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August 30, 2015

Massive online courses grow; what's in it for the universities?, Kirk Pinho, Crain's Detroit Business

More than 3.25 million people took massive open online courses through the University of Michigan during the last three years — a figure equivalent to 76 percent of the metro Detroit population of 4.29 million.



 And all told, there have been between 16 million and 18 million people enrolled in MOOCs, about 2,500 of which had started or were scheduled to start as of July 2015, according to EdSurge Inc., an independent Burlingame, Calif.-based education technology information provider.

A typical MOOC enrollment level is around 25,000 students, according to research by Katy Jordan, a Ph.D. candidate focusing on technology-enhanced learning at **The Open University** in the United Kinadom.



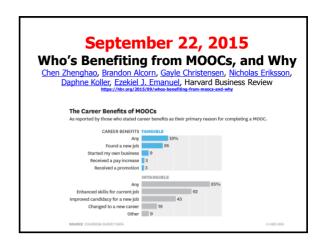
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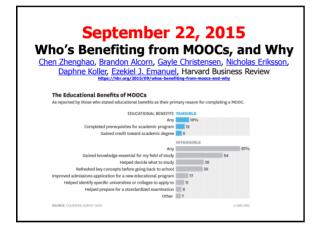


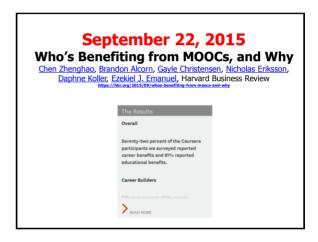


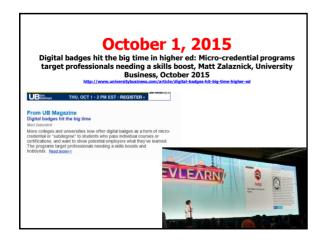


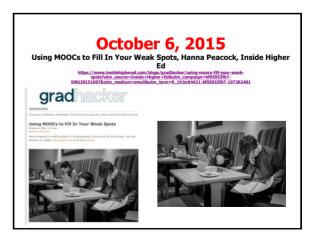


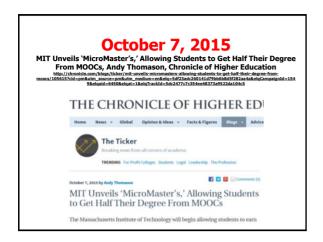


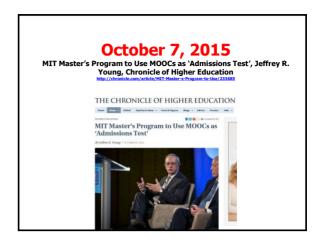




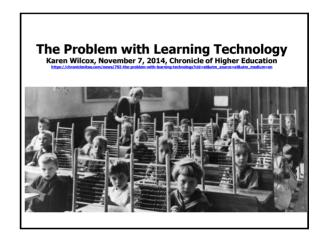




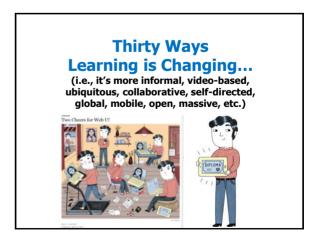




































October 1, 2012: MOOC Students

4 Massive Open Online Courses and How They Work, Ben Gose, Chronicle of HE



Krissa Swain, of Knoxville, Tenn., is taking "Operations Management" online to help develop her management skills.

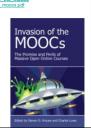


Rajeev Bajpai, an airline pilot based in Mumbai, took an online computer-science course to gain programming skills.

XXX. Learning is More Massive

Sample Course: Open Knowledge: Changing the Global Course of Learning September 2, 2014 to December 12, 2014, Stanford





Global Health Initiatives October 7, 2014

Online Mooc courses deliver Ebola health advice, BBC News, Sean Coughlan

http://www.bbc.com/news/education-29521360





WHY WAIT FOR OTHERS TO FIGHT EBOLA?

Disinfecting a room in Monrovia, Liberia: Online courses are providing health advice to fight Ebola.

