Currently, there is a widespread concern regarding the phenomenon that a massive open online courses platform, which is called MOOC, has grabbed more and more spotlight. Many people saw in them promise of a revolutionary force that would disrupt traditional higher education. However, does the MOOC really benefit students in nearly all aspects? The answer must be ”No”, there are also quite a few drawbacks of the MOOC.

First and foremost, although many people believe MOOC can benefit people all over the world, the fact is that the basic MOOC can only be a great thing for the top 5 percent of the student body, but not a good thing for the bottom ninety-five percent. The reason can be easily understood-Nearly all courses of MOOC originate from the world’s top universities. Their instructors are accustomed to teaching the brightest students, and may not understand the motivations, academic difficulties and self-discipline of the average students. Besides, considering that students can register, with no financial risk, for as many courses as they want, their learning motivation will suffer a lot for they have nothing to lose when stopping taking the course. Last but not least, excessively relying on MOOC will also pose a potential threat to the traditional classes, which is bound to be what we don`t want to see.

During my daily study, I always use MOOC to learn some knowledge that I cannot make clear during school classes. So from my perspective, MOOC can be absolutely a significant supplement for traditional learning once we can take advantage of it properly.

Along with more and more correct using methods in the field of MOOC, a much brighter future for education will not only be possible but also inevitable.