

Open edX Conference

Top 10+1 Features

released to Open edX in the last year

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Teams & Profiles

Enable learners to discover and participate in small group collaboration with others in a larger course.

The screenshot displays the 'edX' interface for the course 'McGillIX: GROOCx Social Learning for Social Impact'. The 'Teams' tab is active, showing a list of teams under the 'Education' topic. A profile overlay for a user named 'S [redacted]' is visible, showing their location as 'United States' and language as 'Spanish'. The profile includes an 'About me' section with text in Spanish and English.

edX learners can see my: Full Profile

edX McGillIX: GROOCx Social Learning for Social Impact

Courseware Course Info Discussion Progress **Teams** Syllabus

All Topics > Education

Includes (but not limited to): Accessibility; higher education; primary & secondary education, education; home-schooling; student debt; MOOCs & online learning; STEM; liberal arts & hu

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Education reform * [View](#)

From technology allowing more people to access education , to partnering...

8 / 10 Members ... United States of America English Last activity 6 minutes ago

African Education * [View](#)

This team is to help find or redefine the way African education is organ...

10 / 10 Members ... English Last activity an hour ago

Notes

Allow learners to annotate text in courses for easy reference and retention.

The course discussions are a great place to introduce yourself and ask other students questions about course materials. The expectations for all courses are different, but some courses require weekly or daily discussion activity. Check the course syllabus for guidance.

To view the course discussions, click the **Discussion** link. You might come across a subset of discussions inside the course. You can talk with fellow students about the course in context.

your first post in this demo course by introducing yourself to the edX community.

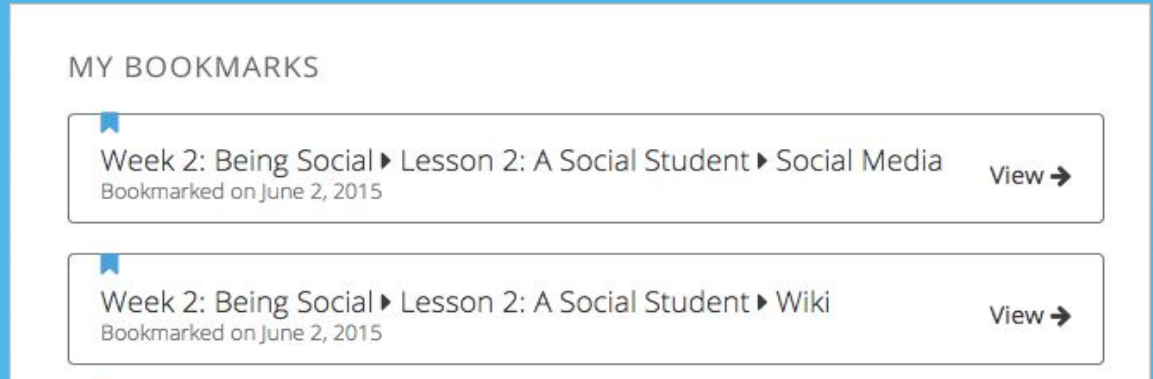
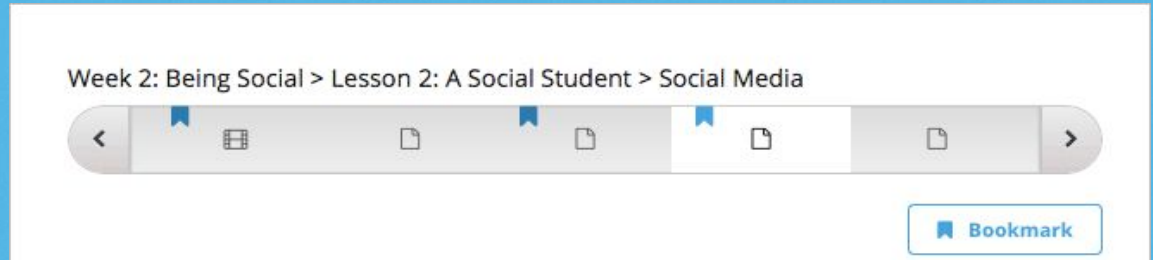
To do before Friday: write personal intro and browse through / comment on other intros

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Bookmarks

Allow learners to easily refer back to content that is interesting and relevant to their learning.



Cohorts

Instructors can create cohorts of similar people to target content and discussions.

This post is visible only to University Alumni.

