

## Taking Leadership in Mystery of MOOCs and the Mass Movement toward Open Education

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## Part #1: Learning is Changing... Through Open Ed, OCW, & MOOCs



## Audience Poll #1: Has learning technology ever transformed your life.



**May 10, 2013**

**10 ed-tech tools of the 70s, 80s, and 90s**  
eSchool News, Meris Stansbury

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2013/05/10/10-ed-tech-tools-of-the-70s-80s-and-90s/print/>



## Looking to the Past...

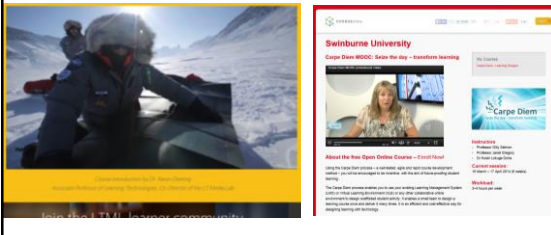


## Life as an accountant/CPA in a high tech company in the 1980s...

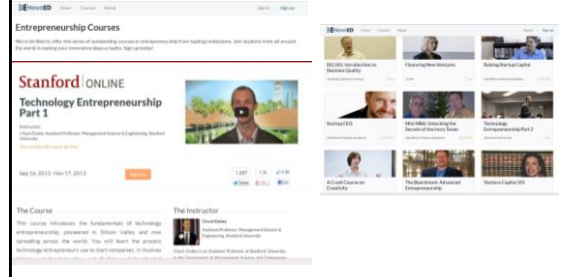




### January 2014 III. Learning is More Massive Designing for Experiences: Principles for Technology Transformation, Aaron Doering, U of Minnesota <http://lt.umn.edu/nexted/>



### August 19, 2013 Entrepreneurship Curriculum NovoEd, Amin Saberi <https://novoed.com/courses/entrepreneurship>



### September 18, 2013 MIT Will Offer MOOC Curricula, Not Just Single Courses, on edX, Steve Kolowich, Chronicle of HE <http://chronicle.com/blogs/wiredcampus/mit-will-offer-mooc-curricula-not-just-single-courses-on-edx/44715>

#### MIT Will Offer MOOC Curricula, Not Just Single Courses, on edX

September 18, 2013, 4:58 am

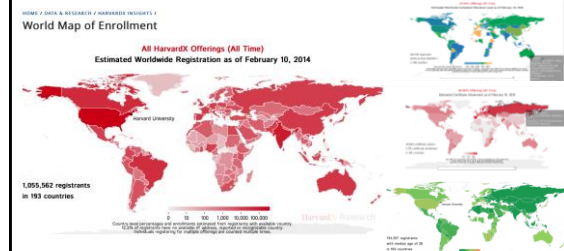
By Steve Kolowich

MOOC companies are hardly universities unto themselves, but now a provider wants to move beyond offering one-off courses.

MITx, a division of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that offers courses on the nonprofit edX's platform, **announced** on Tuesday that it would soon offer special certificates to students who completed a prescribed sequence of massive open online courses from MIT. The sequences will be called XSeries.



### February 20, 2014 Data Visualization Tools (Harvard and MIT MOOCs) Lawrence Biemiller, Chronicle of Higher Education <http://chronicle.com/blogs/highered/education-research-and-innovation-education-sees-the-use-of-data-visualization-tools/44715>

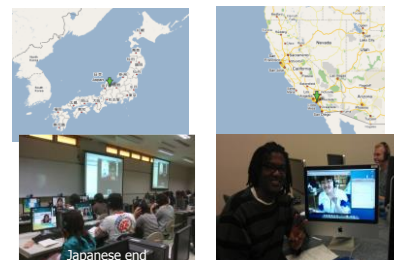


### IV. Learning is More Mobile New Coursera App for iOS! Coursera Blog, December 8, 2013 <http://blog.coursera.org/post/1591855384/mis-holiday-season-learn-on-the-go-with-the-new>



