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MERLOT: Open Learning Materials Overview

Abstract: This presentation will present an overview of MERLOT, the world's most prestigious interdisciplinary community and repository of open teaching and learning resources. It will describe how the repository is being used internationally to support Computer Science and Information Technology instructors whose institutions adhere to ABET/CSAB undergraduate curricula.

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