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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

| | |
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| AAC | Advanced Audio Coding |
| ADEA | Association for the Development of Education in Africa |
| AITI | Africa Internet Technology Initiative |
| ARIADNE | Alliance of Remote Instructional Authoring and Distribution Networks for Europe |
| AVU | African Virtual University |
| CERI | Centre for Educational Research and Innovation |
| CORE | China Open Resources for Education |
| COSL | Center for Open and Sustainable Learning |
| CSS | Cascading Style Sheet |
| DIT | Do-It-Together |
| DIY | Do-It-Yourself |
| DSP | Digital signal processing |
| FOSS | Free and Open Source Software |
| FLOSS | Free/Libre Open Source Software |
| ICT | Information and communication technology |
| IET | International Engineering Technology |
| IIEP | International Institute for Educational Planning |
| IP | Intellectual property |
| MERLOT | Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching |
| MIT | Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| OA | Open Access |
| OCW | OpenCourseWare |
| ODF | OpenDocument Format |
| ODeL | Open, Distance and eLearning |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OER | Open Educational Resources |
| OLI | Open Learning Initiative |
| OLS | Open Learning Support |
| OOPS | Opensource Opencourseware Prototype System |
| PDF | Portable Document Format |

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|---|---|
| RSS | Rich Site Summary or Really Simple Syndication |
| RTF | Rich Text Format |
| TESSA | Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa |
| UFE | Université Française d'Egypte |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| USU | Utah State University |
| WAI | Web Accessibility Initiative |
| W3C | World Wide Web Consortium |
| XHTML | Extensible Hypertext Markup Language |

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