

Welcome to Moodle 2!

This document shows a comparison of some of the features in Moodle 1.9 to the currently upgraded Moodle 2 system. To access the Moodle 2 Quick Reference Guide which includes additional information about new features and how to manage your courses, please visit GROK article # 16370.

Where are your previous courses? (GROK article # 16113)

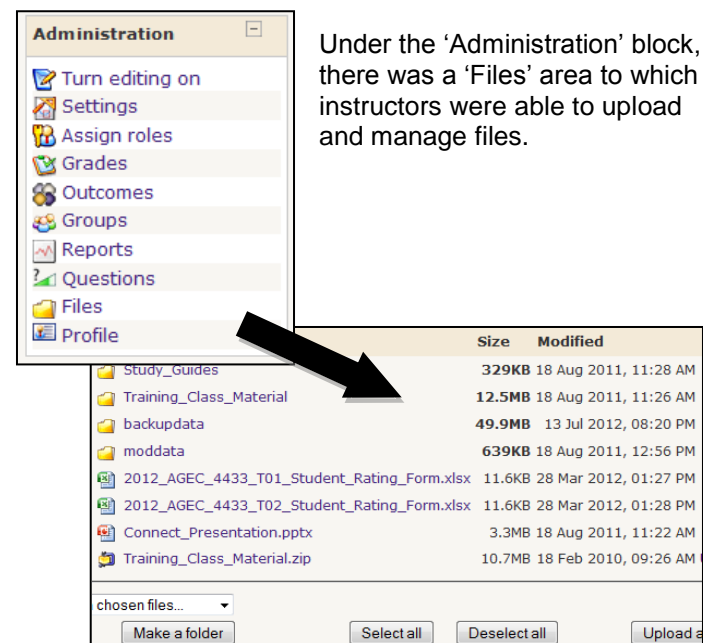
All of your previous courses have been backed up. To access materials from a previous course, they must be restored into a course in Moodle 2. Click on the 'import materials into course' or the 'overwrite current course' link within your new course to begin the import process. If you would like to import materials into a Master Course, click on the 'Master Course' link in the 'Course Preferences' block. If your course is not listed there, please contact the Faculty Technology Center for assistance.

***Note:** If any materials show in blocks titled 'Orphaned Activities' after a restore, you will need to add additional topics/weeks by clicking on 'Edit settings' in the 'Administration' block.

Moodle 1.9

Moodle 2

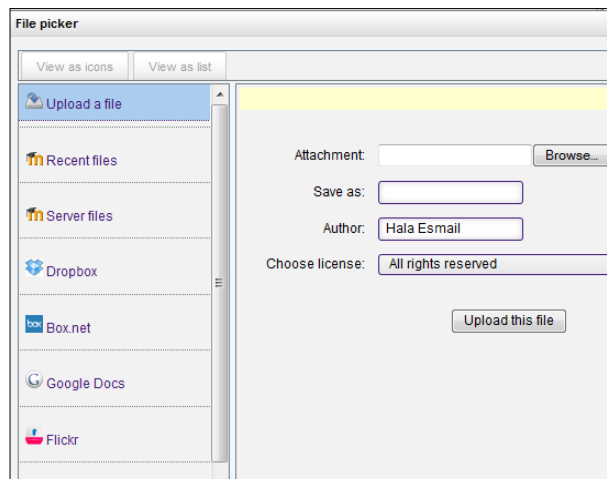
Files (GROK article # 16351)



Under the 'Administration' block, there was a 'Files' area to which instructors were able to upload and manage files.

	Size	Modified
Study_Guides	329KB	18 Aug 2011, 11:28 AM
Training_Class_Material	12.5MB	18 Aug 2011, 11:26 AM
backupdata	49.9MB	13 Jul 2012, 08:20 PM
moddata	639KB	18 Aug 2011, 12:56 PM
2012_AGEC_4433_T01_Student_Rating_Form.xlsx	11.6KB	28 Mar 2012, 01:27 PM
2012_AGEC_4433_T02_Student_Rating_Form.xlsx	11.6KB	28 Mar 2012, 01:28 PM
Connect_Presentation.pptx	3.3MB	18 Aug 2011, 11:22 AM
Training_Class_Material.zip	10.7MB	18 Feb 2010, 09:26 AM

Moodle 2 stores course files and folders in resource items that you create. Currently there is not a central files area. You can link to files which are in Dropbox, Box.net and other systems.