### V. Learning is More Global UC Irvine (2013 report) Example 3: Fundamentals of Japanese

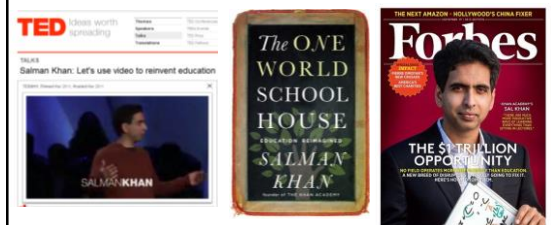
Dr. Hidemi Riggs, Fall 2012 & Winter 2013, Tech-enhanced: [111 Advanced Japanese \(Communication\)](#), [Skyline video conferencing tool, Active Learning](#), Format: 5-34 lectures (24 students maximum); 3-2A lectures (24 students maximum); 2-3A lectures (24 students maximum)



## VI. Learning is More Flipped

**One Man, One Computer, 10 Million Students:  
How Khan Academy Is Reinventing Education,**  
Forbes, November 19, 2013, Michael Noer

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelnoer/2013/11/02/one-man-one-computer-10-million-students-how-khan-academy-is-reinventing-education/>  
**The One World Schoolhouse** (Twelve, Oct. 2, 2012)



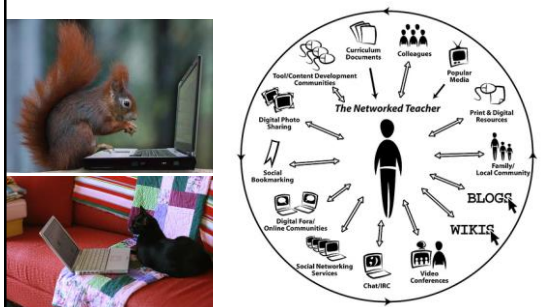
## Poll #2: Is this a revolution in education today?

**A. Yes...**

**B. No...**



## The Web of Learning



## We are entering a jumping off point...



## Audience Polls #2:

- I. Who remembers what they were doing on 911?
- II. Who remembers what they were doing on 441?



## Charles Vest (April 4, 2001)

"This is about something bigger than MIT. I hope other universities will see us as educational leaders in this arena, and we very much hope that OpenCourseWare will draw other universities to do the same. We would be delighted if -- over time -- we have a world wide web of knowledge that raises the quality of learning -- and ultimately, the quality of life -- around the globe."





## October 31, 2013

### The launch of OERu: Towards free learning opportunities for all students worldwide, BC Campus (Canada)

<http://bccampus.ca/2013/10/31/the-launch-of-oeru-towards-free-learning-opportunities-for-all-students-worldwide/>

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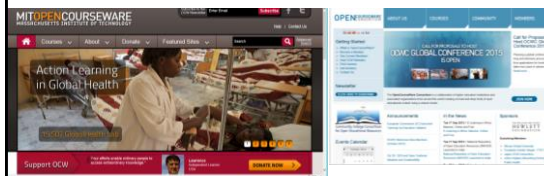
Imagine anyone in the world having access to a world-class education online for free, and getting credentials for it. With the launch of Open Educational Resources University (OERu) on November 1, that's exactly what is now possible. The launch is a significant milestone in higher education globally, and marks a transition from an international collaboration prototype to a sustainable, scalable program of accessible OERu study.



The official launch takes place at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, B.C. for [new-to-field participants](#) and streamed live for registered [virtual participants](#). The launch comes at the end of a two-day meeting of OERu anchor partners and will be hosted by Dr. Alan Shaw, President, Thompson Rivers University. Sir John Daniel, Chair of United World Colleges (UWC) will give the keynote address and officially 'push the button' to launch the OERu website.

"The OERu launch is an important milestone in the long campaign to make quality higher education more flexible and less expensive," said Sir John Daniel. "Starting a revolution will be a slow process because the concept is so radical. However, coming at a moment when higher education is in crisis because of rising costs and high youth unemployment, the OERu revolution, although in a brief of obstacles, is the next step we all must take to meet a 21st-century challenge."

