

State of Open edX 2016

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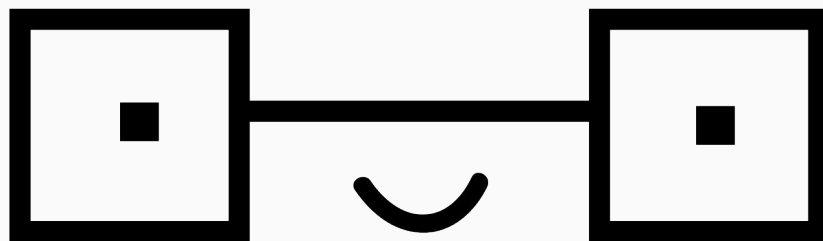
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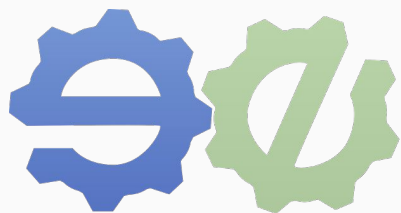
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Anant & Jono

Thanks Stanford team

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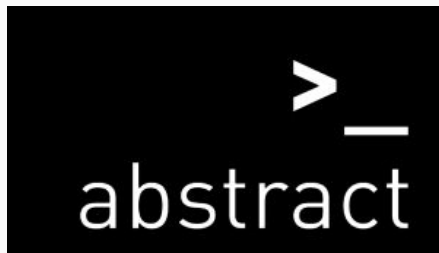
Demo tables

Bishop Foyer

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon break

Other sponsors

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Social media and Slack

Twitter

- Conference hashtag: **#OpenedX2016**

Slack chat - Join @ bit.ly/openedx-slack

- Conference Slack room is **#openedx2016**
- Subrooms: **#openedx2016-*** (-dinner, -aws, -analytics, etc)
- Hackathon Slack rooms: **#hackathon** and **#hack-***

Birds of a Feather

Organize a conversation around a topic of interest to you!

Where: Lathrop second floor (290, 292, 294, 299)

When: Lunch, afternoon break, and Wednesday morning breakfast

There's a link to discover sessions and create your own in the online schedule at con.openedx.org/sched

Sessions previously in

Lathrop 190

are now in

Lathrop 282

Check con.openedx.org/sched

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We are dedicated to being **Open**

Improvement through Diverse Inputs

Open Communication & Feedback

- JIRA Issues
- Confluence Wiki
- Architecture Process
- Slack Chat

We're always looking for ways to improve

Please continue to share your feedback!

Open edX Platform Goal

To be **THE standard for scalable delivery of educational content**

In order to...

- Foster education efforts worldwide

- Allow a broad array of organizations to participate

- Relieve burden of platform development on content providers

- Promote interoperability of courseware

- Encourage reuse of proven course models

We are just getting started!

We are seeing...

World-wide **accelerating adoption** of the platform

A **wider variety of organizations** showing interest

Ever larger scale problems being solved

Together we are only scratching the surface of our potential impact

Investing in the future

edX engineering team has **grown by almost 50%** in the past year

Strategic **investments in our architecture** driven by our new CA

Group-wide focus on **modularity/extensibility** in all projects

Exploring sustainable ways to **support a growing community**

How should we invest in broadening the reach of Open edX?

