)
Learning Exercises (9)
Accessibility Info (none)

DNA Structure

[Merge]
A 3-dimensional, interactive, animated nonlinear tutorial on the structure of DNA. The user can choose among several views... see more
Material Type: Tutorial
Author: Eric Martz
Date Added: Mar 06, 2000 **Date Modified:** Feb 06, 2012

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (3)avg: ★★★★★
Personal Collections (11)
Learning Exercises (none)
Accessibility Info (none)

WEHI-TV DNA Molecular Animation

[Merge]
Videos of computer animations of DNA, chromatin, DNA replication, transcription, recombinant DNA and sickle cell hemoglobin.... see more
Material Type: Animation
Author: Drew Berry
Date Added: Mar 25, 2008 **Date Modified:** Jan 08, 2013

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (none)
Personal Collections (2)
Learning Exercises (none)
Accessibility Info (none)

DNA Structure 1.0

[Merge]
A very well designed, interactive, 3-D tutorial on the basic structure of DNA. Covers the nature of the double helix, base... see more
Material Type: Tutorial
Author: Frieda Reichsman
Date Added: Mar 06, 2000 **Date Modified:** Aug 18, 2012

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (1)
Personal Collections (7)
Learning Exercises (none)
Accessibility Info (none)

Biological animations and tutorials

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[Merge]
Key biological concepts animated as narrated and stepped tutorials, along with quizzes.
Material Type: Animation
Author: Sumanas, Inc.
Date Added: Jun 23, 2005 **Date Modified:** Dec 06, 2012

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (1)avg: ★★★★★
Personal Collections (68)
Learning Exercises (1)
Accessibility Info (none)

Virtual Bacterial Identification Lab

[Merge]
A virtual lab where you carry out the sequential steps to isolate bacterai, purify DNA, PCR amplify the DNA, sequence the 16S... see more
Material Type: Simulation

About this material:
Peer Review ★★★★★
Comments (1)avg: ★★★★★
Personal Collections (72)
Learning Exercises (2)
Accessibility Info (none)

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Refine Your Search:

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    - Arts (1,662)
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DNA from the Beginning

Editor's Choice

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DNA from the Beginning is an animated tutorial on DNA, genes and heredity. The science behind each concept is explained using... see more

Material Type: Simulation
Author: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Date Added: Apr 11, 2000 **Date Modified:** Nov 11, 2013

About this material:
Peer Reviews ★★★★★★
User Rating ★★★★★
Discussion (47 Comments)
Personal Collections (402)
Learning Exercises (10)
Accessibility Info (none)

Crisis at Fort Sumter

Editor's Choice

[Merge]

"Crisis at Fort Sumter" is an interactive historical simulation and decision making program. Using text, images, and sound,... see more

Material Type: Simulation
Author: Richard B. Latner
Date Added: Mar 26, 2003 **Date Modified:** Nov 04, 2013

About this material:
Peer Reviews ★★★★★★
User Rating ★★★★½
Discussion (6 Comments)
Personal Collections (100)
Learning Exercises (3)
Accessibility Info (none)

LangMedia Foreign Language Media Archive

Editor's Choice

[Merge]

This site presents information on culture and language in different regions of the world as well as videos and audio taken... see more

Material Type: Simulation
Author: Lang Media
Date Added: Jan 10, 2002 **Date Modified:** Oct 13, 2013

About this material:
Peer Reviews ★★★★★★
User Rating ★★★★½
Discussion (14 Comments)
Personal Collections (131)
Learning Exercises (3)
Accessibility Info (none)

Virtual Chemistry Laboratory

Editor's Choice

[Merge]

About this material:
Peer Reviews ★★★★★★

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Material Detail

DNA from the Beginning

Location: Go to Material

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Material Type: Simulation

Technical Format: Excel

Date Added to MERLOT: April 11, 2000

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MERLOT Classics

Author: Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Submitter : Jeff Bell

Description:

DNA from the Beginning is an animated tutorial on DNA, genes and heredity. The science behind each concept is explained using animations related to DNA topics, an image gallery, video interviews, problems, biographies, and links related to DNA. There are three sections, Classical Genetics, Molecules of Genetics and Organization of... More

Keywords:
genetics, DNA, History about DNA, genes, DNA models

Browse in Categories:

- Science and Technology / Agriculture and Environmental Sciences / Animal Sciences
- Social Sciences / Psychology / Biological
- Social Sciences / Psychology / Biological / Evolution and Behavior
- Science and Technology / Communication Sciences and Disorders / Foundations and Related
- Science and Technology / Biology / Genetics
- Science and Technology / Biology / Molecular Biology
- Science and Technology / Agriculture and Environmental Sciences / Plant Sciences

Primary Audience: College General Ed
Mobile Compatibility: Not specified at this time
Technical Requirements: Flash 3 and RealAudio
Language: English
Cost Involved: no
Accessiblity Information Available: no
Source Code Available: no
Copyright: yes

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About this material:

Peer Reviews: ☆☆☆☆☆☆

User Rating: ☆☆☆☆☆☆

Discussion (47 Comments)

Learning Exercises (10)

Personal Collections (402)

Accessibility Info (none)

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Sumanas, Inc.

Submitter : Deborah Henell

Description:
Key biological concepts animated as narrated and stepped tutorials, along with quizzes.

Keywords:
DNA cloning, meiosis, ovary, Electron Transport, Pulse-Chase, action potential, moss, Gel Electrophoresis, Protein Secretion, mitochondria, Retrovirus, Meselson-Stahl, independent assortment, Stimuli, synapse, Polyribosomes, mitosis, chloroplast, DNA Chip, Blood Flow, lac operon, Inflammatory Response, angiosperm, life cycle, embryonic stem cells, cell division, Vesicle Budding, kidney, Organelles, HIV

Browse in Categories:
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- Science and Technology / Biology / Genetics
- Science and Technology / Biology / Human Anatomy
- Science and Technology / Biology / Molecular Biology

More information about this material:
Primary Audience: Middle School, High School, College General Ed
Mobile Compatibility: Not specified at this time
Language: English
Cost Involved: no
Source Code Available: no
Accessiblity Information Available: no
Copyright: yes
Creative Commons: unsure

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Discussion for Biological animations and tutorials

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MERLOT is the place to find online learning materials, web sites and educational digital libraries. Here are other Learning Object Repositories you can access through MERLOT.
Below, you can perform Federated searches of other digital collections.

Federated Search

Search Terms: Search (Maximum of 25 results will be returned from each collection)

Collections to Search:

- [x] **MERLOT** - Expertly vetted, annotated and peer reviewed collections of learning objects across the disciplines including Arts, Education, Humanities, Science and Technology, Social Science, Business and Mathematics/Statistics (USA)
- [x] **Connexions** - A place to view and share educational material made of small knowledge chunks called modules that can be organized as courses, books, reports, etc. Anyone may view or contribute. (USA)
- [ ] **NSDL: National Science Digital Library** - Nation's online library for education and research in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (USA)
- [ ] **MIT Open Courseware** - A web-based publication of virtually all MIT course content. OCW is open and available to the world and is a permanent MIT activity. (USA)
- [ ] **OCW Search** - OCW Search is a search engine dedicated to helping you find the best free university courses online. OCW Search is an independent search engine that indexes the courses universities make available under the OpenCourseWare initiative. (USA, Europe & Japan)
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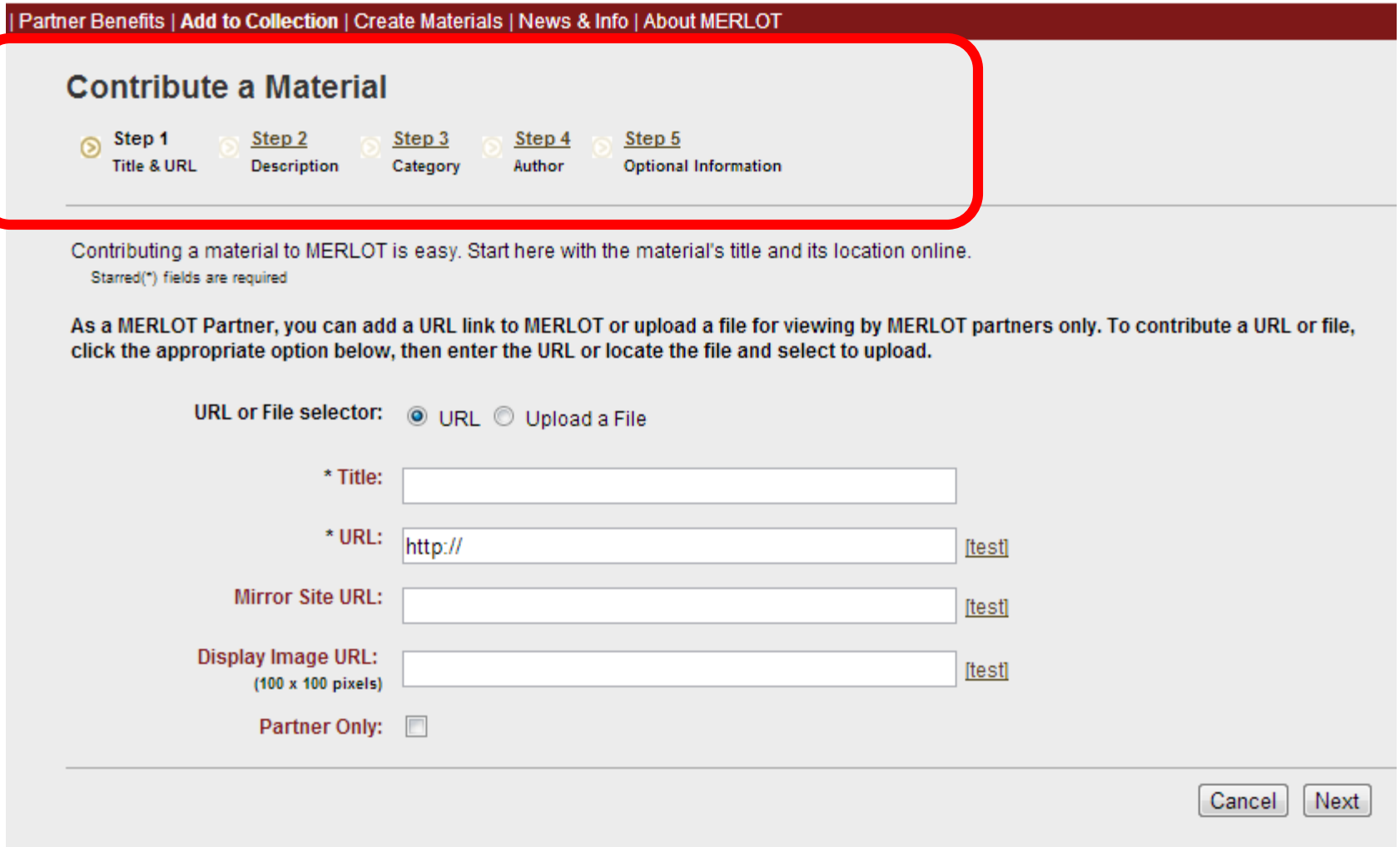

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Content Builder Overview

- Carnegie Foundation KEEP Toolkit
- Quick and easy way to create [hosted] learning materials
- A way to ensure pedagogical context and wrap it around/develop a learning material
- Take content and create curriculum in a web page
- Provide instructional value to a learning material
- A place to [reliably] store learning materials

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Please use this section to briefly describe what motivated you to use this mobile app in your teaching and your students' learning. For example, you may want to discuss a particular learning problem that your students face, or difficulty in teaching a particular concept that is hard for students to visualize.

Why "being mobile" leads to better learning?

Describe why the mobile features of this online resource are important for students learning. Is it very important to bring the learning resource out of the classroom into the students' environment where students can align their learning with the environment in which they are living? Is the flexibility of using the resource at the students' convenience key? Are the different ways students can use the touch screen and interact with the learning resource more engaging for students learning?

Be sure this section reflects your experiences and your voice. This is a first person story.

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Learning Outcomes and Activities

Describe how you use the resource with your students. If it is a part of a larger assignment, describe the assignment and other resources that are necessary. It is important to explain how the learning app aligns with the curriculum goals of your

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Student Reactions to Learning with Mobile Apps

Describe what your students say or how they responded to using the mobile app. Their reactions can include responses to the subject matter as well as the mobility of the learning. Feel free to include student quotes. The key is to try and capture the students' voices.

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Impact of Use on Teaching and Learning

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Usability Evaluation of Tablet PCs as Software Development and Deployment Platforms

Franz J Kurfess, Computer Science Department, Cal Poly San Luis Obipso

The usability of tablet PCs for the development and deployment of software is the core question in a project conducted by Franz J. Kurfess at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Supported by an HP Technology for Teaching grant awarded in May 2005, students in Software Engineering and User Interaction Design classes investigated if the use of a computer that is centered around direct, on-screen manipulation makes a significant difference for the development and deployment of software. The main outcome is that tablet PCs are very useful for certain activities and stages in the software development process, such as drawing sketches and diagrams, taking notes, and augmenting existing documents. Their most beneficial use is in situations where conventional computers can be used as the main software development stations, and tablet PCs when mobility, sketching, or annotating are important.

