What is a Learning Management System (LMS)?

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Definition

An **LMS** is a Web-based software application that supports the development, delivery, assessment, and administration of online learning experiences.

Learning Management System

- -An LMS can be used to facilitate teaching and learning in face-to-face, blended, fully online or MOOC environments.
- Over 33% of all US higher education students take online courses. Virtually all US institutions that offer online learning use an LMS.

LMS: A Misnomer

- LMS systems don't really "manage" learning. Students do that.
- LMS systems do provide many tools, structures, and processes that can facilitate online teaching and learning.



If an LMS were a Swiss Army Knife...

More than 250 features and functions

LMS Functions and Tools

- Course rosters & student authentication
- Syllabus and course structure
- Course materials & learning objects
- Communication tools (email, chat, video)
- Progress tracking, testing, gradebook

LMS Functions and Tools

- ePortfolios
- Mobile apps for students and teachers
- Learning analytics (student learning behaviors and outcomes)

LMS Integrations

- Student information and HR systems
- Non-LMS instructional tools and resources (e.g., publisher materials, other learning systems and tools)
- Social networking sites

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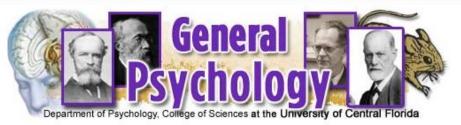


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Jason

Nov 11, 2013

I believe the best theory of motivation is Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. It is very understandable how the most basic needs are at the bottom level and in order to proceed to a higher level you need a strong foundation at the current level. Without clean water, nourishing food, shelter, and good sleep it will be very hard to stay healthy. Lack of love, family and intimacy can effect one's self esteem and so forth. If one was caught in a survival situation tomorrow they would fall directly to the bottom level, no matter where they were before. Without the most basic needs they will not survive.



Vanessa

Nov 15, 2013

I also agree that Maslows hierarchy of needs is the best theory. Yes it is very understandable. It also states our basic needs like you said. I think it is neat that not everyone priorities and needs are the same!



Chasity

Nov 16, 2013

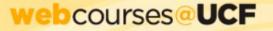
I agree that Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is the best most basic need due to the fact that it takes your from the bottom of your survival needs to a path of your desired needs to live. We all need food and water to live and the support of family and friends to nurture and love us



Andre

Nov 11, 2013

I feel that the Maslow's Hierarchy of needs pyramid is the most complete theory on motivations. The instinct and drive reduction theory seem to focus on how a person would react in order to get their basic needs met (food, safety shelter) which is covered in Maslow's theory. The optimal arousal theory focuses less on the basic human needs and more on the needs of self actualization, being unique, and the need to change or evolve. Since Maslow's theory seems to encompass all three of these theories I have to say that it is the



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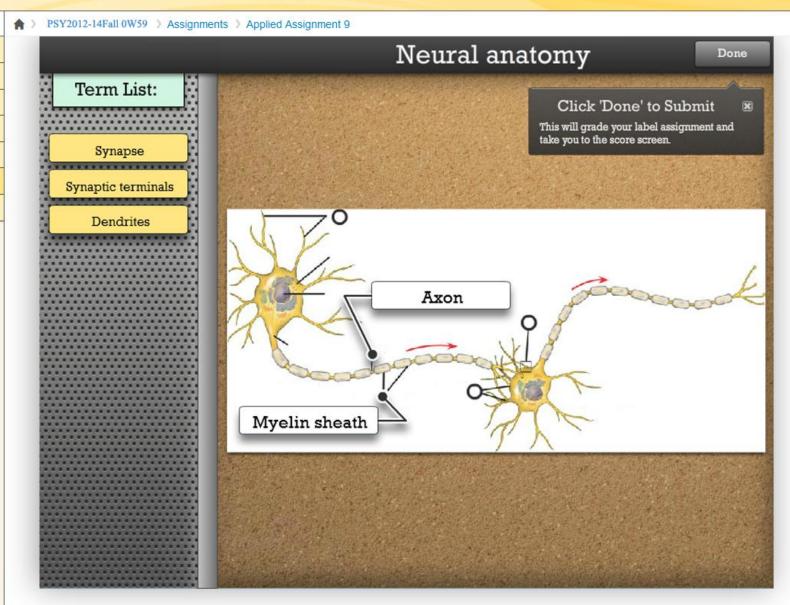
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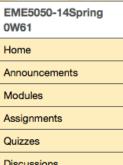