## Fast Forward to February 2014 MIT OCW and the OpenCourseWare Consortium



## Instructor as Concierge



## MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW)

<http://ocw.mit.edu/index.htm>



## October 28, 2013

### Announcing MERLOT II: Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm?action=find>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1j1INA6v0&feature=youtu.be>



## September 16, 2013

### Rwandan Degree Program Aims for a 'University in a Box', Chronicle of Higher Education, Megan O'Neil

<http://chronicle.com/article/Rwandan-Degree-Program-Aims/141631/>

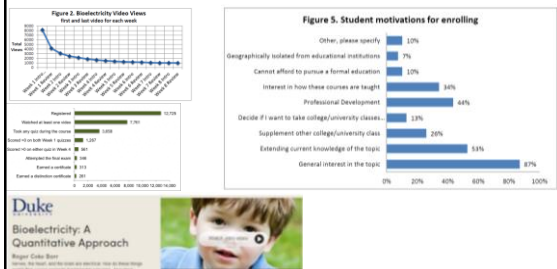


Students attend an orientation session at Kepler, a new hybrid program in Kigali, Rwanda, which will use MOOCs and classroom time to help students earn competency-based associate degrees.

## February 5, 2013

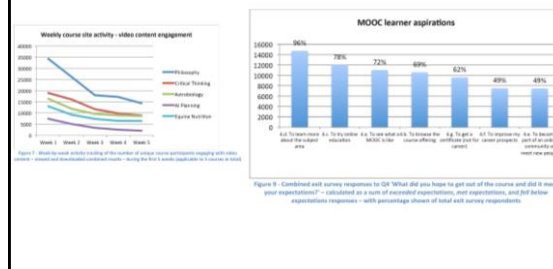
### Bioelectricity: A Quantitative Approach, Duke University's First MOOC

[http://dukespace.lib.duke.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/10161/6216/Duke\\_Bioelectricity\\_MOOC\\_Fall2012.pdf](http://dukespace.lib.duke.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/10161/6216/Duke_Bioelectricity_MOOC_Fall2012.pdf)



## May 2013

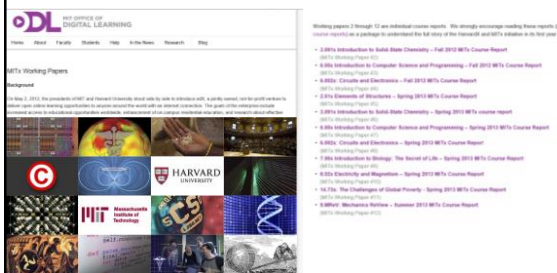
### MOOCs @ Edinburgh 2013- Report #1



## January 21, 2014

### MITx Working Papers (research on MOOCs)

<http://odl.mit.edu/mitx-working-papers/>



## October 31, 2013

### U.S. Teams Up With Operator of Online Courses to Plan a Global Network, Tamar Lewin, NY Times

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/31/us/education/us-teams-up-with-coursera-to-plan-a-global-network.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/31/us/education/us-teams-up-with-coursera-to-plan-a-global-network.html?_r=1)

From Seoul, South Korea, to La Paz, Mexico, Coursera is partnering with local institutions to create "Global Learning Hubs," the company announced Oct. 31.



## November 4, 2012

### Udemy (professors create own courses) (e.g., "Planning Your Online Course")

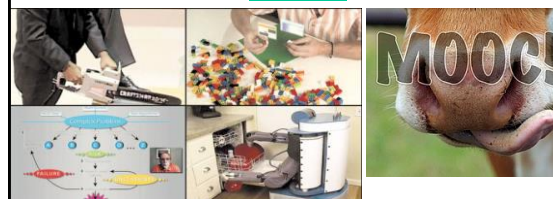
<https://www.udemy.com/courses/>



## November 2, 2012

### The Year of the MOOC, New York Times, Laura Pappano,

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/04/education/edtech/massive-open-online-courses-are-multiplying-at-a-rapid-pace.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/04/education/edtech/massive-open-online-courses-are-multiplying-at-a-rapid-pace.html?_r=1)

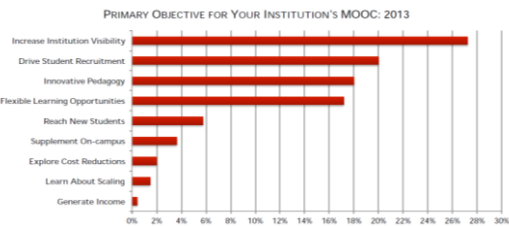


Clockwise, from top left: an online course in circuits and electronics with an M.I.T. professor (edX); statistics, Stanford (Udacity); machine learning, Stanford (Coursera); organic chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana (Coursera).

