The MOOC Landscape: MOOCs: taxonomy/ecology
cMOOCs and xMOOCs

- "x" for eXtended
- "c" for Connectivist
xMOOC

- xMOOCS
  - resemble more traditional courses
  - such as those offered by Coursera and edX
  - Recorded video presentations, quizzes, tests
cMOOC

- emphasize the *Connectivist* philosophy,
- Connectivism:
  - knowledge is distributed across an information network
  - stored in a variety of digital formats
  - learners transverse networks through multiple knowledge domains
  - peripheries of knowledge fields are porous - interdisciplinary connections to be made
- creation, creativity, autonomy and social networking
## Beyond MOOCs: Sustainable Online Learning in Institutions

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SPOC

- SPrEcial Online Course
- Small Private Online Courses
- Small Open Online Courses (SOOC)

- Not Open – there may be a selection of students
- Typically Advanced Level Courses
Self Guided

• On *Auto* mode
xOOCs

- MOOC: Massive
- LOOC: Large
- SOOC: Small
- TOOC: Tiny
Thank You