



Avointen oppimateriaalien kirjasto

How to review learning resources

What are reviews?

In the Library of Open Educational Resources you can give reviews of educational resources. Reviews give you the ability to communicate with the creators and other people using the resource: to share pointers on how to use the resource, to ask for updates on specified issue or to thank for the resource.

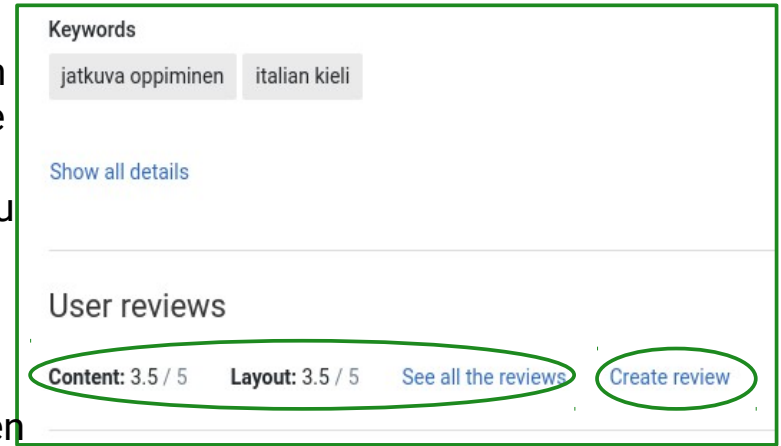
In addition reviews give you the ability to promote your favorite learning resources. You can inform others that a learning resource is high quality or that it requires some polishing, helping others in evaluating if the resources is fit for them.



Reviews on the learning resource's page

Reviews are on the page of the learning resource, underneath the resource and its metadata. Underneath the headline **User reviews** you can see the mean of the values user's have given to the learning resources content and layout. By pressing **See all the reviews** you can see all the reviews, including what the users have written about the learning resource.

Next to the See all the reviews -button you can find the **Create a review** -button. This button is only visible when you have logged in. You can only give reviews to learning resources made by other people, you can not review your own learning resources.



The screenshot shows a section of a learning resource page. At the top, under the heading "Keywords", there are two grey buttons: "jatkuva oppiminen" and "italian kieli". Below this is a blue link "Show all details". A horizontal line separates this from the "User reviews" section. In the "User reviews" section, there are three items: "Content: 3.5 / 5", "Layout: 3.5 / 5", and "See all the reviews". To the right of these is a button labeled "Create review". The "See all the reviews" link and the "Create review" button are circled in green in the original image.



Reviews-page

The See all the review -button opens up a page that contains all the reviews give to that learning resource. On the upper corner of the page you can see how many reviews the learning resource already has and after that you can see the review listed from the oldest to the latest.

Every review has the information of when it was given, who gave it and what they wrote about the learning resource. By checking the learning resource's Edited-date you can check if the creator has made changes to the resource after receiving the feedback.

The screenshot shows a 'User reviews' section for the resource 'How to make OER'. A green box highlights the overall review statistics: '3.5 / 5' for content, '3.5 / 5' for layout, and '2' reviews. A second green box highlights the date and time of the most recent review: '18.5.2020 12:10'. A third green box highlights the reviewer's name: 'Anna Lindfors'. Below the date, there are two columns for 'Content' and 'Layout' with ratings of '4' and '3' respectively. The review text includes a question 'What did you like about the material?' and a question 'How could the material be developed?'.

Content	Layout	Amount of reviews
3.5 / 5	3.5 / 5	2

18.5.2020 12:10

Anna Lindfors

Content	Layout
4	3

What did you like about the material?
Materiaali esitteli ansiokkaasti avoimissa oppimateriaaleissa huomioitavia asioita. Oppimateriaaliin kuuluvat tehtävät tukivat oppimista. Sisältö oli ilmaistu selkeästi.

How could the material be developed?
Jäin kaipaamaan lisää lähdevitteitä, jotta voisin syventyä aiheeseen enemmän. Tyyliin olisi voinut panostaa lisää, oletko katsellut erilaisia avoimia templateja ja kuvia joita hyödyntää?

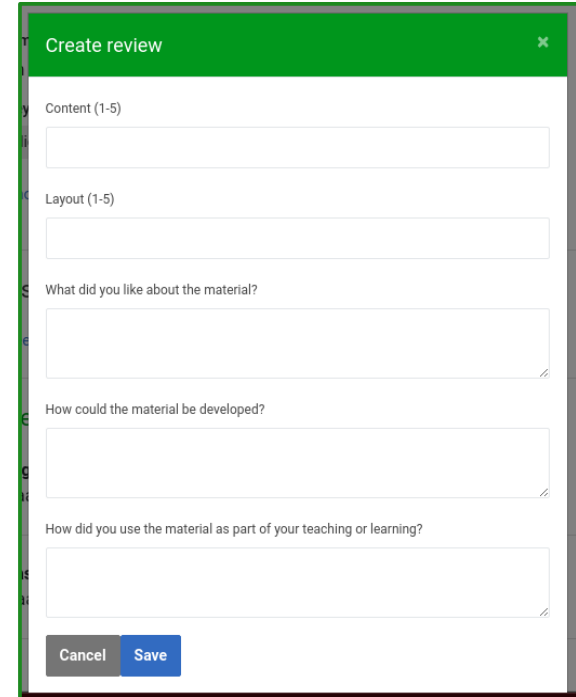


Creating a review

You can add a review by clicking the **Create review** -button. This opens up a pop up -window. To be able to give a review, you need to be logged in.

In the **Create review -pop up window** you can give numerical evaluations of the content and layout of the learning resource and write about what you liked about the material, how the material could be developed and how you used the resource. None of the questions are compulsory, so you can for example only share how you have used the material as part of your teaching, tutoring or learning.

After you have saved your review, you can see it on the review page alongside other reviews. You can change your review later by clicking the Create review -button. You can always change your review, but you can not give more than one review per learning resource.



The screenshot shows a 'Create review' pop-up window with a green header and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains five text input fields with the following labels: 'Content (1-5)', 'Layout (1-5)', 'What did you like about the material?', 'How could the material be developed?', and 'How did you use the material as part of your teaching or learning?'. At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.



Thank you for using open educational resources!



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