Learning is Changing: MOOCs, The Open World, and Beyond

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(Circa Confucius 551–479 BCE)

Academos
Plato Circa 428–347 BCE

Poll #1:
Do you prefer this type of education--lectures?
A = Yes
B = No
C = Not sure

Poll #2:
Do you really remember those days of the lecture?

This is a new age of learning and instruction...!
From Instructor as Credit Manager...to...

1. Instructor as Concierge

2. Instructor as Consultant

3. Instructor as Conductor

5. Instructor as Curator

Age of Instructor as Curator, Concierge, Counselor, etc.
Poll #3: Read any good books lately?

1. Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us
   Daniel Pink (2009)
   - Freedom, challenge, purpose
   - Creative, interesting, etc.
   - Self-directed work
   - Intrinsic motivation
   - Life as play and possibility
   - Engagement and mastery
   - Autonomy

2. Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance
   Angela Duckworth (2016)
   - Growth vs. fixed (i.e., entity) theories of intelligence
   - Intelligence is not fixed
   - Practice, practice, practice
   - Do not blame others
   - Learning goals over performance goals
   - Asks: What can I learn from this?
   - Asks: How can I improve?

   Carol Dweck (2006)
   http://mindsetonline.com/index.html
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   - Asks: How can I improve?

   Ed Catmull, President of Pixar Animation and Disney Animation
   http://www.creativityincbook.com/

Poll #5: What if you read these books?
Poll #6: Do you remember these computers from the 1980s?

Life as an accountant/CPA in a high tech company in the 1980s...

Fast Forward 30+ Years...
“Anyone can now learn anything from anyone at any time.”

We are entering a jumping off point...
(South University of Science and Technology of China, Wednesday June 10, 2015)

Thirty Ways Learning is Changing...
(i.e., it’s more informal, video-based, ubiquitous, collaborative, self-directed, global, mobile, open, massive, etc.)

I. Learning is More Mobile
(e.g., mobile courses on smartphone)
April 2, 2015
Review: Samsung rises to challenge with Galaxy S6 and S6 Edge
February 17, 2016
World’s Cheapest Smartphone at $3.67
May 14, 2015
Smartphone separation anxiety: How bad is your nomophobia?, Today Health, Meghan Holohan
http://www.today.com/health/smartphone-separation-anxiety-how-bad-tn628712

March 2, 2015
Beware the smartphone zombies blindly wandering around Hong Kong, Mark Sharp, South China Morning Post

June 22, 2015
Students’ Mobile Learning Practices in Higher Education: A Multi-Year Study
Baiyun Chen, Ryan Seilhamer, Luke Bennett and Sue Bauer, EDUCAUSE Review
http://er.educause.edu/articles/2015/6/students-mobile-learning-practices-in-higher-education-a-multiyear-study

January 7, 2015
II. Learning is More Flipped
When a Flipped-Classroom Pioneer Hands Off His Video Lectures, This Is What Happens, Jeffrey R. Young, The Chronicle of Higher Education
http://chronicle.com/article/When-a-Flipped-Classroom/151031/

March 31, 2016
How Sal Khan Hopes to Remake Education, Jeffrey R. Young, The Chronicle of Higher Education
http://chronicle.com/article/How-Sal-Khan-Hopes-to-R/235895/?cid=trend_au&elqTrackId=a0a5398da05649cdae32e7eabff86f29&elq=673847fe13b64eae8f356b14ec6ec82e&elqaid=8505&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=2808

A student watches a video of Norman Nemrow’s accounting class. Mr. Nemrow started the video lectures nearly 15 years ago at Brigham Young U. He is now retired, but students still watch him on the screen.
June 16, 2015
III. Learning is More Video-Based
Lynda.com Excel Training, IU
Acquired for $1.5 Billion, April 23, 2015

August 31, 2015
Short Educational Video Anchors:
CNN, BBC, TED, TED-Ed, ForaTV
BBC One-Minute World News

August 5, 2015
Shubham Jaglan Overwhelmed by “Dream” Return Home After Double World Championship
Disha Chopra, NDTV Sports

April 5, 2016
Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE), YouTube Channel
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTB7tSqnI1VhADciWb_sl9g

September 22, 2014
IV. Learning is More Visual
110 Foot Engagement, Elliott Masie’s Learning 2014

Map Animations
Yes, Mr. President, We Remade Our Atlas to Reflect Shrinking Ice
Christine Dell’Amore, National Geographic, August 3, 2015
March 24, 2015
Maps of Languages
Langscape, Language at Maryland
https://languagescience.umd.edu/beyond-umd/langscape

April 2, 2015
VI. Learning is More Immersive
The Quest to Put More Reality in Virtual Reality,
Review: Samsung rises to challenge with Galaxy S6 and S6 Edge,
Edward Baig, USA Today

