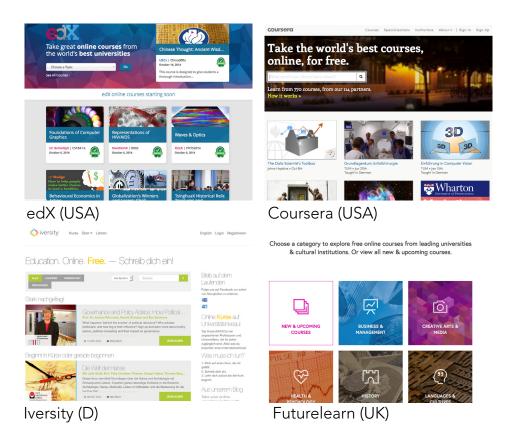


"To Tease Somebody" – Video Style Differences Between Intro- and Lecture Videos in MOOCs

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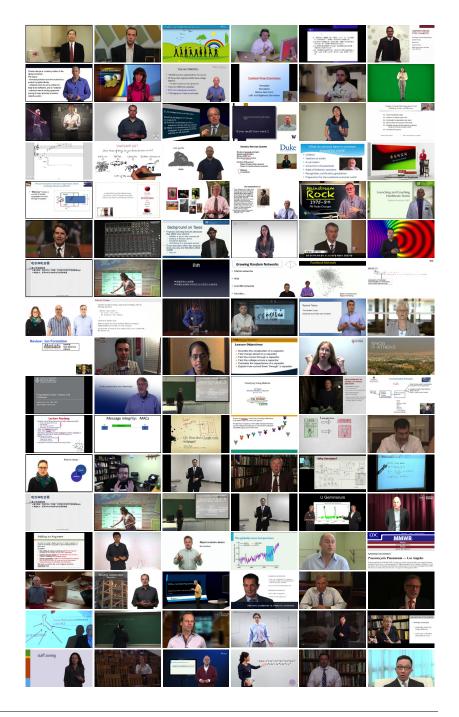
MOOC PLATFORMS



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DATA SET

- overall 449 MOOC Kurse
- Period: September 2014 till January 2015
- Intro Video & Lecture Video
- Lecture video: 1. lecture-video in every 3. week (except introduction videos)





VARIABLES & CODING

- 70 variables (e.g. framing sizes, music, time laps, animation, photography, off-screen, speaker, gaze into camera, several speakers)
- Binary coding (1 if element exists, 0 if not)

A) Visualisation and Style						
Intro	Lecture					
3.15 (1.95)	2.30 (2.45)					
t-test, p<10 ⁻⁹						

(Average Values, Standard Deviations and t-test p-values for aggregate variables)

Disaggregated value for variable A)

a1) Still photography		a2) Moving photography		a3) Additional footage		a4) Animation		a5) Infographics / Diagram	
Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture
0.23 (0.42)	0.42 (0.49)	0.37 (0.48)	0.13 (0.52)	0.62 (0.49)	0.14 (0.35)	0.44 (0.50)	0.20 (0.57)	0.50 (50)	0.48 (0.64)
t-test, p<10 ⁻¹¹		t-test, <10 ⁻¹⁴		t-test, p<10 ⁻³⁸		t-test, p<10 ⁻¹³		t-test, p<0.01	

b1) Visible words		b2) Time Laps	е	b3) Slow Moti	ion	Music		
Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	
0.58 (0.49)	0.81 (0.39)	0.14 (0.34)	0.02 (0.15)	0.09 (0.28)	0.00 (0.07)	0.66 (47)	0.09 (0.28)	
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D) Shot Sizes							
Intro	Lecture						
3.30 (1.69)	1.83 (1.46)						
t-test, p<10 ⁻⁴²							

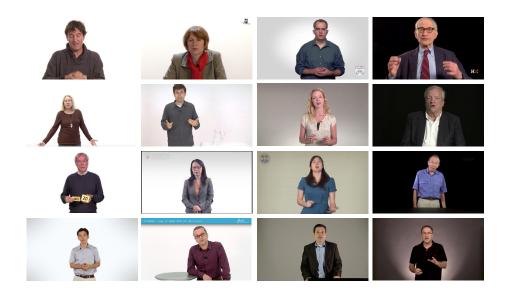
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Disaggregated value for variable D)

d1) Long sh	ot	d2) Medium	long shot	d3) Medium	close up	up d4) Shoulder close up d5) Close up d6) Extreme close u		d5) Close up		close up	
Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture
0.56 (0.50)	0.32 (0.47)	0.57 (0.50)	0.23 (0.42)	0.89 (0.31)	0.70 (0.46)	0.74 (0.44)	0.43 (0.50)	0.38 (0.49)	0.11 (0.51)	0.15 (0.35)	0.04 (0.45)
t-test, p<10	-17	t-test, <10 ⁻³	0	t-test, p<10	14	t-test, p<10	-25	t-test, <10 ⁻¹	6	t-test, p<10	.5

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c1) On-Screen	Speaker	c2) Gaze into camera				
Intro	Lecture	Intro	Lecture			
0.95 (0.22)	0.87 (0.33)	0.91 (0.28) 0.77 (0.42)				
t-test, p<10 ⁻⁵		t-test, p<10 ⁻¹¹				

DISCUSSION

Why do we have such a significant difference in the visual appearance between intro & lecture videos?

- Costs issue (main argument from universities)
- Reduction of "visual overdose" in educationReorientation after montage
- Rise of expectations > "Buy a black box"
 > Use of different styles, visual and audio material in intro video > teaser, not intro!
- video style elements: rhythm (of montage)
 visual representations, dramaturgie, narration
 key element in audiovisual media AND education

TEASER

Teaser:

»An advertising or promotional device intended to arouse interest or curiosity especially in something to follow«. (http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/teaser)

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