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Abstract

This paper explores the potential opportunities that OpenCourseWare (OCW) offers in providing wider access to tertiary education, based on the principle of 'the right to education'. It first discusses the wider implications of OCW, and its underlying philosophy, before using a case study of a tertiary preparation program at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) to draw out the issues involved in offering a program that is created in a particular national and social context. This paper draws specific attention to the digital divide, its effects in national and global contexts, and the particular obstacles this presents to OCW. This paper argues that OCW provides many opportunities, both in terms of access to education and in terms of student recruitment and management at universities. To take full advantage of those opportunities, however, requires a concerted effort on the part of tertiary education institutions, and that is fundamentally informed by, and committed to, the principle of 'the right to education'.

Keywords

OpenCourseWare (OCW); the right to education; digital divide; tertiary preparation programs



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