July 23, 2015
Meet Osterhout and its $2,700 AR glasses
June 10, 2015
Augmented reality promises 'superpowers', and people are listening
The USA Today, Marco della Cava

October 16, 2013
V. Learning is More Touch Sensored
Corporate Classrooms: Adapting to Change
Chief Learning Officer, Frank Kalman

January 7, 2016
Google Cardboard saves baby's life
CNN, Elizabeth Cohen
http://www.cnn.com/2016/01/07/health/google-cardboard-baby-saved/index.html

March 2, 2016
10 AR/VR sets that take you to another world
USA Today, Marco della Cava

Samsung Gear VR offers a virtual reality experience anchored to an Android smartphone.
April 10, 2016
Virtual reality tested by NFL as tool to confront racism, sexism
Marco della Cava, USA Today

One VR diversity demo places the user in the body of an African-American woman as a white male avatar gets aggressive mere feet away. (In one Stanford VR demo, subjects are made to feel what is like to be homeless, as in this scene where the user is transported into the body of a woman riding the bus with a few possessions.)

April 28, 2016
Shindig, Video Chat Tool
Future Trends Forum
(with Bryan Alexander)
https://bryanalexander.org/

April 12, 2016
VIII. Learning is More Social
Zuckerberg criticizes Trump’s call for border wall at F8 conference,
Natalie DiBlasio, USA Today

October 7, 2013
6 collaborative writing applications for group projects or papers, Casey Brown, Elon University
MeetingWords, Google Docs, NowComment, MixedInk
https://www.mixedink.com/#/_how_it_works

June 10, 2015
VIII. Learning is More Social
Tencent, Shenzhen, China
May 7, 2015
IX. Learning is More Adventurous
Aaron Doering, Chasing Seals, TEDx
http://chasingseals.com/
https://twitter.com/chasingseals

February 2, 2015
X. Learning is More Direct from Experts
Here Comes Professor Everybody: The ‘sharing economy’ meets higher education,
Chronicle of Higher Education, Jeffrey R. Young
http://chronicle.com/article/Here-Comes-Professor-Everybody/151445/?cid=atKevin.deLaplante.2@iastate.edu

March 10, 2016
Videostreamed Conferences
Watch SXSWedu Live, Connie Yowell
http://sxswedu.com/live?utm_campaign=Edu+2016&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=27144469&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--ag6U7VJGlpYaciareNq6mryKvA63kCR5O3U8JVQkfAYp7yiTnncHnxw7_PmMpcjioI9V7z1-01hvyCrDPVEAR-x6HwQ&-_hsmi=27144469

January 19, 2015
XI. Learning is More Synchronous
(International Open Badges Extravaganza)
European Meeting in Zoom, November 2015)

May 10, 2016
How a telepresence robot is sparking engagement
Laura DeVaney, eCampus News,
http://www.ecampusnews.com/mobile-technology/telepresence-robot-engagement/?ps=cjbonk@indiana.edu-0013000000j08pF0033000000q5TNf

October 23, 2014
XII. Learning is More Digital
New Amazon Kindle is a Voyage into eReader luxury, USA Today, Edward C. Baig
January 20, 2016
XIII. Learning is More Blended
Universities tap growth of craft beer, offer classes, Chicago Tribune

March 22, 2015
XIV. Learning is More Immediate
Madagascar marvel:
Divers find fossils of extinct giant lemurs
Daisy Carrington, for CNN, March 22, 2015

May 28, 2015
Immediate Science!
Ancient jawbones put new species on the human family tree, researchers say, Laura Smith-Spark, CNN
http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/v521/n7553/full/nature14448.html

April 1, 2016
Learning is More Immediate
Potential Vikings site in North America spotted from space, Jareen Inman, CNN

January 14, 2016
More Immediate Science...
Move over T. rex, new dinosaur unveiled, Amanda Jackson, CNN
April 1, 2016

More Immediate Science…
(e.g., 2,500-year-old slab reveals lost language, CNN)

(A team of scientists have uncovered a 2,500-year-old slab that may reveal details about the ancient Etruscan civilization, found in Temple Foundation north of Florence, Italy.)


May 14, 2016

Mastodon bones offer clues of earliest humans in North America, Faith Karimi, CNN

Abstract: http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/2/5/e1600375
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Supplemental materials (PDF): http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/suppl/2016/05/10/2.5.e1600375.DC1
PDF: http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/advances/suppl/2016/05/10/2.5.e1600375.DC1/1600375_SM.pdf

May 13, 2016


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PDF: http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/advances/suppl/2016/05/10/2.5.e1600375.DC1/1600375_SM.pdf

June 29, 2015

XV. Learning is More Informal
Is Facebook the next frontier for online learning?
Christine Greenhow; greenhow@msu.edu, Andy Henion
http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2015/is-facebook-the-next-frontier-for-online-learning/

January 15, 2016

Wikipedia at 15
Scott McLemee, Inside Higher Ed

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Celebrate or hate it as you will, writes Scott McLemee, Wikipedia has metamorphosed from its beginnings as a simple cultural interlop into the de-facto reference work of first resort.

