

MOOCs vs Online Courses ^[1]

MOOC: Content

- Content is accessible 24/7
- Media is open source
- Learners are encouraged to share and contribute materials
- Modules are 5 to 10 minutes
- Content is edited when needed

Traditional Online Course: Content

- Often material is only available one week at a time
- Media is restricted by the university
- Students search within an institution's library database
- Modules are 45 to 60
- Content is edited by semester

MOOC: Delivery

- Lectures are pre-recorded
- All content is available from the start
- Self-paced / customized learning path
- Feedback is dependent on classmates
- Course is open-ended with no due dates

Traditional Online Courses: Delivery

- Often include live lectures
- Content is often locked until it is completed by the student
- Group learns at the same pace / linear learning path
- Feedback is dependent on teacher
- Course is closed ended with due dates

Sub Title:

What's the difference between a MOOC and an online course?

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