

Faculty Development Tidbit: **Deciding to use digital learning resources**

Developing or identifying suitable content for your course takes time. You will want to consider whether learning a new skill to adapt or develop new content is time well spent.

Even looking for existing, trusted and appropriate digital learning resources takes time. You will need strategies for assessing their usefulness and whether each one is fit for purpose. It is a good idea to establish a personal list of priorities before you begin evaluating content possibilities.

Here is a selection of criteria we suggest. Rearrange these criteria into an order that reflects your priorities.

http://www.epigeum.co.uk/downloads/courses_for_review/eLearning/usa/cd_content/learning_technologies/5_resources.html

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