Totally lost in Week 2 homework and video part 3

question posted less than a minute ago by [redacted]

Editing visibility for: Checkbox Problem

Make visible to:

All Students and Staff

Specific Content Groups

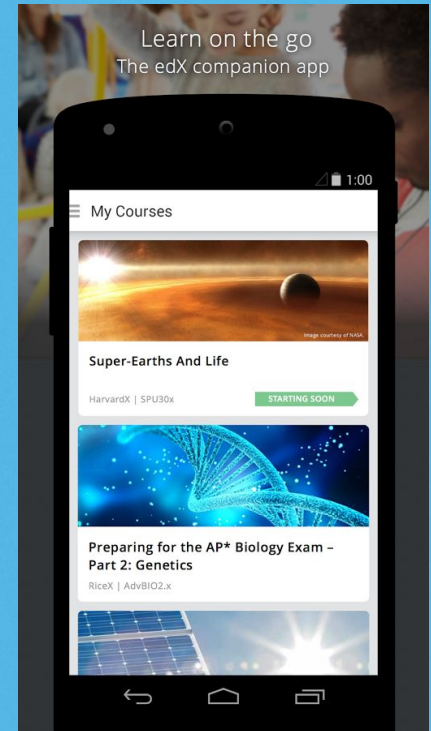
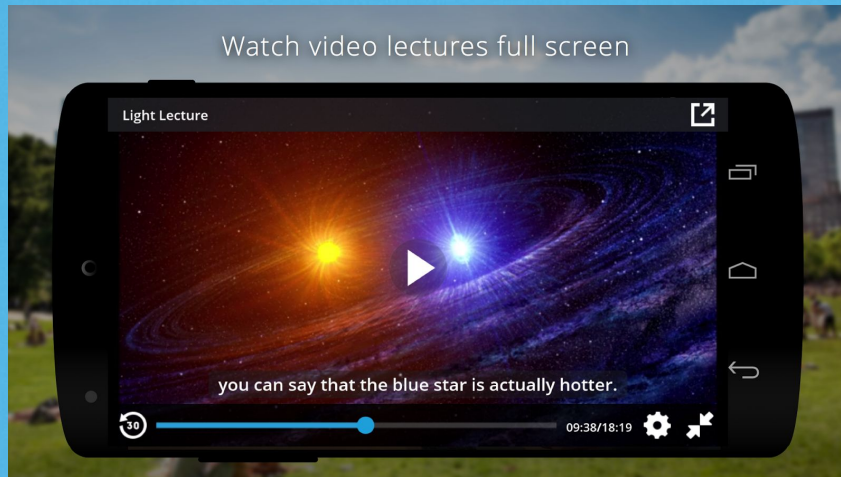
University-Specific Content

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Android & iPhone apps

View course videos (and soon text and assessments) from native mobile apps.



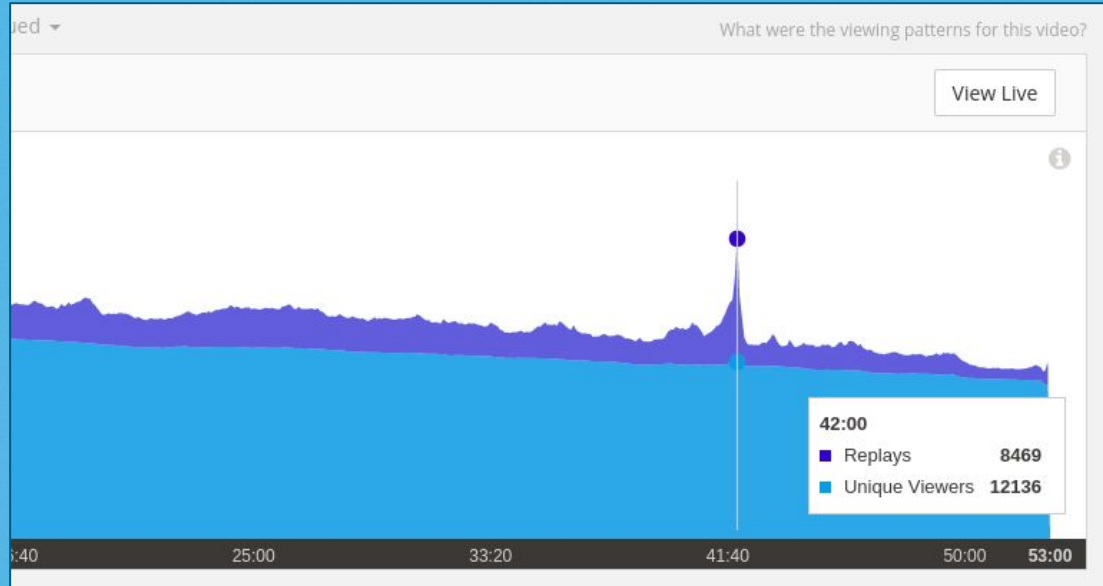
Content Libraries & Randomized Content Blocks

Display problems out of a library randomly to learners to discourage cheating.



Insights Video Analytics

View per-video learner data to help course teams understand how students are learning.



Third-party Auth (with OpenCraft & others)

Enable register & sign in with Facebook, Google and/or on-campus systems to reach more learners.

Sign in

Would you like to sign in using your credentials?