**January 2014**

### Grade Change: Tracking Online Education in the United States, 2013, The Sloan Consortium, I. Elaine Allen & Jeff Seaman, 2013 Survey of Online Learning Report

<http://sloanconsortium.org/publications/survey/grade-change-2013>  
Direct connect: <http://www.onlinelearningurvey.com/reports/gradechange.pdf>

**July 16, 2013**

### "Golden Era of Learning" Bill Gates Discusses MOOCs at Microsoft Research's Faculty Summit

[http://chronicle.com/article/A-Conversation-With-Bill-Gates/1325917c64-a84b4m\\_source=a84b4m\\_medium=en](http://chronicle.com/article/A-Conversation-With-Bill-Gates/1325917c64-a84b4m_source=a84b4m_medium=en)

On the Meaning of MOOCs



Bill Gates Discusses MOOCs at Microsoft Research's Faculty Summit

July 16, 2013, 4:02 am  
By Steve Crockett

Bill Gates says that this is the "golden era" of learning, thanks to massive open online courses and easy access to information. The chairman of Microsoft gave the keynote address on Monday at Microsoft Research's Faculty Summit, an annual event that brings together Microsoft researchers and academics from more than 700 institutions for a two-day conference on research in computing.

**May 6, 2013**

### Faculty Backlash Grows Against Online Partnerships Chronicle of Higher Education, Steve Kolowich

<http://chronicle.com/article/Faculty-Backlash-Grows-Against-139049/>

May 6, 2013

#### Faculty Backlash Grows Against Online Partnerships



Michael Sautell, a Harvard professor, taught an online course that San Jose State U. asked its philosophy professors to use in place of their own instruction. They said no.

By Steve Kolowich

**June 19, 2013**

### 2013 is "The Year of the Anti-MOOC" George Siemens, UW-Madison Summit

<http://globalthighered.wordpress.com/european-moocs-in-global-context/>

**January 29, 2014**

### MOOCs and the Promise of Internationalization, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Christina C. Davidson

[http://chronicle.com/Chronicle/2014/01/29/moocs-and-the-promise-of-internationalization/?cid=print\\_source=print\\_medium=en](http://chronicle.com/Chronicle/2014/01/29/moocs-and-the-promise-of-internationalization/?cid=print_source=print_medium=en)



### Mystery of MOOCs: Part II. Five "5" MOOC Leadership Principles



## MOOC Leadership Principle #1: Be First!

**June 21, 2011 and August 2, 2011**  
**Stanford U. Offers Free Online Course in Artificial Intelligence** (over 160,000 enroll, 23,000 complete, and 238 perfect scores; <http://www.ai-class.com/>)



U. of Illinois at Springfield Offers New 'Massive Open Online Course'



Stanford U. Offers Free Online Course in Artificial Intelligence



## MOOC Leadership Principle #2: Take Risks

**January 23, 2012, Udacity- Sebastian Thrun**  
<http://www.udacity.com/>



## August 18, 2013 Virtual U: Master's Degree Is New Frontier of Study Online

Tamar Lewin, The New York Times  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/18/education/masters-degree-is-new-frontier-of-study-online.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/18/education/masters-degree-is-new-frontier-of-study-online.html?_r=0)

The New York Times

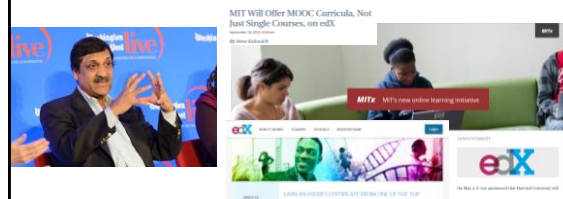
Master's Degree Is New Frontier of Study Online



Dr. Mark, the dean of the College of Computing at the Georgia Institute of Technology, talks about plans to create master's degree programs through online open video courses, in 2013.