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Quick history

September 2011

Design of the platform started

February 2012

The First On-Campus SPOC

March 2012

The First MOOC

January 2013

20 MOOCs, 500k learners on edX.org

June 2013

edX releases the Open edX platform

October 2014

2.3m learners on edX.org

40 Open edX sites

500 Open edX courses

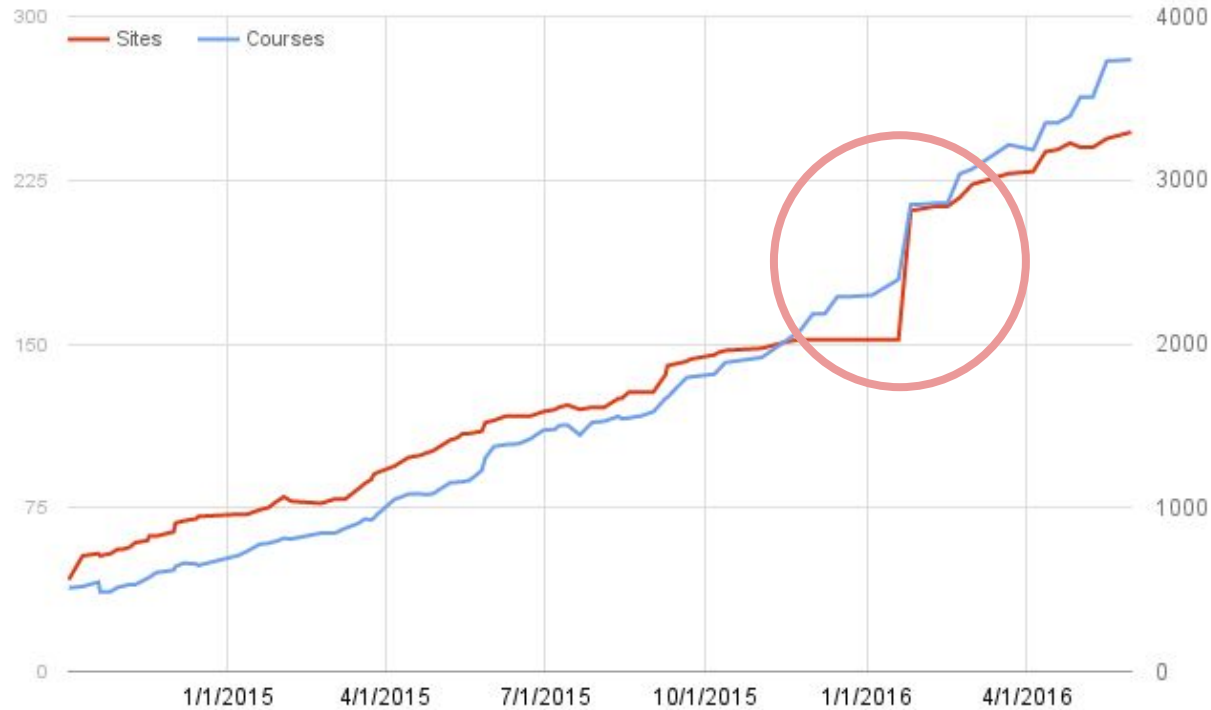
September 2015

5m learners on edX.org

140 Open edX sites

1800 Open edX courses

The past year and a half



Today

250+

Sites

↑ 77% increase since October 2015

3700+

Courses

↑ 105% increase since October 2015

Открытое образование



Stanford
ONLINE
Lagunita

TEACHFORINDIA

UCATx



EducateWorkforce

MUDDX

INTERSYSTEMS



MongoDB
University

PROMETHEUS

Proversity



中華開放教育平台
OPENEDU



UNIVERSITY OF
Global Health
EQUITY

IONISX

GYMNASIUM

dimagi
Academy

LABSTER

méxicoX



African Virtual University
Universite Virtuelle Africaine
Universidade Virtual Africana

EDRAAK

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IITBombayX



IndonesiaX
Enriching Lives Through Education

BIG DATA
UNIVERSITY

UPV [X]
Formación Online



درووب
dorooob



学堂在线
xuetangx.com

curricu.X

UC3M
Digital

millionlights

GACCO
The Japan MOOC

Certified by
JMOC



CRAFT ACADEMY

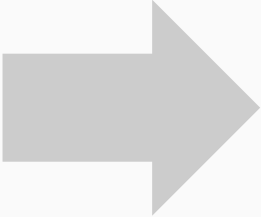
BeJob

Formación
para la empleabilidad

8m edx.org learners
+ >5.5m Open edX learners

More than **13.5 million** learners
on the Open edX platform

Slack team growth

0  **800+**
Team members

In just 7 months!

