Identifying and Using Digital Content in Your Teaching

What is this?
This session will introduce you to a wide variety of digital content that is available for you to reuse or adapt for your teaching and will also give you greater awareness of relevant aspects of copyright/IPR which will govern the use of these materials in the educational context.

Contributors to this event include the team of Academic Support consultants from Library Learning & Research Support at the University of Exeter.

Who's it for?
The session is for academics and others who need to find and use digital material for use in designing and/or revising learning and teaching resources, and need to understand the IPR/copyright issues that arise from exploitation of digital content.

When and where is it?
To find out the dates of this course (it will be run continuously throughout the year) and to book you will need to log on to the Trent system at :-

http://staff.exeter.ac.uk

Click on the ‘Learning’ tab and then ‘Learning Activity Search’. Type the name of the course into the field (use a ‘*’ at the beginning) and a list of available dates will be made available for you to book.

What will I get from the session?
By the end of the session you will:

1. Have refreshed your understanding of effective online search strategies to find and evaluate digital content
2. Be familiar with major resource banks for digital content
3. Have a greater awareness of aspects of IPR/copyright within an educational context
4. Have an appreciation of the risk factors involved when creating or re-purposing resources for teaching and learning.
5. Know where to go for further advice and information.

Session content
- A step by step approach to online searching and evaluation
- Sharing experiences and challenges of finding and using digitally enhanced educational materials
- Opportunity to explore major digital content resources
- An ‘at a glance’ overview of the landscape, rights and responsibilities of IPR in educational contexts.

How do I sign up?
Sign up through the Staff Learning and Development website at http://www.services.ex.ac.uk/learninganddevelopment/courses/atoz.php
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