Appendix A - Glossary

Campus Created Resources
Learning objects, screen captures, tutorials, handouts, videos, podcasts, games, research guides, quizzes, and assessment instruments developed by UC librarians to support learning in face-to-face or online instruction environments.

Customizable
Learning objects that have been designed specifically to exclude or designed to easily remove any local branding or information.

Learning Object
A small, electronic unit of educational information that is flexible, reusable, customizable and interoperable. A learning object enhances instruction, and may be made available for users to discover on their own at point-of-need.

Metadata Tag
A descriptive term or phrase assigned to a learning object or campus created resource to facilitate browsing, searching and discovery.

Online Instruction
Any instruction delivered in an online format. Online instruction may supplement or replace an in-person workshop, class or consultation.

Tutorial
A coherent, often modular instructional sequence, focused on a resource or process and delivered via computing device. A tutorial may be static or interactive.