

Social Media and Online Learning: BLOGS

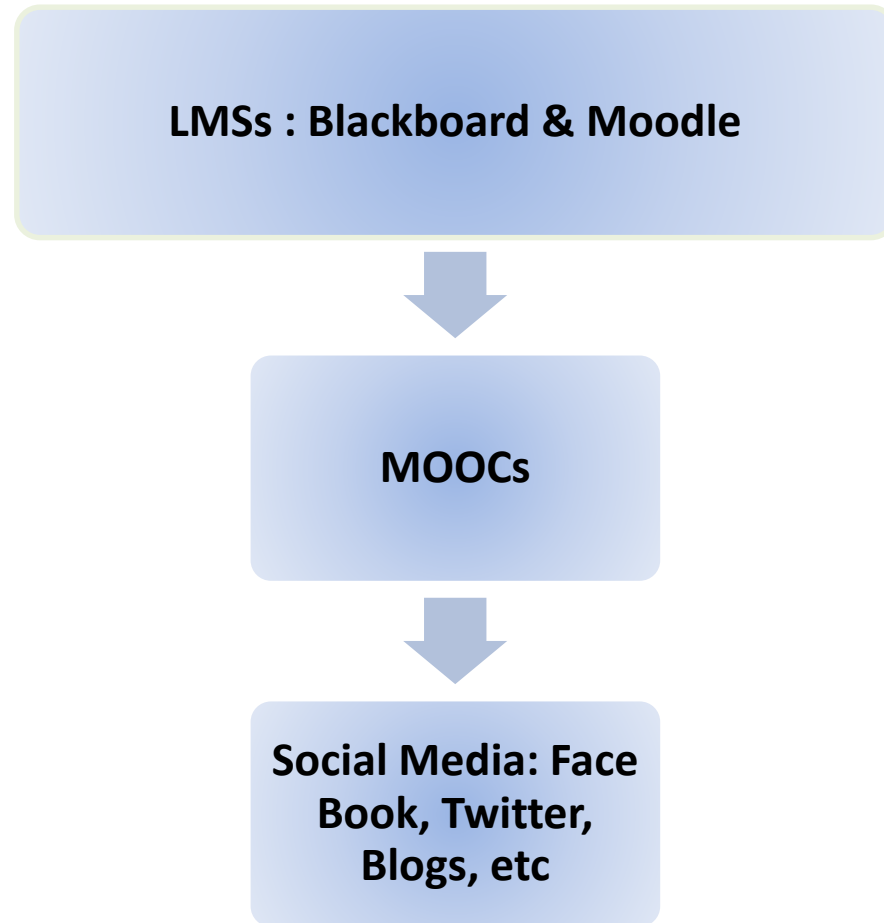


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Overview

- Evolution of online learning
- Blogs
- Blogs and personal growth
- Blogs as a publishing tool
- Future research