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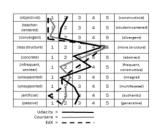
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AMP: A Tool for Characterizing the

Pedagogical Approaches of MOOCs
Karen Swan, Scott Day, Leonard Bogle, and Traci van Prooyen
University of Illinois Springfield

Figure 3. Ratings Metaphors



OER and MOOCs in Africa: The AVU Experience

Griff Richards and Bakary Diallo, African Virtual University Nairobi, Kenya

It is estimated that only 6% of Africans can access postsecondary education. The development goal is set at 12% even though North America and Europe are somewhere around 45%. The gap is huge. This is not to say that African nations are not investing in postsecondary education. For example, Nigeria has been steadily building universities during the past couple of decades.

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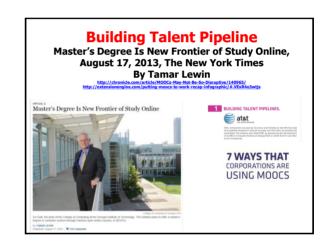
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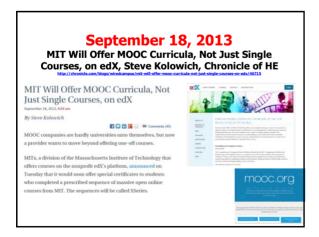
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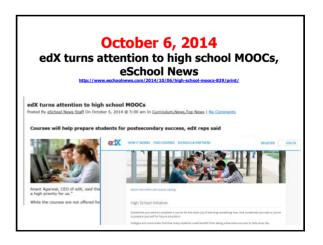
April 20, 2015 250 MOOCs and Counting: One Man's Educational Journey, Chronicle of Higher Education http://chronicle.com/article/250-MOOCsCounting-One/229397/?cid=at If the MOOC movement has faded, nobody told Jima Ngei. Mr. Ngei, who lives in Port Harcourt, Nigeria, has completed and passed 250. Jima Ngei: "I had this unrelenting fear that this

miracle of free access might evaporate soon."











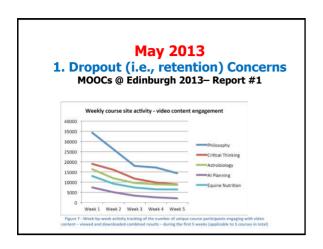


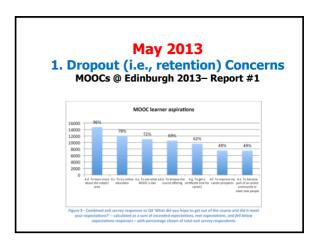


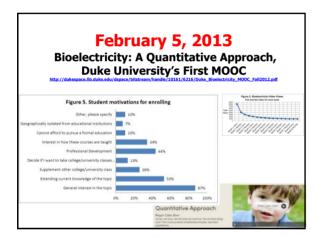


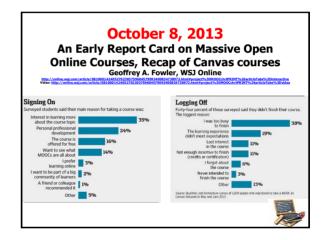


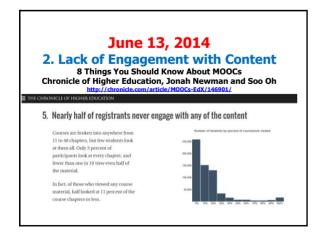


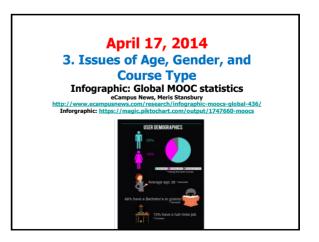


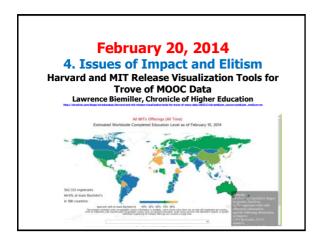




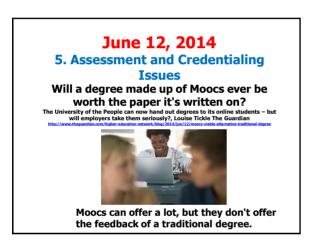


















8. Learners Need to Interact April 30, 2014

New Learning Hubs Locations Hosted by The New York Public Library and Seven Other Int'l Partners, Coursera Learning Hubs

https://www.coursera.org/about/programs/learningHubs ttp://blog.coursera.org/post/84322385012/new-learning-hubs-locations-hosted-by-the-new-yor





Learning for Enjoyment Versus Credentials and Badges

"Just play around with ideas for alternatives to printed texts and don't be afraid to create your own, even if they're amateurish...I think we need to de-emphasise formal assessment and accreditation and encourage our playful side to see what is possible. Too much informal learning wants to get itself 'badged' or validated too quickly and this means its losing its genuine amateur status."



