

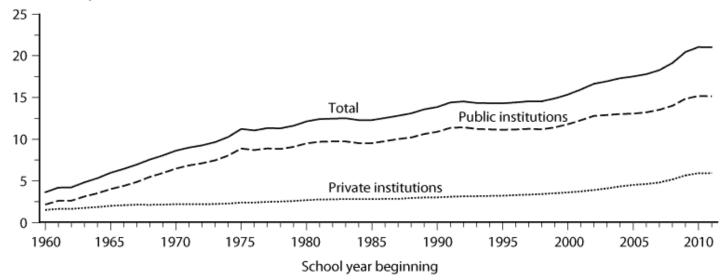
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Bringing Open Source Educational Content to the Classroom



Students

Fall enrollment, in millions



NCES Digest of Education Statistics 2013



Money

yearly books-and-supplies estimate

\$1,200

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Information wants to be free.

Information also wants to be expensive.

That tension will not go away.

Stewart Brand, 1987



Knowledge

90%

of worldwide available data has been generated over **the last two years**.

SINTEF (2013)



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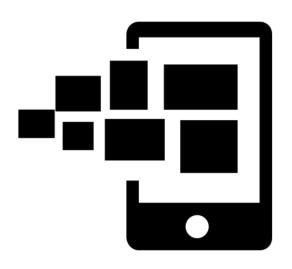
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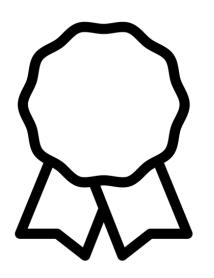


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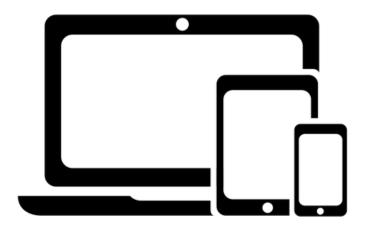
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