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## Open Web Learning (OWL)

*A free service for finding, organizing, sharing, evaluating,  
and rewarding the best of the web for learning and teaching.*

In many parts of the world, including many of our own communities, people do not have access to knowledge and educational materials that they need to learn. Yet even access to the most basic information can inspire great things.

As a boy in Africa, William Kamkwamba read a book that helped him learn to build windmills from local materials to generate electricity. What he learned brought light, world music, and cell phone power to his community, along with a scholarship for William to continue his education and leadership.

Our [Open Web Learning](http://www.openweblearning.org) (OWL) is a free service that provides tools for finding, organizing, sharing, evaluating, and rewarding the best of the web for learning and teaching. These days, the Internet provides an even greater wealth of free knowledge, especially in communities where books are scarce. Parents, teachers, mentors, and tutors can also help by selecting and organizing materials into lessons to encourage and inspire learning.

Remote education becomes possible as well with teachers, mentors, and tutors interacting with their students entirely on the web sharing content they find with OWL. This allows anyone to work from home to help vulnerable people and communities across town or around the world. **OWL enables anyone to learn and teach safely from home** when conditions outside are dangerous or disrupted by pandemics, conflict, gang violence, or disasters. **OWL also supports studying in private** for adult literacy programs, for independent study or formally tutored Supplemental Education Services (SES), and whenever social contexts discourage curiosity, reading, and learning.

Aiki Labs is primarily an R&D company, so our services such as [OWL](http://www.openweblearning.org) are provided free to students; our research focuses on improving our services to be as helpful as possible.



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