Seeking Relevance

"I almost always listen to podcasts or .mp3 audio books, etc. when biking. After one session of learning some Korean language on a bike I was on my way home and chose to stop into a store for some take-out food. The conversation was almost identical to the lesson I had just learned. Although the questions and answers were simple and predictable small talk, it really was surreal at just how closely the real-world small talk conversation matched the mp3 that was produced a few years ago. It really gave me confidence that the audio recording method was not a joke."

Challenges and Issues

- Discern the quality of information
- · Evaluate the quality
- Informal learning not taken seriously by their superiors
- Certificates and badges may reduce sense of fun and learning enjoyment



Components of Successful MOOC Learner

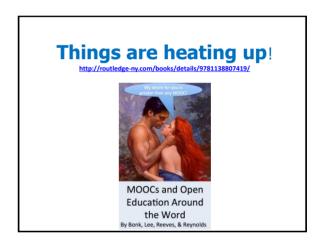
- Self-motivated
- Enjoys sense of creating
- Shares their creation
- Delights in wide range of info resources
- Takes pride in learning on their own



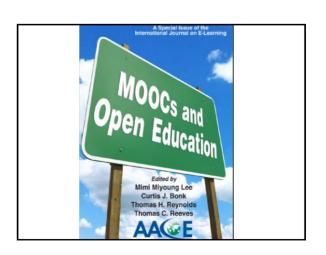


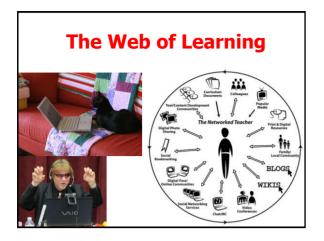
















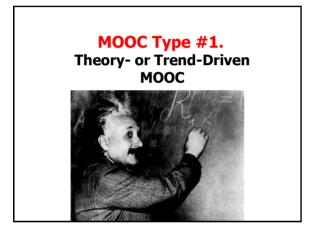


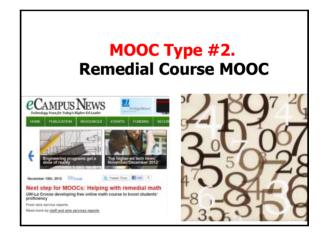