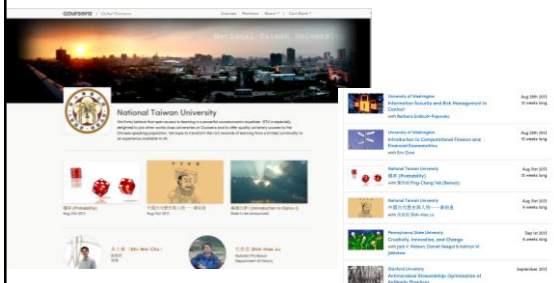
## MOOC Leadership Principle #3: Rethink Delivery, Assessment, Certification, Students, etc.

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**(September 18, 2013)**  
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/wiredcampus/mit-will-offer-mooc-curricula-not-just-single-courses-on-edx/46715>



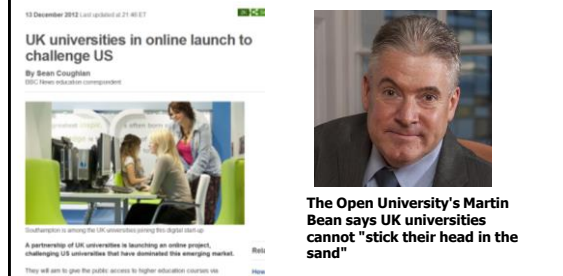
## Coursera List of Courses National Taiwan University

<https://www.coursera.org/taiwan>



## December 13, 2012 UK universities in online launch to challenge US, BBC News, Sean Coughlan

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-20697392>





## MOOC Leadership Principle #4: Collect Testimonials

**June 11, 2012**

<http://chronicle.com/article/4-Professors-Discuss-Teaching/132125/>



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.

## MOOC Leadership Principle #5: Build on Strengths and Niche Areas

**Coursera course on Internet History, Technology, and Security, Chuck Severance**  
**42,000+ sign up...**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzNHvmSv8TI>



**September 9, 2013**

**Creativity MOOC Draw 120,000 Students (Penn State), Campus Technology, Leila Meyer**  
**3 Student Profiles: Adventurers (committed); Tourists (pick and choose); and Explorers (in between)**

<http://campustechnology.com/articles/2013/09/09/creativity-mooc-draws-120000-students.aspx?CTNU>

Dr. Jack V. Matson, Dr. Darrell Velegol and Dr. Kathryn W. Jablow, Penn State University, Coursera



**April 27, 2012**

**Introduction to Blackboard/CourseSites MOOC, With Dr. Curt Bonk: "Instructional Ideas and Technology Tools for Online Success" (4,039 now enrolled)**

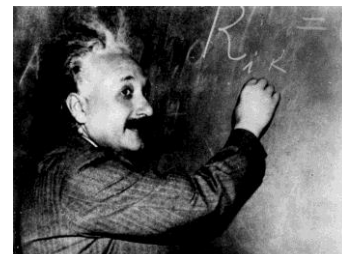
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## Mystery of MOOCs: Part III. 4 Types of MOOCs



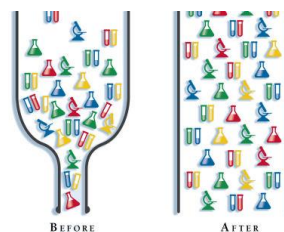
## MOOC Type #1. Theory- or Trend-Driven MOOC



## MOOC Type #2. Remedial Course MOOC



## MOOC Type #3. Degree or Program Qualifier or System Bottleneck MOOC



## MOOC Type #4. Professional Development (PD) (practical) MOOC



## Mystery of MOOCs: Part IV. Five "5" MOOC Business Plans and Models



## MOOC Business Model #1. Advertisers Underwrite Courses and Degrees



## MOOC Business Model #2. Small and Flexible Application or Enrollment Fee



### MOOC Business Model #3. Course Assessment Fee

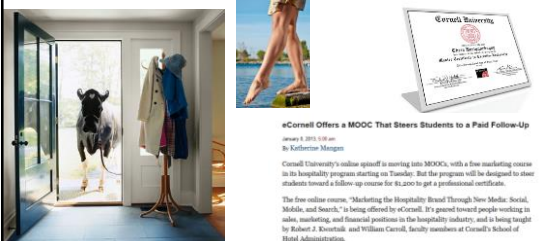


### MOOC Business Model #4. Certificate Fee (with sticker)

<https://twitter.com/drchuck/status/262423228717355009/photo/1>



### MOOC Business Model #5. Free Entryway Course



### Mystery of MOOCs: Part V. Seven "7" MOOC Instructor Guidelines

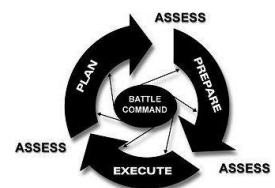


### Audience Poll #3: Have you taught a MOOC before? Have you ever taken a MOOC as a student? Have you ever browsed a MOOC?

