

# OERColorado

Collection Curation



# What is OERColorado? Who is ISKME?



At the **OERColorado Microsite** you can:

- search, save, share and create new open access educational resources.
- connect with fellow teachers, practitioners, and instructional designers from within your school, district, and state
- leverage professional learning communities and resources to guide you on your OER journey



## **Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education**

ISKME's OER initiatives aim to grow a sustainable culture of sharing and continuous improvement among educators at all levels. OER Commons offers a comprehensive infrastructure for curriculum experts and instructors at all levels to identify high-quality OER and collaborate around their adaptation, evaluation, and use to address the needs of teachers and learners. Diving into OER Commons is an exciting opportunity to collaborate with other educators and learners, at the forefront of a new educational era.

# OERColorado Microsite Visitors vs. Members

All resources are accessible to visitors without an account, but only Colorado educators can create accounts to be approved as members on the site.

Being an **approved member** means that they can add resources, create resources, make groups, leave comments, and more.

OER Colorado has many **trusted Colorado education entities** - including all public schools, Colorado regional boards of education, and sublists of other groups such as charter schools or dual credit initiatives.

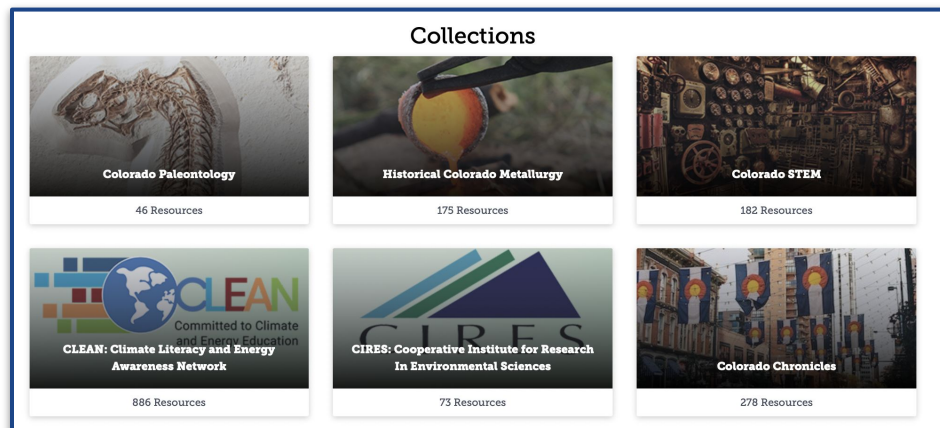


# Purpose of a Collection - Organization and Display

A Collection is an organized set of resources built on the Admin side by Microsite Super-Admins.

## Collection Functions:

- Themed sets of resources for easy discoverability, curation by users
- Location on Microsite or Hubs can be changed
  - Can be numbered to show up in a certain order
  - May be used at certain times of the year
  - Collection can be static or dynamic



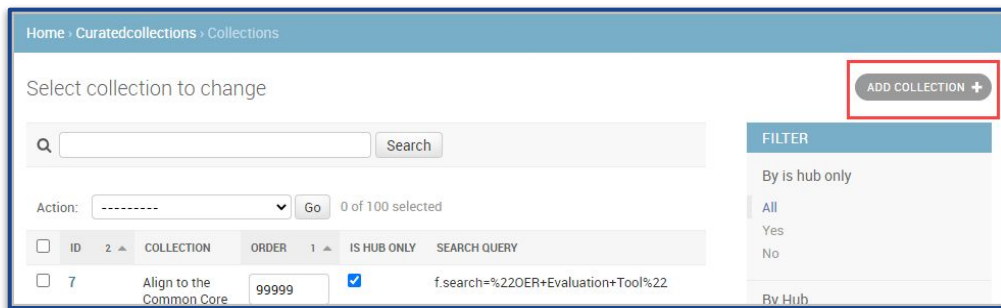
# Creating Collections

**Collections are created by the Microsite Super-Admin.**

You can request a collection using the form on the Help Center.