Sign in using

or

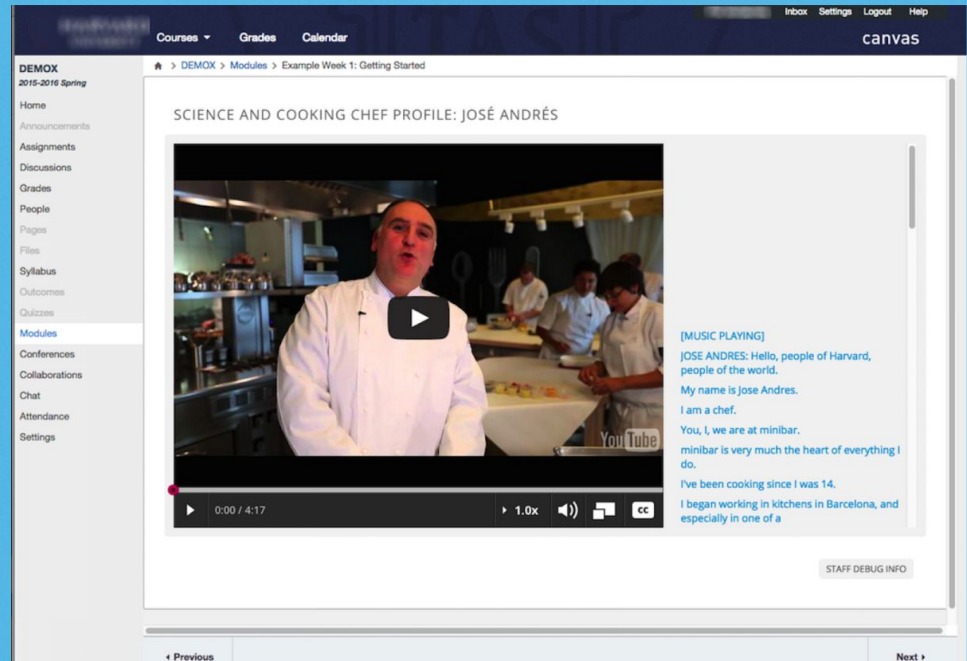
Show me other ways to sign in or register

Sign in

or sign in with

LTI tool provider (w/ Harvard, UBC & others)

Embed edX course content into campus LMSs or other LTI-compatible systems for efficient content reuse and grade transfer.



The screenshot displays a Canvas LMS interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Courses", "Grades", and "Calendar", along with "Inbox", "Settings", "Logout", and "Help". The "canvas" logo is in the top right corner. The main content area shows a course titled "DEMOX 2015-2016 Spring" with a breadcrumb trail: "DEMOX > Modules > Example Week 1: Getting Started". A sidebar on the left lists various course elements: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, People, Pages, Files, Syllabus, Outcomes, Quizzes, Modules (highlighted), Conferences, Collaborations, Chat, Attendance, and Settings. The main content area features a video player titled "SCIENCE AND COOKING CHEF PROFILE: JOSÉ ANDRÉS". The video player shows a chef in a kitchen setting. Below the video player, there is a transcript of the video content:

[MUSIC PLAYING]
JOSE ANDRES: Hello, people of Harvard, people of the world.
My name is Jose Andres.
I am a chef.
You, I, we are at minibar.
minibar is very much the heart of everything I do.
I've been cooking since I was 14.
I began working in kitchens in Barcelona, and especially in one of



At the bottom of the interface, there are navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Next".

Hinting & Feedback (w/ OLI & Stanford)

Provide enhanced feedback to learners when attempting assessments.

DROPDOWN WITH HINTS AND FEEDBACK (1/1 point)

A/an _____ is a vegetable.

potato  

Correct: A potato is an edible part of a plant in tuber form and is a vegetable.


MULTIPLE CHOICE WITH HINTS AND FEEDBACK (1 point possible)

Which of the following is a vegetable?

apple

pumpkin

potato

tomato 

Incorrect:
Many people mistakenly think a tomato is a vegetable. However, because a tomato is the fertilized ovary of a tomato plant and contains seeds, it is a fruit.

Birch & Cypress releases

Stable, packaged releases
give more predictability
and an easier upgrade
process to Open edX
platform administrators.

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Announcing Cypress, the latest Open edX release!

Submitted by Sarina Canelake on Thu, 08/13/2015 - 10:27am

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We are pleased to announce the release of Cypress, the third release of Open edX, the open source online learning platform that powers edX.org as well as hundreds of other online courses around the world. To get it now, please see the [Cypress installation instructions](#).

This release is absolutely jam packed with new features and improvements that have been developed since the release of Birch in January, including:

- [OLI Hinting](#)
- [Creative Commons](#)
- [Polling and Survey XBlocks](#)
- [Learner Profiles](#)
- [Course Search](#)
- [Randomized Content Blocks](#)
- [Single Sign On \(SSO\)](#)





Thanks!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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