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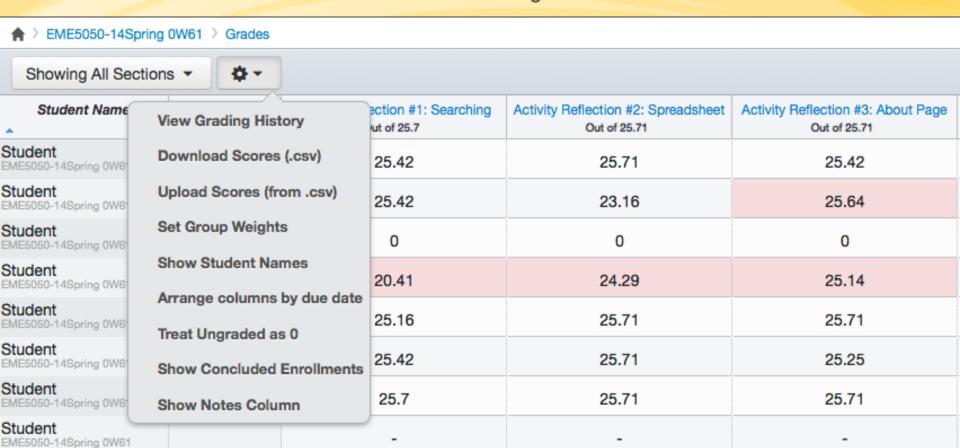
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Best for searching one topical database at a time

Ask a Librarian

Ask any Question, Get Research Help!

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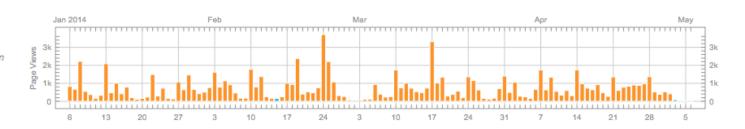
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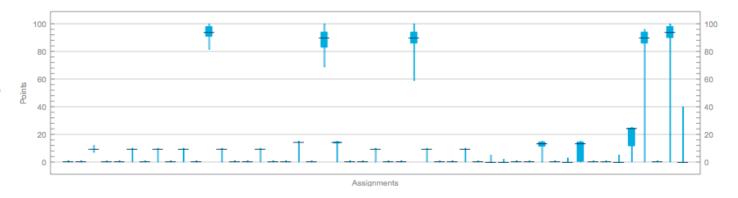
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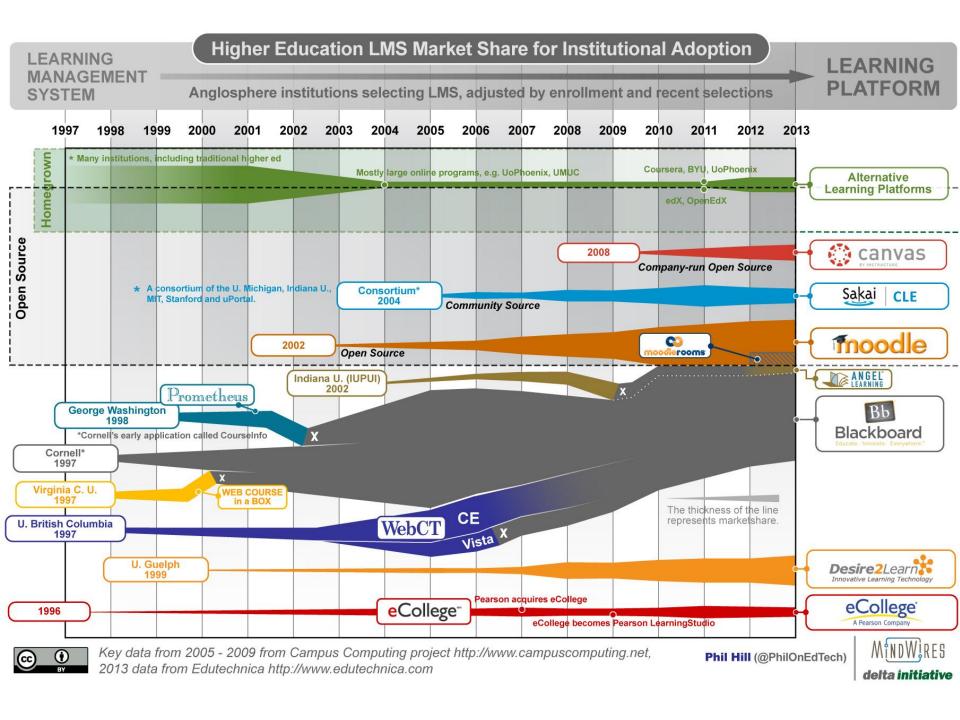




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● Br				93.5%
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St				90.6%
Jo				95.1%
Ar				93.4%

Three LMS Categories

- Institution-developed
- Open Source
- Commercial



LMS Hosting

- On campus
- External (e.g., vendor)
- Cloud (e.g., Amazon Web Services)
- Must have continuous uptime and fast performance

LMS Trends

- -LMS purchasing consortia (e.g. Internet2 NET+, FLVC)
- Significant VC EdTech investments
- Shift from closed applications to open learning platforms
- Shift from campus hosting to cloud

In the coming decade, the LMS will grow in importance as a means of providing access to educational experiences—on-campus, at a distance, and at all educational levels.