

Pages Open Educational Environment

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Summary:

Pages is an open educational environment developed to support openness and transparency between students and teachers beyond courses and institutional settings.

Webbsite: <https://pages-tdm.au.dk/>

Slide share:

Summary and magnitud:

At the Faculty of Arts, Aarhus University, an open educational environment has been developed to support communication and production of students and teachers. The educational environment is entitled "Pages", and it is a hybrid of blogs, forums and social networks.

Most activities in Pages are open and accessible to the public without login. Pages contains blogs from a wide range of courses at Aarhus University, and it includes both course blogs (created by teachers) and students' individual and group blogs. Pages is available on: <https://pages-tdm.au.dk/>

There are currently 1341 active members, 118 blogs and 73 groups on Pages from all different kinds of subject within the Faculty of Arts.

Argument for nomination:

A central focus of Pages (<https://pages-tdm.au.dk/>) has been to support openness and transparency between students and teachers. The main objective is to enable sharing that goes beyond courses, educational programmes and potentially also beyond institutional borders. The site aims at supporting students' personal learning environments by providing them with their own tools that they create and manage themselves. The idea has been to move student activities outside the traditional LMS that is managed by teachers and connect to individual courses. Instead, Pages is non-hierarchical in the sense that everyone can create and manage their own blogs and groups. Further, the blogs and groups can exist beyond courses.

Pages contains academic posts, video lectures, screencasts, and presentations made by both teachers and students. The existing blogs show many examples of posts and videos that can be considered relevant to other students or practitioners within the respective fields. In that sense, not only is Pages an open environment for course activities (initiated by teachers), but it is also an open outlet for student activities and productions.

Examples of specific blogs:

Course blog on "ICT-based educational design": <https://pages-tdm.au.dk/itdidaktiskdesign/> (Danish)

Course blog on "Corporate communication": <https://pages-tdm.au.dk/corporatecommunication/> (Danish)

Student group blog: <https://pages-tdm.au.dk/mtkrj/> (English)

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