

# MOOCs in France

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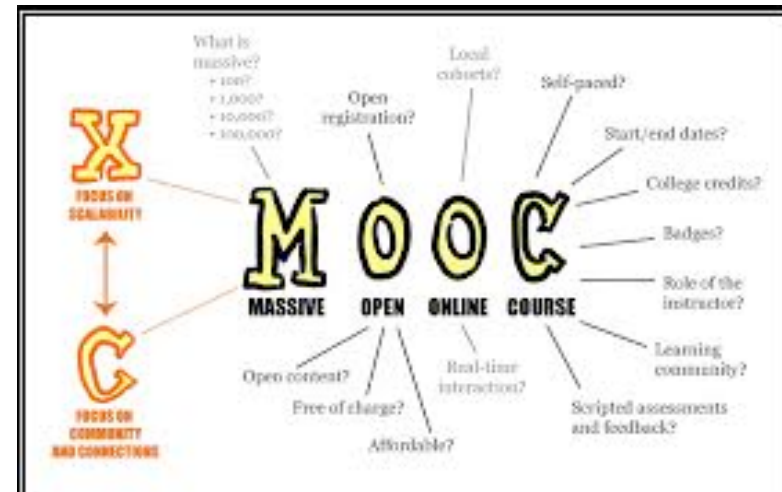
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# On the hype!

- 5 MOOC last year
- 29 MOOCs ready to go this coming year
- About 20 projects announced
- Much more on the way
- [See sheet](#)



# Platforms

- Today various solutions being used:
  - Coursera: Ecole Polytechnique
  - Canvas: Télécom Bretagne (iTypa)
  - Sakai: Consortium (Inum)
  - Canvas: ECL (GdP)
  - A few others
- From a few hundreds (MOOC ?) to 5000 students

- FUN: National initiative being announced October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- A national initiative in all fields of the Digital university (MOOC and more)
- A structure to provide Educational assistance to French universities for 20% of the courses online within five years.
- Announcement about policy for MOOC by the Ministry:

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am

# The MOOC initiative



- A platform: Open edX
- A location: CINES
- Partnership with INRIA
- First MOOC officially announced October 18<sup>th</sup>
- Courses opening: January 2014
- France-Universite-Numerique.fr



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# FUN

- Organization still in progress
- Strong relationship with universities:
  - Conférence des Présidents d'Universités
  - Steering Committees with universities members
- Sites and university referents
- Users support committee



# Strategy at university level



- MOOC and TORC
- Revolution in education
  - Changes in the teaching schedule: how to mix TORC and classical teaching?
  - Students reactions?
  - Teachers? Driving the changes
- Certification
  - Is it needed?
- Costs