Open Education and Its Implications for Medical Education

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Why do OCW? Why do edX?

If you share money, it disappears, but if you share knowledge, it increases.

Charles M. Vest, former president, MIT, 2002

I don't think we should erect barriers around knowledge created at universities.

Rafael Reif, president, MIT, 2012

MIT Mission

The Institute is committed to generating, disseminating, and preserving knowledge, and to working with others to bring this knowledge to bear on the world's great challenges.

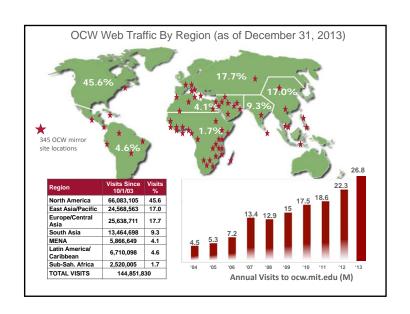


View of the rich and diverse curriculum

- 66% (601) of tenure track faculty participating
- 2,242 courses published
- 77 full video courses
- 349 mirror sites
- 1,018 translated courses

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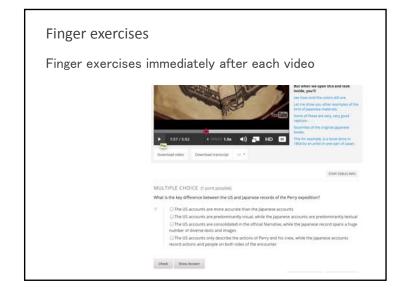
- OCW provides a comprehensive view of MIT's rich and diverse curriculum
- Encourages reuse of materials under a Creative Commons license.

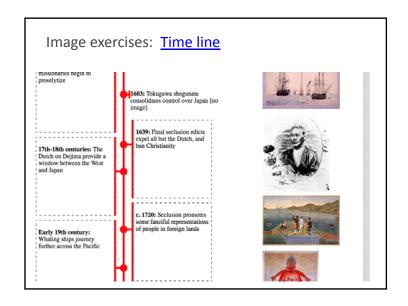


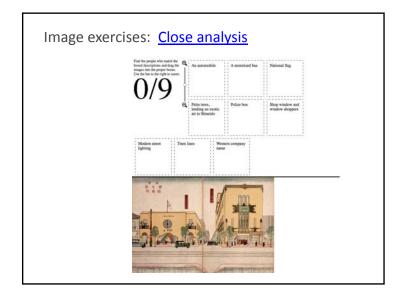


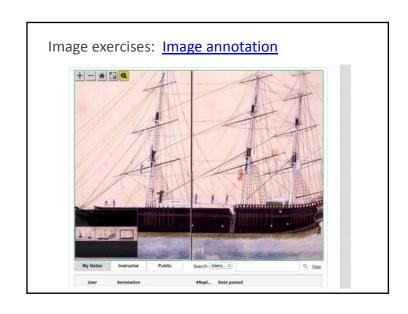




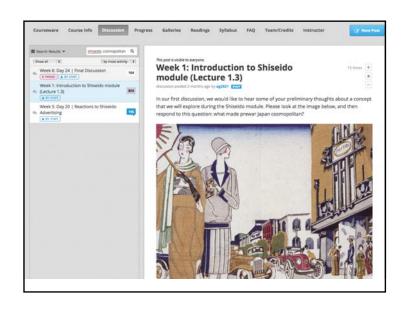


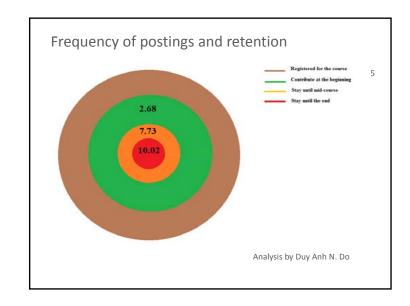






Countries	Responses	
United States of America	972	34%
Japan	295	10%
United Kingdom	147	5%
Germany	87	3%
China	86	3%
Spain	85	3%
Brazil	82	3%
Canada	82	3%
India	75	3%
France	71	2%
Australia	62	2%
Netherlands	51	2%
Greece	48	2%
Mexico	44	2%
Italy	38	1%
Russian Federation	34	1%
Viet Nam	34	1%





Satisfaction

Satisfied – Extremely Satisfied

97.5%

edX launch: the aspirations

Harvard President Drew Faust

...unprecedented opportunity to dramatically extend our collective reach ... by extending online access to higher quality education...in a way that benefits our students, our peers, and people across the nation and the globe.

MIT President Susan Hockfield

... a unique opportunity to improve education on our own campuses through online learning, while simultaneously creating a bold new educational path for millions of learners worldwide. The MIT Residential Visualizing Japan class

Ran a MIT residential version of Visualizing Japan simultaneous with the MOOC with 9 students

- MIT students used the MOOC material video, etc.
- Used discussion forum as one source of learning material.

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Student comments

...it was in the classroom that the VJx MOOC saw its greatest impact.

This classroom session ... is much different than a typical lecture style classroom as the Visualizing Japan classroom setting is instead used as a form of class discussion.

80/20, 50/50

Having students watch video lectures before class followed by discussion during class is a fantastic way to produce further mastery of the material while optimizing the students' time.

