New America PIT-UN SkillsCommons Tip Sheet

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Context

Public Interest Technology University Network

Resources from the Public Interest Technology University Network (PIT-UN), a 63-member network growing the field of public interest technology (PIT). This SkillsCommons collection is reflection of a subset of projects funded since 2019 by the PIT-UN Challenge, a unique program that drives equitable innovation in technology across academia, government, industry and civil society. Since 2019, the Challenge has deployed over $15 million to build new courses, research centers, community and government partnerships, certificates and degrees, internships, fellowships and other initiatives. Members of PIT-UN lead Network Challenge projects, often in partnership with other universities, community organizations, nonprofits, government offices or companies. The PIT-UN Challenge Fund is a fiscally sponsored project of New Venture Fund.

Collections in this community

- Learning Resources Collection [99]
- Program Support Materials Collection [11]

What is in the library?

- ○ 110 PIT-UN Challenge grant project deliverables
- ○ On the PIT-UN landing page:
  - ○ 99 resources in "Learning Resources Collection"
  - ○ 11 resources in "Program Support Materials Collection"

How is it organized?

- ○ Organized in the same manner as the larger SkillsCommons library
  - ○ Material Type
  - ○ Credential Type
  - ○ Institution
  - ○ Industry
  - ○ Industry (Wheel)
- ○ Users suggest avoiding the industry wheel because the search is not limited to the New America PIT-UN resources, but rather the entire SkillsCommons library

What are the best ways to start searching?

- ○ Users suggest searches with "material type" to understand the variety of resources available
- ○ Users suggest a search by "industry" to see how the resources align with PIT-UN field-building areas

Industry (NAICS)	Results
Public Interest Technology -- Artificial Intelligence -- Machine Learning	1
Public Interest Technology -- Career & Workforce -- Career & Workforce	2
Public Interest Technology -- Career & Workforce -- Data	3
Public Interest Technology -- Career & Workforce -- Equity	1
Public Interest Technology -- Career & Workforce -- Justice	2
Public Interest Technology -- Career & Workforce -- Technology	2
Public Interest Technology -- Case Study & White Papers -- Equity	3
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Career/Workforce Pipeline	2
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Climate/Environment	1
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Digital Divide/Infrastructure Access	3
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Equity	3
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Health	1
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Humanities	1
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Smart Communities & Cities	1
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Social Science	1
Public Interest Technology -- Curriculum -- Media & Journalism	2
Public Interest Technology -- Cybersecurity -- Public Sector	3
Public Interest Technology -- Cybersecurity -- Workforce	3
Public Interest Technology -- Data -- Algorithms	18
Public Interest Technology -- Data -- Analytics	3

What if I would like more information about Open Educational Resources (OER) and Creative Commons (CC) licensing?

Open Educational Resources (OER)

- What is OER?
- What are some examples of OER?
- How do I find additional OER?
- Which file formats help make sharing and remixing OER easier?

CC BY Licensing Requirement

- What is the CC BY license and what does it do?
- Where can I find the CC BY license requirement language?
- What materials and content are grantees required to license CC BY?
- Is there a central repository where we can upload our materials?
- Who should be listed as the author of our materials (e.g., the consortium, college, faculty)?