



OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

About four months ago, C4DLab secured funds to make four [University of Nairobi](#) courses accessible online under the Open Education Resource (OER) Commons license.

Termed “OERization”, the [UNESCO](#)-funded project was part of C4DLab’s effort to make technology serve the common good of society by making education resources available to all online—and for free.

The initiative was championed by Dr. Tonny Omwansa and his team of researchers, who wrote a proposal much early last year to have university courses accessible for study online.

After about two months of work on the idea, four UoN courses were OERized and successfully uploaded to the [OER Commons](#) platform. They are: “Innovation Studies”, “Data Mining”, “Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship”, and “Introduction to Database Systems”.

Should the courses be in high demand, UoN will soon be compelled to transform the entire curriculum into easily and freely accessible format.