

Tutoring with Open Web Learning (OWL)



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OWL is a platform for enhancing both in-person and remote tutoring and teaching. By combining OWL with video chat and conferencing software, tutors can organize sessions around OWL collections and can easily find resources to answer their students' questions and help them learn, all in real-time and remotely from anywhere in the world.

OWL helps you find the best of the web for learning and teaching. You can rate what you find and organize it into OWL collections that can be shared with anyone on the Internet. The figure below shows how OWL can be combined with web conferencing software.

The screenshot displays a Dimdim Web Meeting session. On the left, a sidebar shows 'Participants (2)' with 'Tutor' and 'Student' listed. Below this, a message states 'Voice chat is supported if a webcam isn't available'. Two video feeds are visible: 'Student Webcam' and 'Tutor Webcam'. The main window shows a search for 'wind power' on the Open Web Learning website. The search results are divided into 'OWL Results' and 'Web Results'. The OWL Results section includes links to 'NOW with Bill Moyers, For Educators, Wind Power | PBS', 'EIA Energy Kids - Wind', 'Online NewsHour, Wind Power | PBS', 'What is Wind Power?', and 'Online NewsHour, Blowing in the Wind - April 5, 2001'. The Web Results section includes links to 'New Wind Turbine Design Good for Rural, Urban', 'FREE HOME ELECTRICITY - How to Build very', 'Brief History of Wind Turbines', 'Maker Workshop - Wind Power Generator on MAKE!', and 'Renewable Energy: Wind Power'. Each result has a 'Rate/Collect with OWL' button. The top of the meeting window shows 'Room Name: 855888', 'Dial-In: 702-475-3463', and 'Passcode: 245452'. The time is 00:19:31.

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