January 15, 2016
by Scott McLemee

Wikipedia came into the world 15 years ago today — and, man, what an ugly baby. The first snapshot of it in the Internet Archive is from late March of 2001, when Wikipedia was already 10 weeks old. At that point, it claimed to have more than 3,000 pages, with an expressed hope of reaching
May 10, 2016

XVI. Learning is More Competency-Based
Developing a Flexible Degree
Cathy Sandeen, Inside Higher Ed

College, on Your Own: Competency-based education can help motivated students. Nichole Pellico, a student in Northern Arizona U.’s competency-based bachelor’s-degree program, takes a Spanish exam online.

May 5, 2014

XVII. Learning is More On Demand
Mobile MOOCs: New platform challenges conventional MOOCs
eCampus News (https://coursmos.com/)

February 2, 2015

XVIII. Learning is More Hands-On
Makey Makey and the Kano
http://makeymakey.com/
https://vimeo.com/60307041

March 7, 2016

XIX. Learning is More Personal
Personalized Learning: What It Really Is and Why It Really Matters
Michael Feldstein and Phil Hill, EDUCAUSE Review

May 5, 2016

Learning is More Personal
Student-Centered Learning: Functional Requirements for Integrated Systems to Optimize Learning, INACOL

Learning is More Personal
Localization and Translation of Open Content
Coursera, Global Translator Community, Chronicle of Higher Education
https://www.coursera.org/about/translate
April 30, 2014
XX. Learning is More Communal
New Learning Hubs Locations Hosted by The New York Public Library and Seven Other Int’l Partners, Coursera Learning Hubs
https://www.coursera.org/whatsnew?partner=learninghubs

February 5, 2015
XXI. Learning is More Online
2014 Survey of Online Learning
Grade Level: Tracking Online Education in the United States, 2014, Online Learning Consortium (formerly Sloan-C), by I. Elaine Allen and Jeff Seaman

June 15, 2014
Learning is More Online
Starbucks offers workers 2 years of free college, CNN Money, Gregory Wallace
(from Arizona State online programs)

November 18, 2015
Focused Ga. Mom Completes College Exam While in Labor, Fox 5, Atlanta
October 30, 2015
Migrants get help through German online university
Mihret Yohannes and Jabeen Bhatti, Special for USA TODAY, USA Today

"Kiron (University) relies on existing "mass open online courses," or MOOCs, and works with eight academics from Harvard and MIT to create a two-year course of study. This will provide many refugees with credits that can transfer to 35 traditional, brick-and-mortar universities across Europe that are partners with Kiron."

May 8, 2012
XII. Learning is More Comfortable
Design for Students, with Students, "Hub Central", the $42 million University of Adelaide learning hub opened in October 2011, May 8, 2012, Mike Roberts
http://designbuildsource.com.au/design-for-students-with-students

May 11, 2016
XIII. Learning is More Voice Activated
Google may have its own Echo coming soon (i.e., codename of "Chirp"), Elizabeth Weise, USA Today
http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/columnist/baig/2016/05/09/siri-creators-think-they-have-smarter-brainchild/84133244/

June 17, 2015
XIV. Learning is More Ubiquitous
With Its Invention, This Bengaluru-Based Startup Could Beat Google and Facebook, Kirti Sharma,

April 13, 2016
Facebook debuts terrestrial tech to deliver Internet
Jessica Guynn, USA Today

Terragraph places small nodes or boxes on lamp posts, buildings, bus stops and the like at distances up to 820 feet apart to bring high-speed Internet to dense urban areas. (Photo: Facebook)
August 5, 2014
XV. Learning is More Free
OpenStax Aims To Bring Free Digital Textbooks to High Schools, David Nagel, THE Journal

February 2013
XXVI. Learning is More Self-Directed
TED Talks
(Build a School in the Cloud; Self-Organized Learning Environments (SOLEs), TED Talk from Sugata Mitra
http://www.ted.com/talks/sugata_mitra_build_a_school_in_the_cloud.html

May 26, 2015
XXVII. Learning is More Global
Exploring by the Seat of Our Pants
National Geographic, Jessica Shea
http://blog.education.nationalgeographic.com/2015/05/26/exploring-by-the-seat-of-our-pants/

September 15, 2015
MOOCs for Social Impact
Social Learning for Social Impact, edX
Join the world’s first GROOC – a MOOC for groups – to collaborate with others globally and create social change.
https://www.edx.org/course/social-learning-social-impact-mcgillx-groocx