People Reading & Writing

All Time • 30 days • 10 days

People reading messages People writing messages



#architecture

#dev

#front-end

#ops

#performance

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State of Open edX Architecture

People and process updates

- Join us on Slack! #architecture
- New Jira project (ARCH), updated Confluence space (AC)
- Preview: Open edX Proposal (OEP) framework
- Architecture team at edX

State of Open edX Architecture: Mission

Autonomy

remove barriers to consistent, high-quality, decision making

Context

communicate, and evangelize a clear vision to all stakeholders

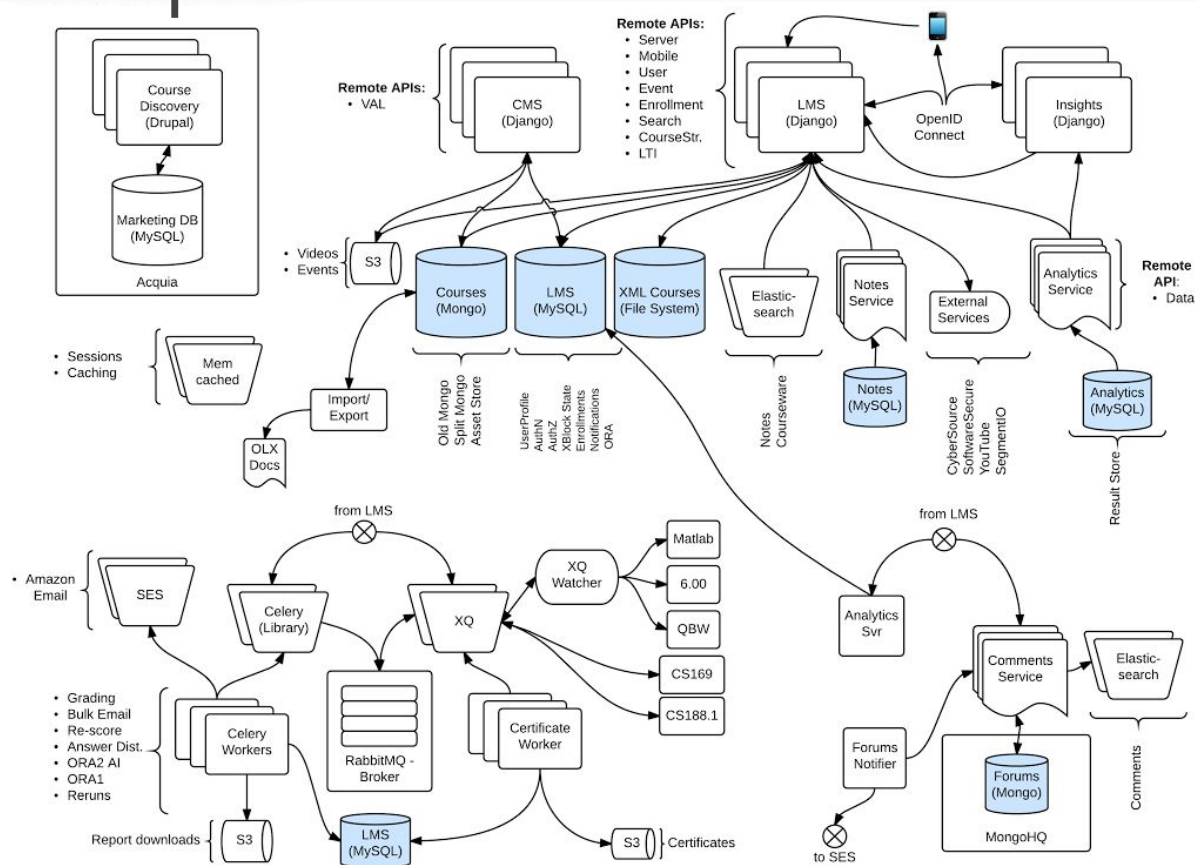
Efficiency

reduce “time to value” and operating costs

Design

improve performance, availability, accessibility, and security

State of Open edX Architecture



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Tools & Clients

Mobile apps
(android, iOS)

UX Toolkit &
Pattern Library

API Manager

Configuration

XBlocks (plugins)

Documentation
(readthedocs)

Test suites
(bok-choy, etc)

The edx-platform codebase

LMS (Django)

Studio (Django)

XBlock Runtime

JSInput

Assessments

OLX import/export

Event receiver

CodeJail

OpenID Connect +
3rd Party Auth

Enrollments

User dashboard

Login &
Registration

Independently deployed applications

Programs

Catalog

XQueue

Insights &
Analytics

Credentials

Otto (cart,
checkout)

Forums
("comments")

Persistence systems

Amazon S3
(videos, events)

Memcache
(sessions, cache)

Elasticsearch

MongoDB
(courses, forums)

MySQL (user data,
insights)

RabbitMQ &
Celery workers

Hadoop & Luigi
(data pipeline)

State of Open edX Architecture

Upcoming themes

- Reduce complexity of edx-platform codebase
- Focus on extensibility and interoperability

Notable technology updates

- Comprehensive theming, pattern library, and UI toolkit
- New autonomous services: Programs, Credentials, Catalog

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Dogwood

Released February '16

Django 1.8, Otto, Mobile 2.0...

