

MOOC on MOOC



MOOC comes about: a Predecessor

MOOC4D

massive open online courses
for development

OER is a major predecessor

MOOC arises from Online Learning

- Online Learning needs an access device
 - A desktop/laptop computer
 - Tablet/smartphone
 - AND A network

Open Educational Resources precede MOOC

- OER- a movement today, creating a new public good from quality teaching
- MIT launched Open CourseWare (OCW) in 2000
- OCW inspired OER, defined by UNESCO, 2002

OER as a global movement

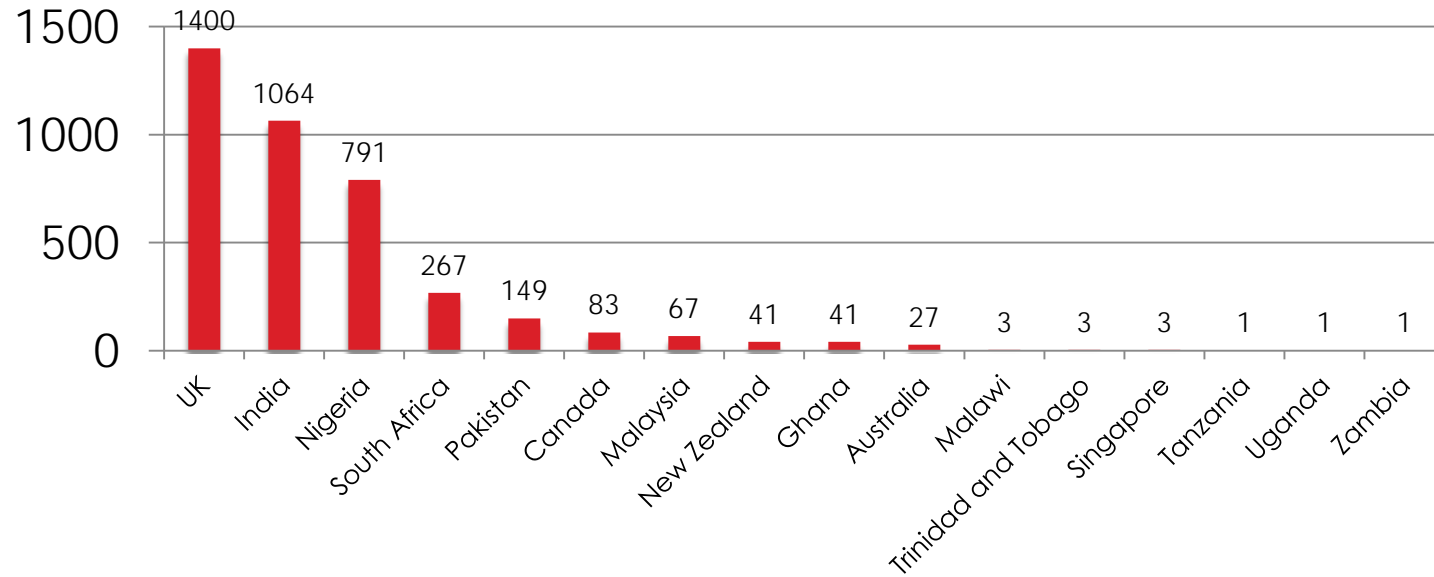
- UNESCO 2002
- UNESCO 2007
- COL UNESCO World OER Congress 2012
- Millions of dollars in funding
 - ▣ Hewlett Foundation, for example
 - ▣ Institutional and public funds, increasingly

Who are the big players?

- USA (OCW, Connexions, Merlot- examples)
- China (China Advanced Course)
- UK (UKOU)
- India (NPTEL)
- Nigeria (NOUN)
- Pakistan (VUP)