Online Learning Tools



Why Blogs?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ1JVGdUxkc>

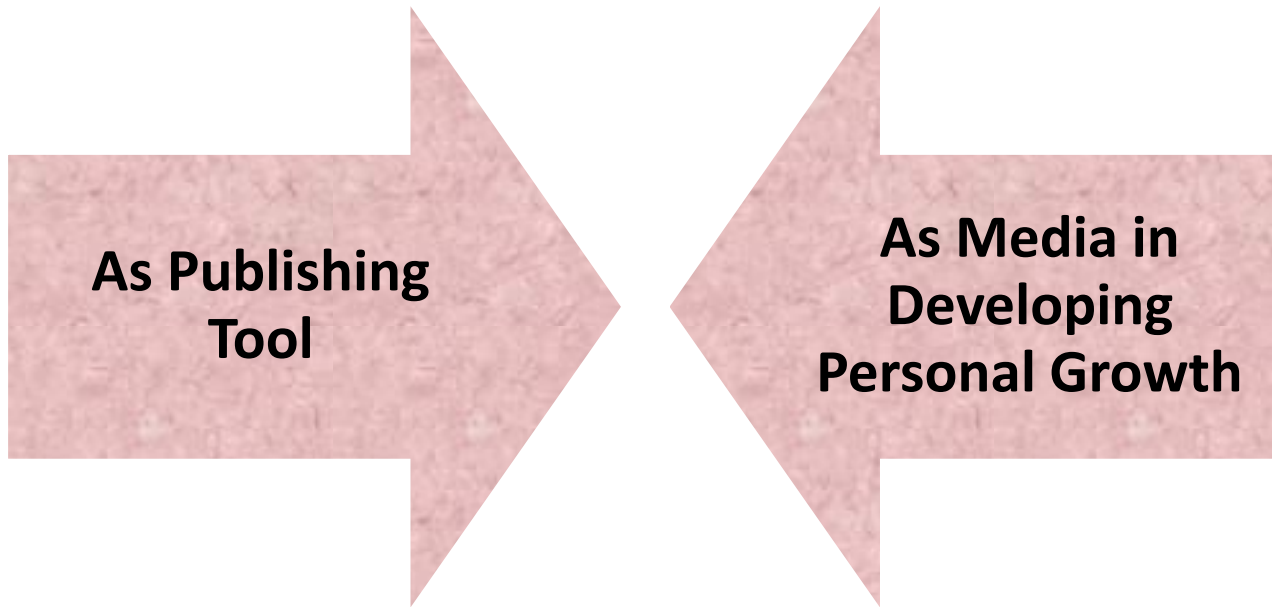


BLOGS

Convenient tool for keeping and sharing online journals, pictures, videos, links to relevant websites and public comments.



Two Intrinsic Benefits of Using Blogs



Developing Personal Growth

Increase writing skill

Increase technical and transferable skills

Promote interpersonal relation, presentation, and leadership skills

Develop study and research skills

Facilitate learning new technologies

Motivate students

Developing Personal Growth

Increase Writing Skill

- Constructive writing
- Sustain & Augment learning Conversation

Increase Technical & Transferable Skills

- Create new page
- Filter content
- Allow to invite others
- Able to link & interlink
- Develop software expertise

Promote Interpersonal Relation, Presentation, and Leadership Skills

- Discover the ability to share perceived learning
- Develop the skill how to present the ability to public
- Gain leadership capability when embracing multiple perspectives

Blogs as Media in Developing Personal Growth

Develop Study and Research Skills

- Organise self study : filter info, challenge critical thinking, motivate self, time management
- Create global research environment and challenge research technique and management

Facilitate Learning New Technology

- Overcome technical barriers
- Strengthen librarianship (search and retrieve are integral to the jobs)
- Invite not only students but also lectures as learners

Motivate Students

- Accommodate all learning styles
- Bring commitment to goals
- Maintain enthusiasm and momentum
- Own freedom in activities

Blogs as Publishing Tool

- Increase Teaching Materials
- Encourage Collaborations
- Create Sense of Community



Edublogs.org

Powering over 1,605,915
edublogs since 2005

Edublogs Campus

Powering over 200 Campus sites
Largest is Global2 (<http://global2.wc.edu.au/>)

WPMU DEV

149,430 members since 2004
WordPress Plugins, Themes,
Support

Blogs as Publishing Tool

Increase Teaching Materials

- Store wide-range of study materials online and act as online repositories
- increase the engagement through creating, compiling, and editing

Encourage Collaborations

- Discover deeper understanding on subjects
- Influence students' grade
- Comment objectively on subjects and choice of ownership

Create sense of community

- Cause disciplinary shifts from less to the proliferation of specialty growth
- Crease sense of camaraderie
- Uplift cathartic experiences
- Reinforce democratic community

Future Research

- Future research on other social media needs to take in place in order to fit the best supporting tools for MOOCs implementation
- Research on Blogs also needs further steps in order to acquire benefits that blogs offer
- Research on the implementation of MOOCs should review and evaluate the effectiveness
- Future research should engage other parties that influence academics performances such as educations providers, department of educations, and international entities

Thank you

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Questions

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