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# Askalot Meets Online Courses on edX

Askalot integration into edX - Massive  
Open Online Courses provider



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## Motivation

- Students' communication in online courses
- Current discussion forums have many problems such as no activity feed, and low engagement

## Askalot

- Community Question Answering system design for educational domain developed at FIIT STU

## Process

- Services integration into Slack
- Accent on following conventions
- Thorough code review process
- Automated tests
- Cooperation with Harvard University

## Future work

- A/B testing by Harvard University
- Deployment at University of Lugano

## Contributions

- **Modular architecture**
  - Code for university and MOOC versions kept together thanks to Rails engines
- **Flexible design**
  - Hierarchical categories allow different types of content organisation
- **Automatic integration with edX**
  - Automatic user registration, authentication and course structure mirroring
- **3rd party component**
  - Simplified user interface that allows for use in any external service
- **Three environments**
  - Running in production environment at FIIT STU, edX, and University of Lugano
- **Forum**
  - Separation of questions from other content (*work in progress*)