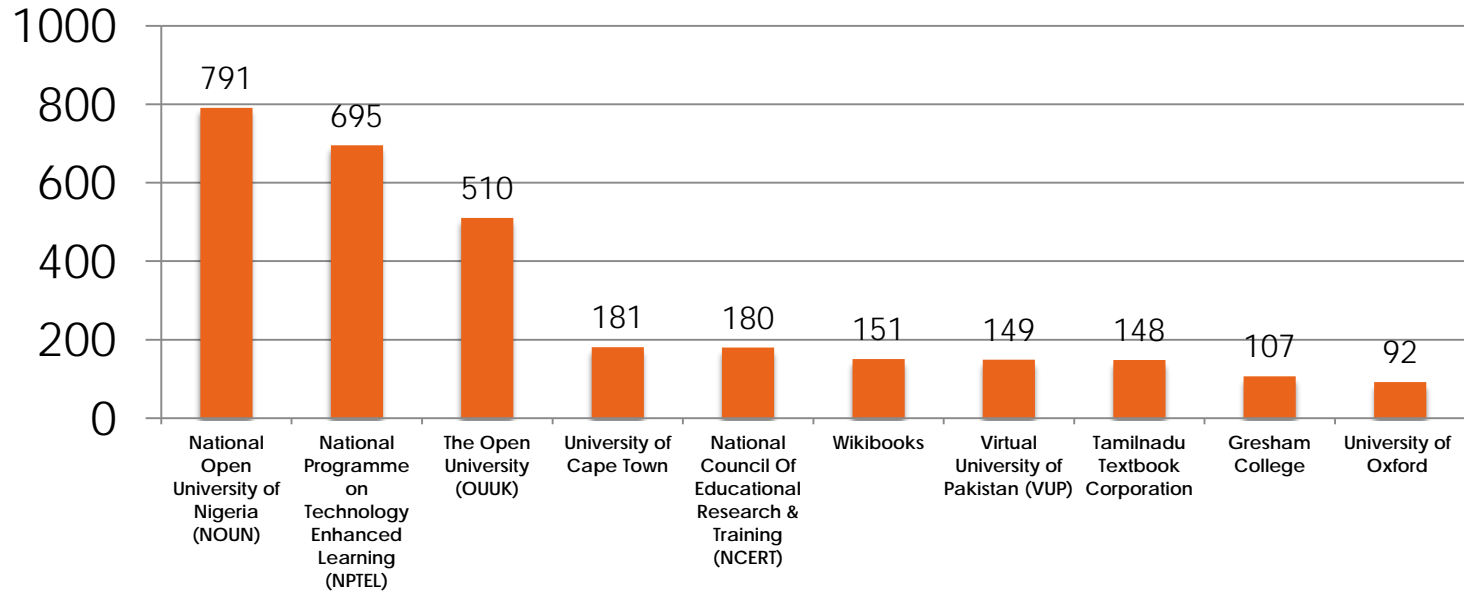
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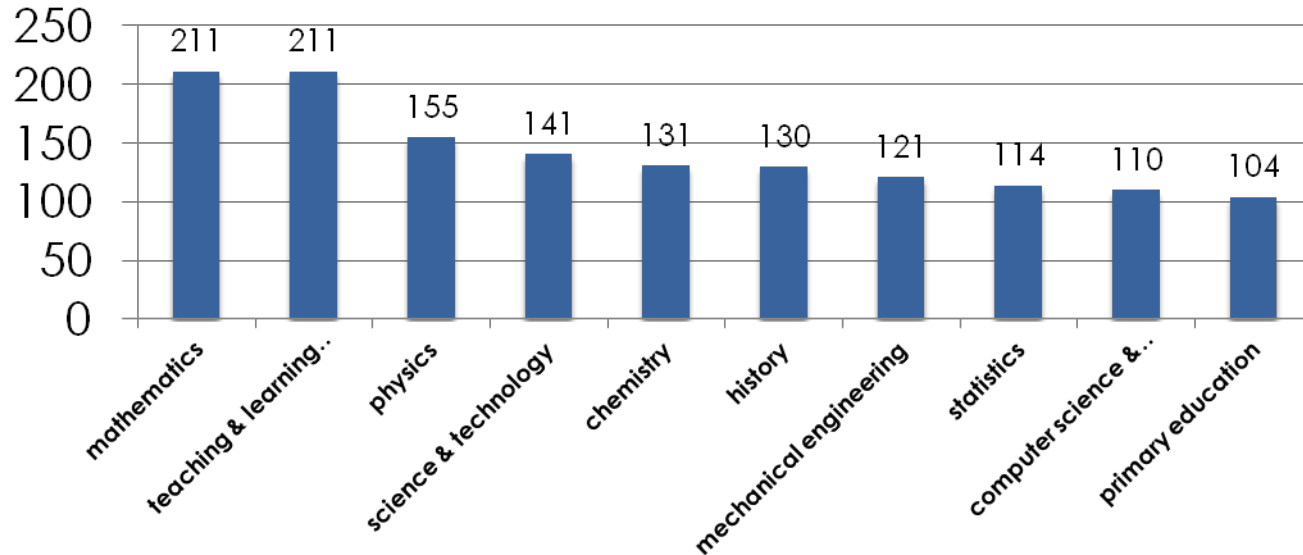
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OER was not enough

- To make an impact in socio-economic terms
- MOOCs partly arose in response
- Bigger reason:
 - ▣ Is MOOC a way to reduce cost of higher education in USA?
 - ▣ Student indebtedness- \$ 1000 Billion (2013)
 - ▣ Serious differences in opinions, controversies

MOOC for Development

- Rapidly emerging new approach and practice
- Focus on Human Development oriented topics
 - ▣ Impact potentially is immediate, near-term
- Skills Development
 - ▣ Serious need in all countries, causing questions about HE viability
- Can MOOCs rise in answer?