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNg5LFAMdI

The V-PORTAL (Bonk, IU)
“Video Primers in an Online Repository for e-Teaching and Learning” V-PORTAL,
TravelinEdMan (27 free/open YouTube videos)
http://www.youtube.com/user/TravelinEdMan

Two men living in Dadaab, a refugee camp in Kenya, would watch lecture videos and take online quizzes at a nearby United Nations compound. (InZone)
April 20, 2015

XXVIII. Learning is More Open
250 MOOCs and Counting: One Man’s Educational Journey, Chronicle of Higher Education
http://chronicle.com/article/250-MOOCsCounting-One/229397/?cid=at

If the MOOC movement has faded, nobody told Jima Ngei. Mr. Ngei, who lives in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, has completed and passed 250.

Jima Ngei: "I had this unrelenting fear that this miracle of free access might evaporate soon."

January 13, 2016

As an Open-Access Megajournal Cedes Some Ground, a Movement Gathers Steam
Paul Basken, Chronicle of Higher Education

August 4, 2015

XXIX. Learning is More Modular
How Nanodegrees Are Disrupting Higher Education
John Waters, Campus Technology
http://campustechnology.com/articles/2015/08/05/how-nanodegrees-are-disrupting-higher-education.aspx

September 2, 2014

XXX. Learning is More Massive
Sample Course: Open Knowledge: Changing the Global Course of Learning
https://class.stanford.edu/courses/Education/OpenKnowledge/Fall2014/about#

Softcover ($30): http://www.parlorpress.com/invasion_of_the_moocs

May 2013

Research Topic #1.
Dropout (i.e., retention) Concerns
MOOCs @ Edinburgh 2013 – Report #1

State of the MOOC 2016:
A Year of Massive Landscape Change For Massive Open Online Courses,
Online Course Report
http://www.onlinecoursereport.com/state-of-the-mooc-2016-a-year-of-massive-landscape-change-for-massive-open-online-courses/
January 20, 2016
Udemy: “Get cozy with a class”
udemy@email.udemy.com

January 5, 2016
Use Of MOOCs And Online Education Is Exploding: Here’s Why
Josh Bersin, Forbes
http://www.forbes.com/sites/joshbersin/2016/01/05/use-of-moocs-and-online-education-is-exploding-heres-why/

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Ten Most Popular MOOCs Starting in November 2015, Class Central Blog
https://www.class-central.com/

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Who’s Benefiting from MOOCs, and Why
Chen Zhenghao, Brandon Alcorn, Gayle Christensen, Nicholas Eriksson, Daphne Koller, Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Harvard Business Review

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This Mongolian Teenager Aced a MOOC. Now He Wants to Widen Their Impact
The Chronicle of Higher Education, Jeffrey R. Young
http://chronicle.com/article/This-Mongolian-Teenager-Aced-a/236362

March 4, 2016
MOOCs: vital tools in education of the future – or over-hyped online fad? (embedded video: 8:01)
Euro News, Sarah Chappell
http://www.euronews.com/2016/03/04/moocs-vital-tools-in-education-of-the-future-or-over-hyped-online-fad/
May 26, 2015
Edtech and MOOC Times in China
Michael Trucano On Tue, 05/12/2015, EduTech

June 26, 2015
In China, Where Everything is a MOOC
Education Week, Justin Reich, HarvardX Research Fellow
http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/edtechresearcher/2015/05/in_china_where_everything_is_a_mooc.html?r=284759497

The most memorable line from my recent visit to China was this: "We have 12 million K-12 teachers in China who need to receive this particular in-service training, so we started with a group of about 200,000."

Things are heating up!
http://routledge-ny.com/books/details/9781138807419/

MOOCs and Open Education Around the World
http://routledge-ny.com/books/details/9781138807419/

And coming within reach!
Let’s Review:
Learning is Changing…
(i.e., it’s more informal, video-based, ubiquitous, collaborative, self-directed, global, mobile, open, massive, etc.)

Frank Basile, an aircraft technician, took an MITx course on circuits and electronics to increase his knowledge.

Joe Alfonso, a financial adviser from Oregon, is taking the online finance course as a “refresher.”

Poll #7: Does all this give you a headache?

Not Me…I am happy! and… My minions are happy!

Remember: We are entering a jumping off point…
(South China Normal University, Friday June 12, 2015)

Activity #1:
What are 3 things that you learned?

Activity #2:
Which learning trend is the most important?
Activity #3: Share Three Words from this Session!

Poll #8: What happens next...?

Remember: “I cannot do this alone.”
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Any Comments or Questions?
Slides at: TrainingShare.com
Papers: PublicationShare.com
Book: http://tec-variety.com/
Email: curt@worldisopen.com