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Ministry of Education

# ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE BANK

## ONLINE LIBRARY

<http://resources.elearningontario.ca>

More Ontario students can now succeed because their teachers can access excellent online teaching resources contributed by their colleagues across the province. As Ontario's learning object repository, the Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB) provides participants with thousands of resources for teachers and learners, from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Participants in the OERB are provincially funded school boards, school authorities, and demonstration schools.

### What to expect in the OERB:

- A wealth of collective wisdom and experience shared by teachers from across Ontario.
- Resources are directly related to the Ontario curriculum.
- Resources include lesson plans, videos, activities, maps, and interactive multimedia objects, which are available in a variety of formats including Word, WordPerfect, PowerPoint, PDF, and Flash.
- Examples of some of the resources available include:
  - An interactive lesson for Grade 7 students on changing paragraphs from boring to exciting by using descriptive words.
  - A simulation for Grade 9 science students on designing the electrical system for a house.
  - Animated lessons and interactive maps for Grade 10 history students who are learning about World War II.
  - A game for kindergarten students that challenges them to match coloured shapes with coloured bears.
- Resources are searchable by grade, course/subject, strand, overall expectations, and key words.

### The OERB allows teachers to:

- Differentiate their instruction to meet individual student needs.
- Modify resources to match their own teaching styles.
- Engage students through interactive multimedia resources.
- Access thousands of resources for remediation, enrichment, and credit recovery.
- Refer students to relevant resources on line, saving time and work.
- Capitalize on the knowledge and expertise of provincial colleagues.
- Share learning resources across Ontario.
- Enhance their educational and technology skills.

### And learners can:

- Access thousands of interactive multimedia resources to help them understand tough concepts.
- Invite their parents to help with their assignments, as they learn on line.