Dogwood: Platform & Commerce

Video Data in Insights

Comprehensive Theming

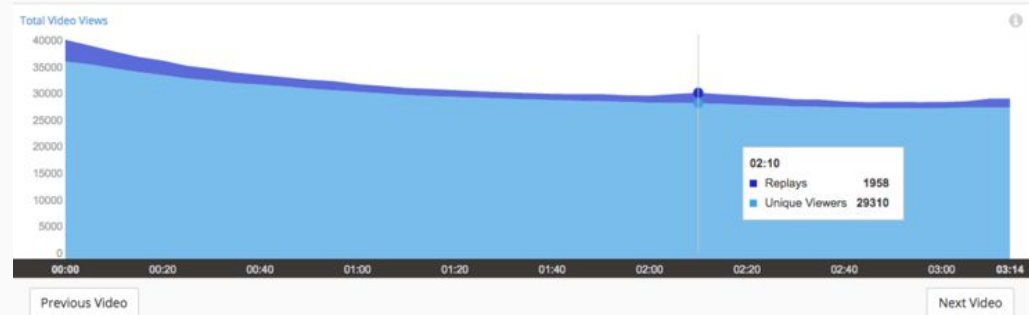
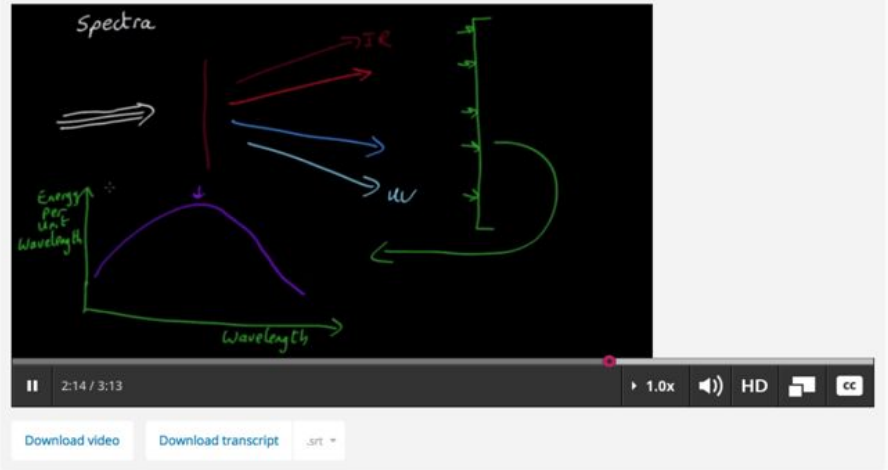
Improved Certificate Generation

LTI XBlock

Django 1.8

Pattern Library & UI Toolkit

New Otto Commerce System
(shoppingcart is officially deprecated)