Rationale

Our initial assumption that the use of tablet PCs will be beneficial for students and instructors has been confirmed. Informal observations, focus groups, and questionnaires identified the following as the most important benefits:

- Tablet PCs are excellent tools for certain activities critical in the development of software specifically, and of products where computers are used during the design and development stages in general. Tablet PCs enable developers and others to be very mobile, which can be critical in situations like the acquisition of requirements from users. Their pen-based direct manipulation interface works very well for drawing, sketching, and annotation, making it very convenient to generate documents directly during meetings, or work sessions. These documents can be shared easily, and often can serve as the basis for m ore detailed and refined work.
- The different interaction paradigm makes students reconsider many of their assumptions about the design and implementation of computer-based systems. Since they actually work with a device based on this new paradigm, students do not only know about it, but have actual practical experience with it. In addition, they acquire a wider perspective on the design of user interfaces, which otherwise is often implicitly dominated by the conventional, mouse and keyboard-oriented methods.
- Some activities during the design, development, and implementation phases can be performed more naturally with a tablet PC (precise direct manipulation of objects). This is especially beneficial when drawings and sketches are essential techniques, such as during discussions with users or other developers, or in the early stages of trying out

Cal Poly CSC Students Ben Weber and Dennis Taylor (photo by Brett Bojdu)

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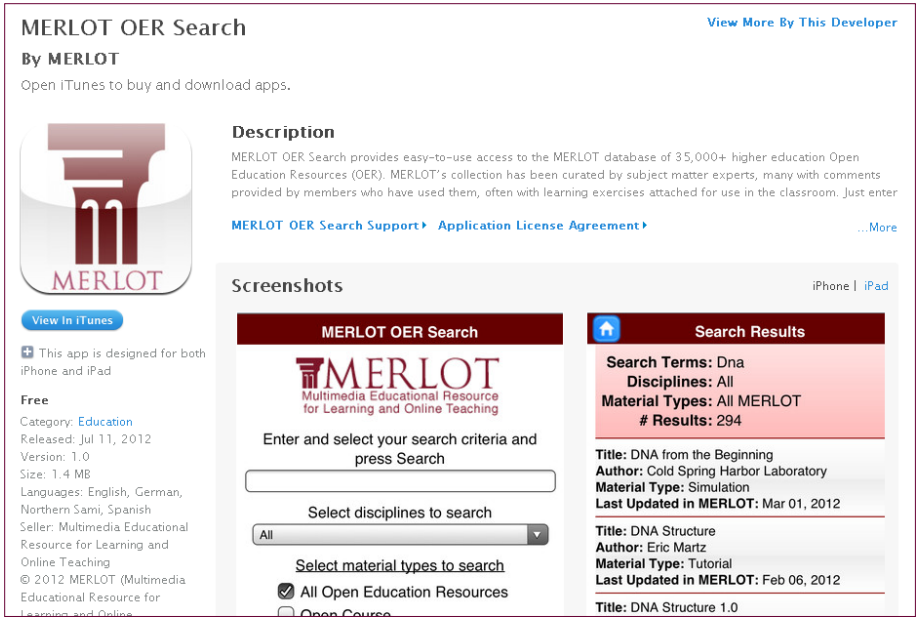