Collections are formed using queries such as:

- Providers
- Education level
- Subjects
- Keywords/tags
- Search results
- Endorsements
- Boolean operators

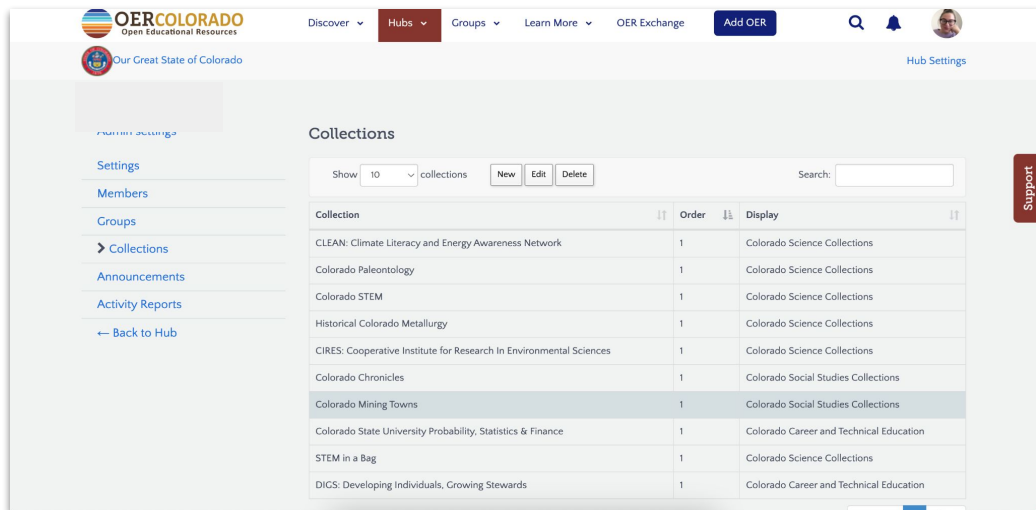


# Managing Collections

Collections can be displayed across multiple Hubs within the Microsite and with Hubs in OER Commons.

Hub Admins can add or remove collections, or add or remove collection modules.

Additional training about Hub Admin will be available, including a step-wise manual.



The screenshot shows the OERCOLORADO Hub Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Discover, Hubs, Groups, Learn More, OER Exchange, and Add OER. The left sidebar contains links for Settings, Members, Groups, Collections (highlighted), Announcements, Activity Reports, and Back to Hub. The main content area is titled 'Collections' and features a table with columns for Collection, Order, and Display. The table lists various collections, including CLEAN: Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network, Colorado Paleontology, Colorado STEM, Historical Colorado Metallurgy, CIRES: Cooperative Institute for Research In Environmental Sciences, Colorado Chronicles, Colorado Mining Towns, Colorado State University Probability, Statistics & Finance, STEM in a Bag, and DIGS: Developing Individuals, Growing Stewards. A search bar and buttons for New, Edit, and Delete are also visible.

Collection	Order	Display
CLEAN: Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network	1	Colorado Science Collections
Colorado Paleontology	1	Colorado Science Collections
Colorado STEM	1	Colorado Science Collections
Historical Colorado Metallurgy	1	Colorado Science Collections
CIRES: Cooperative Institute for Research In Environmental Sciences	1	Colorado Science Collections
Colorado Chronicles	1	Colorado Social Studies Collections
Colorado Mining Towns	1	Colorado Social Studies Collections
Colorado State University Probability, Statistics & Finance	1	Colorado Career and Technical Education
STEM in a Bag	1	Colorado Science Collections
DIGS: Developing Individuals, Growing Stewards	1	Colorado Career and Technical Education

# Need additional help?

**Step 1:** Click the “Support” button on the *OER Colorado* home page and a pop-up will appear.

**Step 3:** Complete and submit the Help & Support pop-up form.

**Step 2:** Explore the Help Articles.

Click “Support”

Discover ▾ Hubs ▾ Groups ▾ Learn More ▾ OER Exchange


**Help & Support** Search Articles 🔍

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