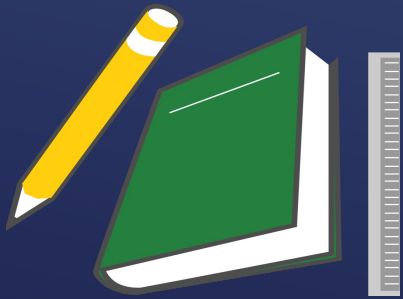




Mooocs and Wikis





Massive Open Online Courses





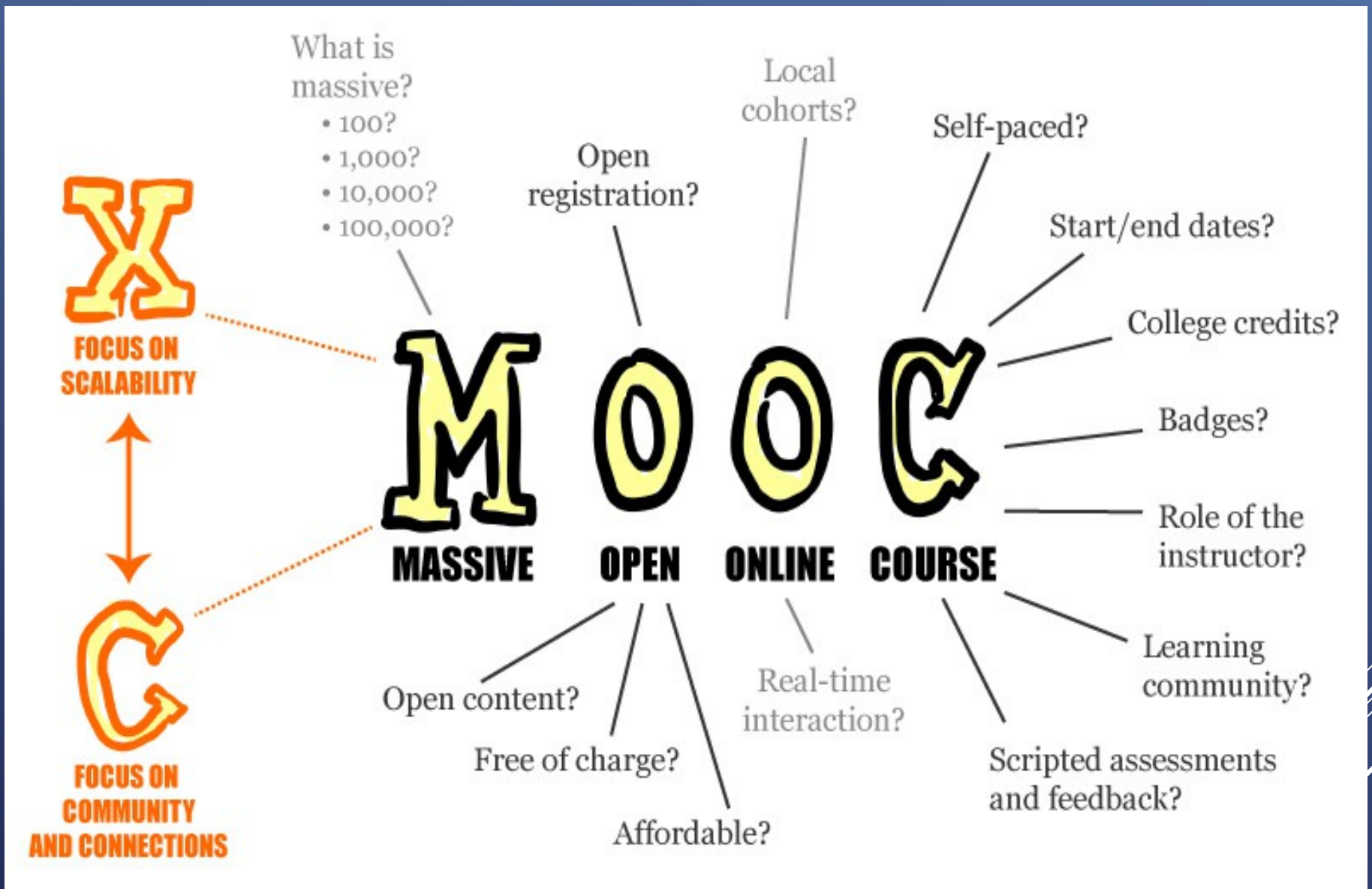
What is a MOOC?

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are free online courses available for anyone to enrol.

MOOCs provide an affordable and flexible way to learn new skills, advance your career and deliver quality educational experiences at scale.



"MOOC.org is an extension of edX, a leader in online learning and education."



Massive Open Online Courses - Wikipedia

Who offers MOOCs?



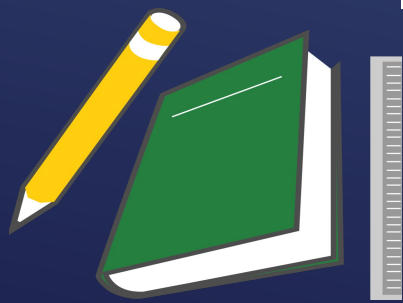
Many Universities as well as other Institutions worldwide offer MOOCs.

The course content for MOOCs is developed by staff from prestigious universities delivered on major MOOC platforms such as Coursera, edX, Futurelearn and Udacity. Universities from around the world have included their courses on these major MOOC platforms. The National University of Singapore, Trinity College Dublin, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) are just some of the leading global universities that have joined the MOOC revolution.

Australian universities have also been developing their own MOOCs, with institutions such as the Australian National University, Monash University and the University of Queensland appearing on some of the global MOOC platforms.



There are many MOOC platforms available.



How do I access a MOOC?



Edx Courses

Coursera Courses

Udemy Courses (Paid)

Future Learn Courses

Open 2 Study



Other Popular Moocs



[Khan Academy – You can learn anything](#)

[iTunes U](#)

Open Culture





What other online learning is available?





Wikis

A Wiki is a Collaborative Website which allows Content Development and encourages Collaborative Learning. It is ideal for Group Projects . Wikis encourage participation and communication.



Wikis



Wiki means "quick". " It was developed and named by Ward Cunningham, who remembered a Honolulu International Airport counter employee telling him to take the "Wiki Wiki Shuttle" bus that runs between the airport's terminals. According to Cunningham, "I chose wiki-wiki as an alliterative substitute for 'quick' and thereby avoided naming this stuff quick-web."[

In a typical wiki, text is written using a built-in editor. You can join a Wiki or create one to share with others.

They can be Private or Public.



Wikipedia



U3A Wiki in Wikispaces



U3A set up a test site in 2014.

The following classes are currently using it.

- iPad
- Android
- Painting Practice Group



Do I need a Wiki? What can it do for me?



- Documents can be made available publicly or privately
- You can upload images e.g. Maps, Graphs etc that others can access from any Browser.
- You can show YouTube Clips? You can embed these in your Wiki page and others can view them from anywhere in a browser.
- You can make a page available for others to edit. They can add their stories, poems, ideas etc



Why Online Learning?



- Independent
- Self-Directed
- Student- Centred
- Engaging



- Anytime, Anywhere and... almost Anything.