- A. Yes
- B. No



### MOOC Instructor Guide #1. Plan and Prepare



### MOOC Guide #2. Use Peer, Machine, Volunteer, and Self-Assessment (designate feedback providers)



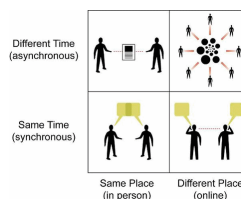
### MOOC Guide #3. Personalize Where Possible!



### MOOC Guide #4. Form Groups and Social Supports



### MOOC Guide #5. Combine Sync and Async Instruction



### MOOC Guide #6. Offer Weekly Recaps and Share Resources

Let's  
Recap



### MOOC Guide #7. Involve the Participants (e.g., use Polling Questions)

**Poll #1:**  
What is your biggest gain from  
this course?

- A. Online teaching strategies
- B. Online teaching models
- C. Useful resources and tools
- D. New friends and connections
- E. Self-confidence

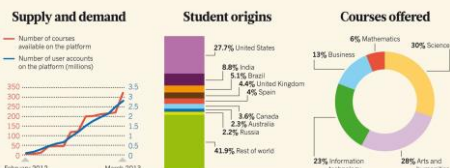




## Mystery of MOOCs: Part VI. Research on MOOCs and OER

### MOOCs rising

Over little more than a year, Coursera in Mountain View, California – the target of three companies developing and hosting massive open online courses (MOOCs) – has introduced 128 different courses from 62 universities in 17 countries (left). The platform's 2.9 million registered users come from more than 220 countries (center). And courses span subjects as diverse as pre-calculus, equine nutrition and introductory jazz improvisation (right).



## Study #1.

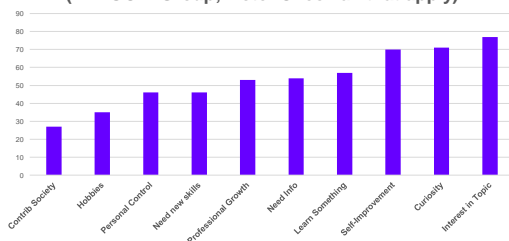
### MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW) Study

#### ■ E-newsletter subscription 156,000 people

- 1,429 completed surveys
  - ♦ 613 completed open ended items
- 50% over age 40
- 76% males
- North America (44 percent); Asia (23 percent); Europe (14 percent); South America (10 percent); Middle East (3 percent); Oz (2 percent).
  - ♦ Top countries in the MIT OCW subscriber list were the United States, India, China, Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Canada, the UK, Taiwan, Indonesia, Mexico, and Egypt.

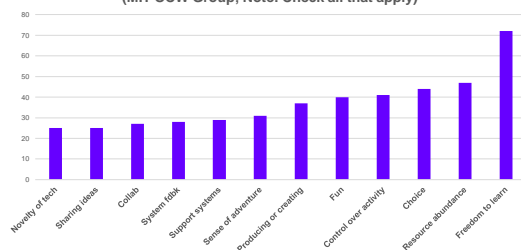
## Reasons to explore?

Main Reason Explore the Web Informally to Learn  
(MIT OCW Group; Note: Check all that apply)



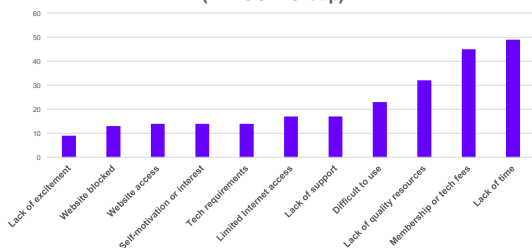
## Factors leading to success or personal change?