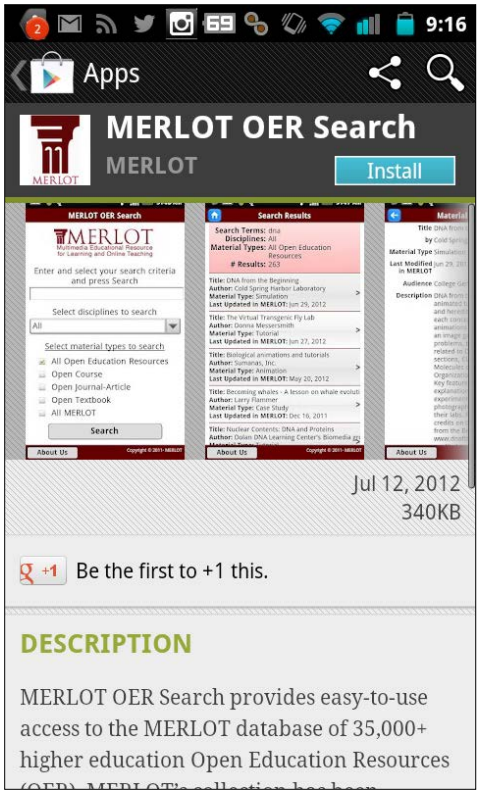

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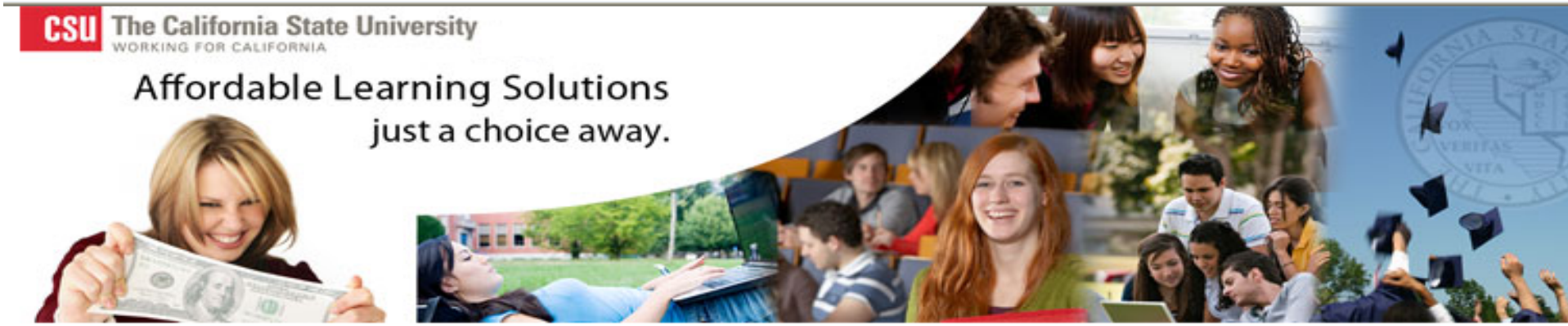

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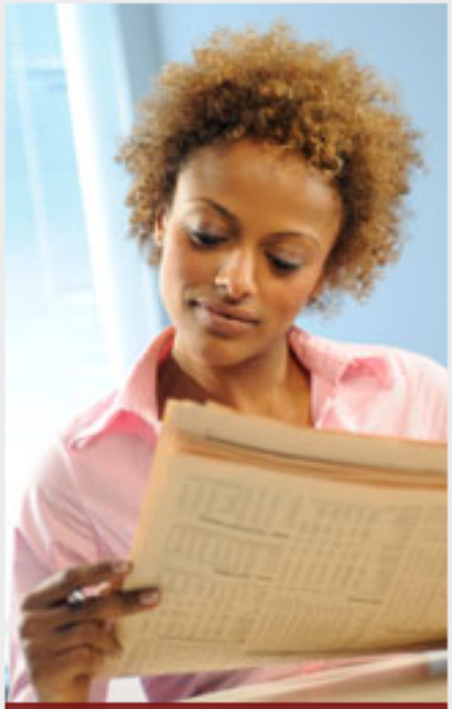

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Open Access – Continued and Revisited

April 3, 2014 by Sorel Reisman, MERLOT Managing Director

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Open Access – Continued and Revisited

In my previous blog about OA, I was trying to be as succinct as possible, providing information about the topic – which, as I have noted before, should not be confused with Open Education Resources (OER). I was aware when I wrote the blog, that because the definitions of Green and Gold can be a bit "fuzzy" around the edges, that I might get responses regarding the simplified definitions that I had provided. Sure enough, I did receive a couple of personal and friendly emails, and the folks who sent them have kindly agreed to allow me to republish them verbatim, both rectifying and clarifying some of what I wrote. It's thanks to our shared philosophies of "openness" that we can all benefit from the interplay of ideas, comments, and suggestions such as these to help us to build an increasingly strong, shared intellectual community.

1. From Seb Schmoller, Sheffield, UK

> I picked up on http://blog.merlot.org/author/sreisman/ because when I was CEO of the UK's Association for Learning Technology I was responsible for transitioning our journal Research in Learning Technology (RLT) from

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