Dogwood: Teaching & Learning

Mobile Application

Mobile Assessments & Video

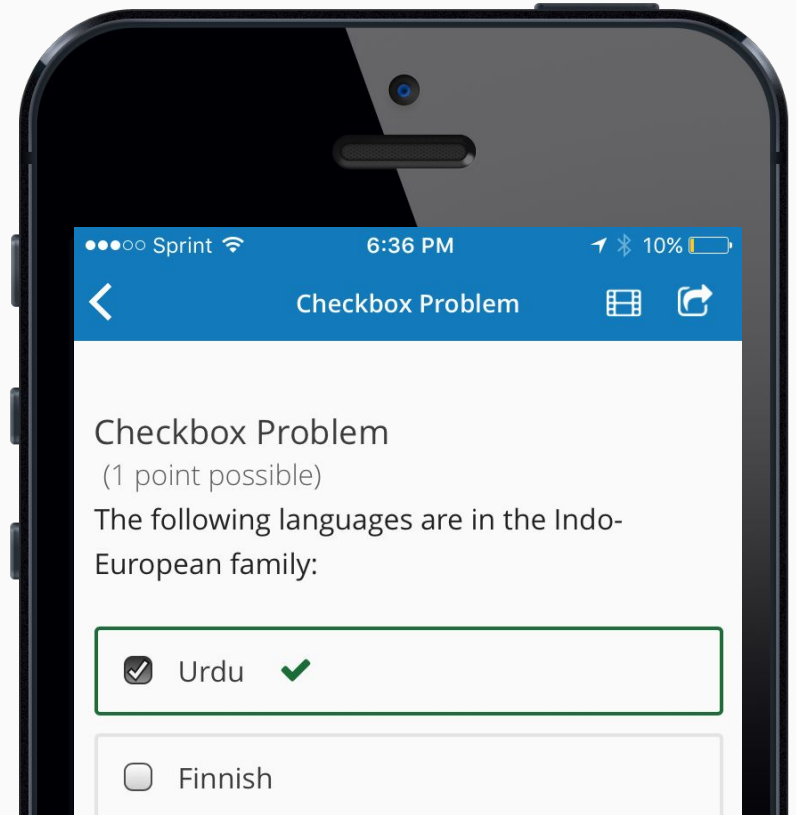
Mobile Course Outline

Open Response File Uploads

Timed Exams

Partial Credit Problems

Course Preview As (Specific) Student



Eucalyptus

Scheduled for July

Programs, Mobile, Course Navigation...

Eucalyptus: Platform & Commerce

Course Catalog (Service)

Programs (Service)

Credentials (Service)

Account Settings

Multi-Site Theming Support

Coupon Codes

The screenshot displays the edX course catalog interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Courses' and 'Programs', and a user profile icon for 'marcoatedx'. The main content area features four course cards:

- UX Design** (MichiganX, XSeries Program): You have earned certificates in 0 of the 7 courses so far.
- UX Research** (MichiganX, XSeries Program): You have earned certificates in 0 of the 7 courses so far.
- Data Science and Analytics in Context** (ColumbiaX, XSeries Program): You have earned certificates in 0 of the 3 courses so far.
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2016** (Microsoft, XSeries Program): You have earned certificates in 0 of the 6 courses so far.

On the right side, there are two promotional boxes:

- Explore New XSeries**: Browse recently launched courses and see what's new in your favorite subjects.
- XSeries Program Certificates**: Supply Chain Management, Preparing for CLEP Information Systems and Computer Applications Exam, Nutrition: Healthy Food for Better Living.

Eucalyptus: Per-Learner Insights

edX INSIGHTS edX DemoX Course

LEARNERS ▾

Learners

Active Filters: Enrollment Track: verified ✕ [Clear](#)

Name (Username) ⇅	Problems Tried ⇅	Problems Correct ⇅	Videos ⇅	Attempts per Problem Correct ^	Discussions ⇅
Gabe Mulley test-user1	11	11	3	1.0	0
Dan Friedman test-user2	11	11	2	1.0	0
Brian Wilson test-user3	6	6	1	1.0	0
Dennis Jen test-user4	1	1	0	1.0	0
Victor Shnyder test-user5	1	1	0	1.0	0
Olga Stroilova test-user6	38	38	10	1.0	0

Learner Details

Date Last Updated: unknown

talbs
Enrollment audit Cohort n/a Last Accessed May 27, 2016

Brian Talbot

Engagement lordofdance@edx.org

Activity

Date	Discussion Contributions	Problems Completed	Videos Viewed
5/24	0	28	0
5/25	0	35	2
5/26	0	55	12

Eucalyptus: Teaching & Learning

Course Home & Navigation

Bookmarks

Teams

Student Notes

Video Closed Captions

Open Response Staff Grading

Course Pacing: Self-Paced

Home Course Discussion Progress **Teams** Syllabus Community Facilitators FAQ Team Tips Instructor

All Topics >

Unconventional & Cross-Topic

Includes anything that does not 'fit' neatly into the 10 topics provided. It also includes anything that transcends several (even all) of the topics. This eleventh topic can thus be seen as an anti-topic, in recognition that so many social and environmental issues that we face are deeply interconnected.