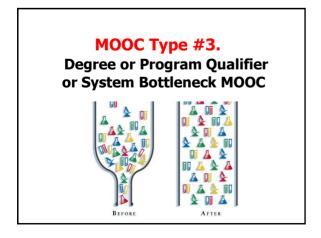




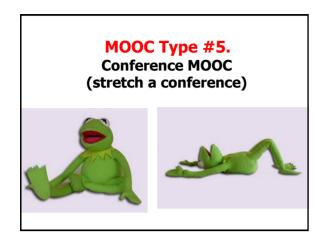


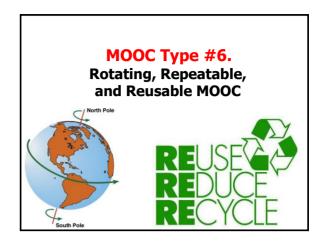


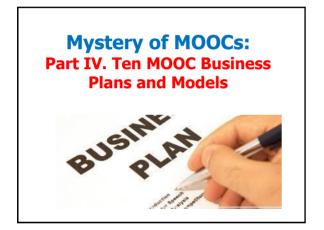


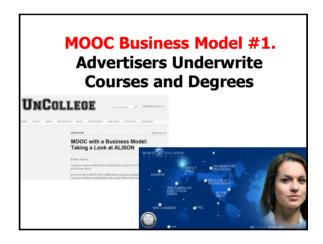


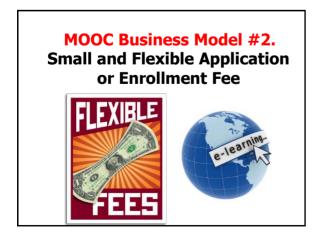




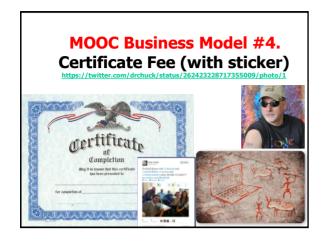




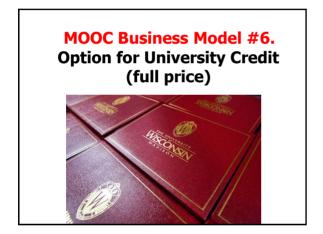








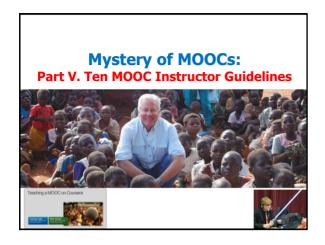


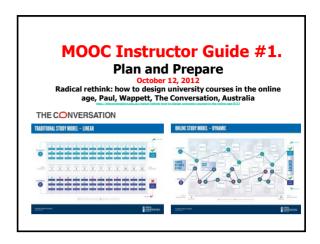


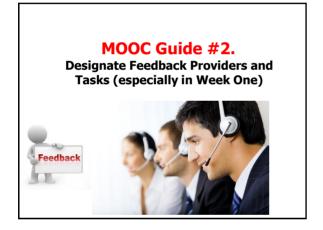


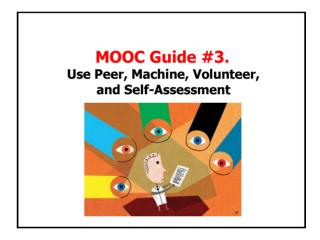


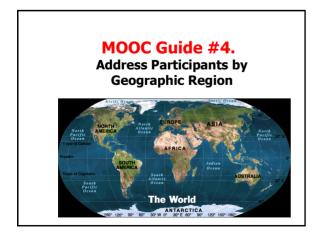




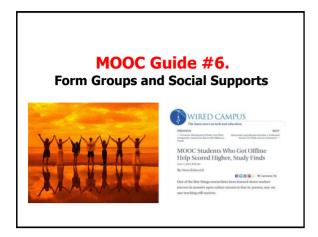


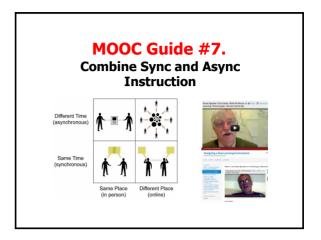


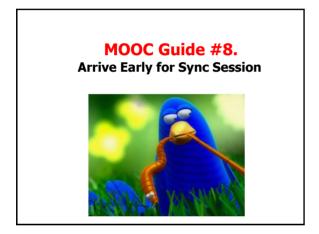


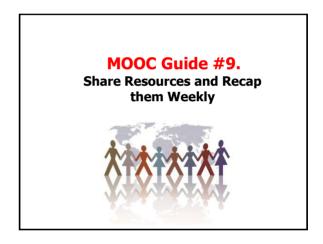


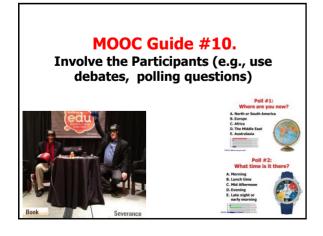


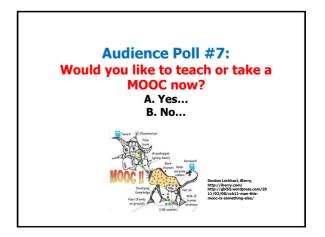






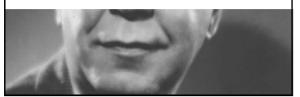








"It should be immaterial whether one has learned at the front door or the back door of the Palace of Learning. What one has learned—not where, or how, in what sequence, at what institution, or in what period of time—is the only criterion of supreme importance." (Charles Wedemeyer, 1981, p. 216)



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