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## Quick Reference to UA Resources for Digital Learning and Online Course Development

## **Basic Resources – Quick Guide**

Who do I turn to?	What can they do?	Where do I find them?
University Information Technology Services (UITS)	Supports a variety of Academic Technology and Software (Office, hardware support, licensed software etc.)	https://it.arizona.edu/services/teaching-learning
Digital Learning (ODL)	Supports Course Design, Teaching Technologies and Quality Matters	https://digitallearning.arizona.edu/
Office of Instruction and Assessment (OIA)	Teaching with Technology, Pedagogy, Peer Reviews of Teaching, D2L and Affiliated Programs	https://oia.arizona.edu/
Disability Resource Center	Universal Design for Learning	https://drc.arizona.edu/

## More Specific Details

Standards for Quality Online Course Development:

- Quality Matters (QM) is a research-based, peer-reviewed model for continuous improvement of online and hybrid courses. Learn about <u>QM here.</u>
- The standards in the QM rubric can be found here.
- Quality Matters Workshops can be found in the ODL's event calendar.

Improving Online Teaching Skills:

- OIA has a full schedule of <u>mini-primers</u>, online teaching <u>mini-courses</u> and just-in-time workshops about planning to teach. They also have similar resources for <u>assessing</u> <u>student learning and facilitating student learning</u>. They will be adding an additional set with the "Introduction to Online Teaching" course for the summer as well.
- Faculty can also use the OIA's <u>discovery</u> tool to do quick searches for tips and links.
- The OIA has a series of upcoming webinars that can be found <u>here</u>.
- ODL has announced a set of Zoom <u>office hours</u> for faculty.
- ODL also keeps an archive of articles and tips in their <u>news</u> section.

Universal Design/Creating Accessible Courses:

- The principals of inclusive Universal Design can be found <u>here</u>.
- The DRC has a list of best practices <u>here</u>.
- Definitions and guidance on <u>reasonable accommodations</u> can be found here.
- Resources for making sure your materials and webpages are accessible disabled students can be found <u>here</u>.

## Software Programs:

- <u>Adobe Creative Cloud</u> support for integrating Adobe into your course.
- <u>PlayPosit</u> interactive video creation (embed questions etc.).
- <u>VoiceThread</u> can be used create visual discussion boards.
- Examity can be used for online exam proctoring.
- <u>Credly Digital Badging</u> a new digital badging system is coming Summer 2020.
- <u>New Technology Pilots</u> for Summer 2020.
- Support for D2L, Panopto, Clickers, TurnItIn and other resources can be found <u>here</u>.

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