Factors Leading to Success or Personal Change When Exploring Online  
(MIT OCW Group; Note: Check all that apply)



## What obstacles faced?

What Obstacles Faced When Learning Informally Online  
(MIT OCW Group)



## MIT Data:

### Self-Taught on Social Media

(21-30 year old unemployed female, North America)

At first my purpose was to fulfill boredom ...**After graduating with a MS, I was faced with unemployment. I** took the opportunity to read blogs, watch Youtube videos, and more to learn about blogging and social media. Since then I have become well versed in social media and other business topics and started a business... **I decided not to pursue a PHD because I am learning a more rapid pace. Instead of spending 5 years in school, I can be flexible and work on what I am learning.**



### MIT Data: Prepares to Reenter University (41-50 year old male, Middle East)

Most interesting experience of my own was my use of MIT OCW to refresh on Calculus. I purchased the textbook and followed one of several calculus options on the site. **This was quite successful in re-introducing Calculus, as a prep to re-entering college 28 years after graduation - this time to study for a Master's.**

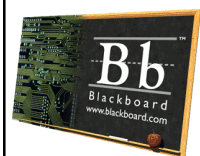


### MIT Data: Retiree Develops New Hobby (70+ year old female, North America)

**I'm an avid photographer and have developed skills for developing my own website for display of my photography and books I have written that include my photographs...I've had multiple careers, from science, to public administration, and information technology. The development of my art is a new and exciting experience.**

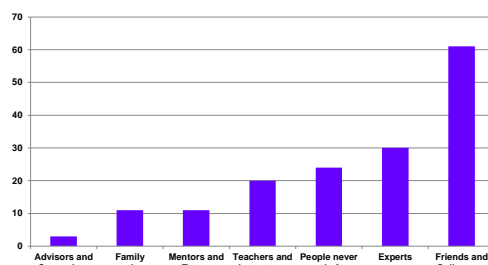


### Study #2. Blackboard (CourseSites) MOOC <http://events.blackboard.com/open>



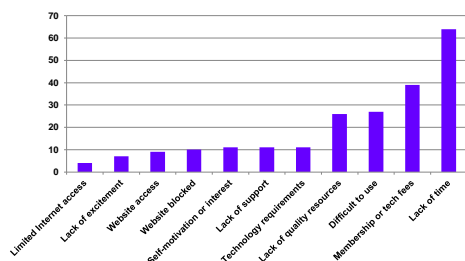
### Blackboard Data

Who typically supports your informal learning experiences?



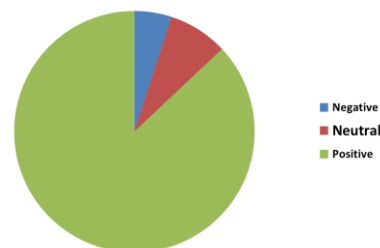
### Blackboard Data

Figure 7. Obstacles and challenges faced when learning informally online.



### Experience life change?

(0 = not at all; 5 = moderately; 10 = significantly)  
Has your life changed from informal learning on the Web?



## Life Changing Example #1

**Yes. I plan to focus my Ph.D. research on alternative forms of learning (informal DIY) and credit (like open badges) and the changes higher ed and employers will have to make to accept these forms of credit.**



## Life Changing Example #2

**It has made my job much easier and it's been easier for me to execute certain tasks, making me more willing to take on bigger challenges. It was also shown me how enjoyable it is to learn a computer language. It opened my mind to considering possibilities in this area. It also made my husband respect my ability around computers a bit more.**



## Life Changing Example #3

**My life has changed in a big way. I used these new skills to create a small business that supplements my income. I couldn't use this income solely to support myself, but it does pay some bills.**



## Life Changing Example #4

**It has changed because I have learned new things and got more creative in my own field...The key moment was when I felt that the world is now becoming open as Dr. bonk describes it. I don't need to travel to different countries and spend my time and money trying to get a new idea or learn a new skill. I can have the access to quality materials, novel ideas and experts anywhere and any time.**



**December 13, 2013**

**Former MIT president Charles M. Vest dies at 72**  
**As the Institute's leader from 1990 to 2004, he sparked a period of dynamism.**

Steve Bradt, MIT News Office

<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/2013/former-mit-president-charles-m-vest-dies-at-72-1213.html>

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