Showing 1-10 out of 70 total | Sorted by last activity ⌵

Workers co-operative for home-bound parents caring for their children suffe...

The goal of this team is to create a structure to help parents caring fo...

View

6 / 10 Members



Canada

Last activity 6 months ago

Intergenerational Connections *

If you believe, like me, that intergenerational connections are key to s...

View

10 / 10 Members



Canada

English

Last activity 6 months ago

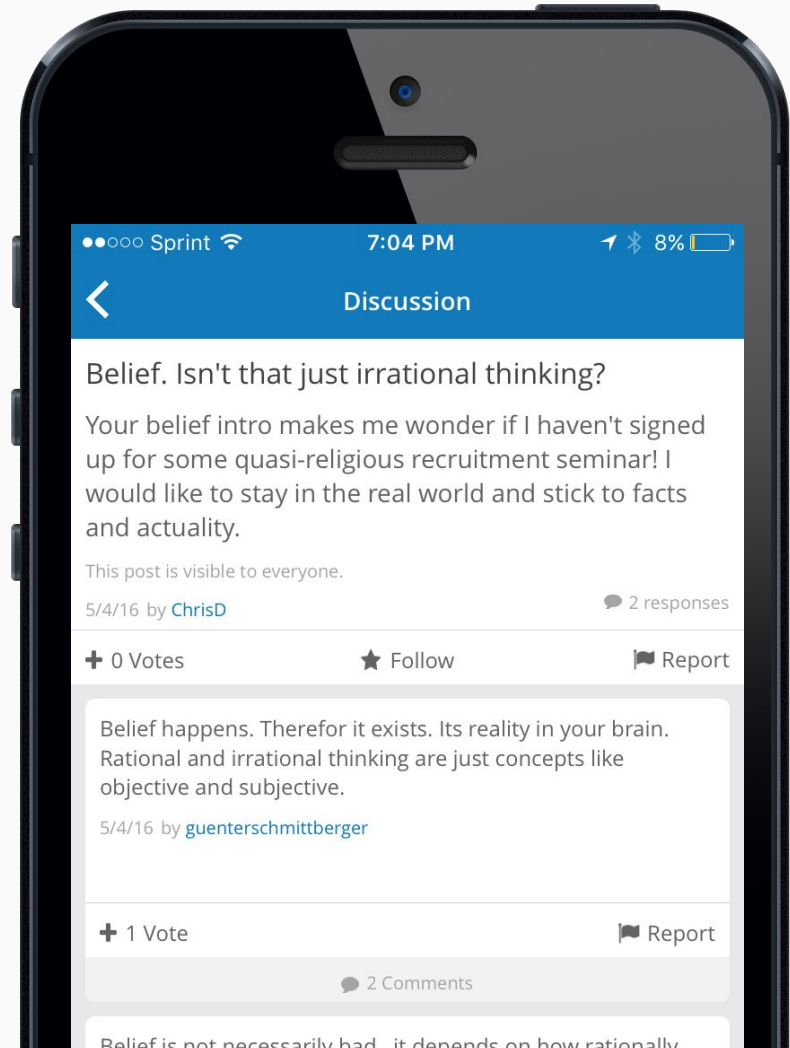
Eucalyptus: Mobile

Learner Profiles

Discussion Forums

Native Course Discovery

Push Notifications



Beyond Eucalyptus

a 2-4 Month Outlook ...

Order History, Time Zone, Discussions, Course
Navigation...

Beyond Eucalyptus: Platform & Commerce

Order History for Students

Bulk Program Purchasing

Program Direct Enrollment

Payment Provider Integration Points

Beyond Eucalyptus: Teaching & Learning

Full Width Course Content & Outline (expanding the 'learning hole')

Discussion Forum Improvements

Assignment Dates based on Learner Time Zone

Grading Improvements

Visual In-Context Course Progress

What's Next : Open edX Community

Open edX releases

Redesign Open edX Portal (open.edx.org)

Clear and transparent product roadmaps

Working groups

Tell us how we can make you successful - come talk to us!

**Thanks &
have fun!**