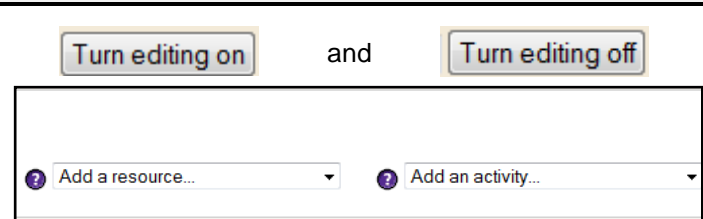
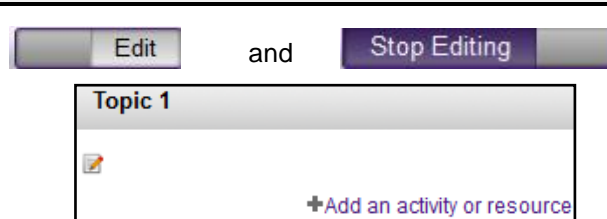


Hidden Items

Hidden items in a course would display in gray text.

Hidden items now display in red text.

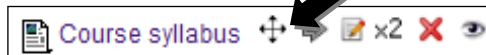
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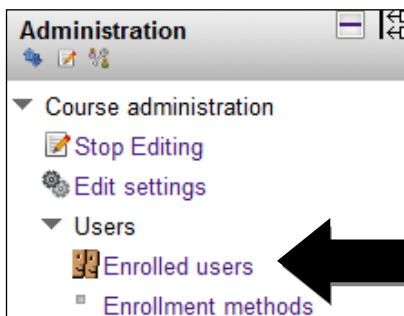
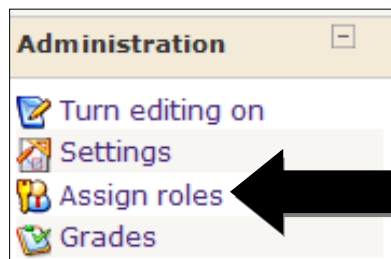
Move Tool

To move an item, one would click on the 'move' icon and then click on the area to move it to.

There is now a drag-and-drop feature. Click on the move icon and drag the item to move it. This method can also be used to move blocks.

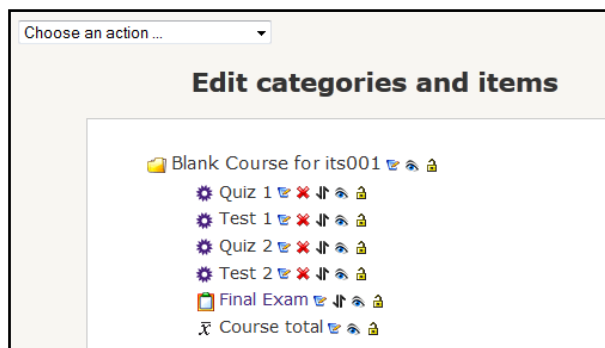


Enrolling Participants (GROK article # 16347)



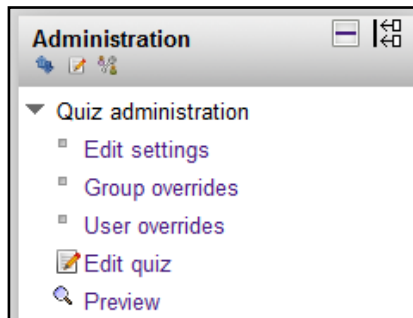
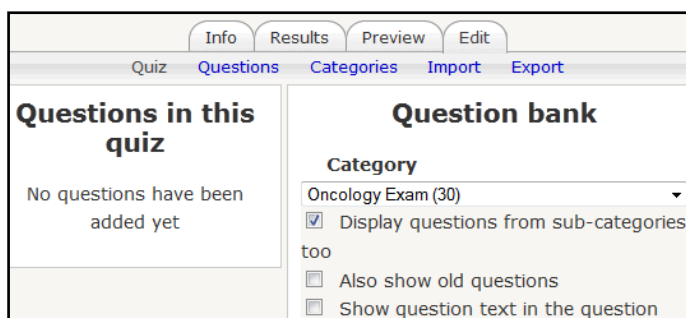
Once clicking 'Enrolled users,' you will need to click on the 'Enroll' button at the top right to select a role, search, and enroll users.

Gradebook- Categories and Items View (GROK article # 16148)



Name	Aggregation	Extra credit	Max grade	Export
Master Course ELRC 7535 for Joseph Hutchinson	Weight by Points		-	
Discussion #1	-		30.00	
Quiz #1	-		6.00	
Discussion #2	-		30.00	

Activity Settings



Settings for activities in Moodle 2 now show up in the 'Administration' block on the left.

New in Moodle 2!

Block Docking (GROK article # 16103)

Block Docking allows you to customize the appearance of your Moodle pages. You can move blocks to different locations and collapse them into tabs to provide more space for content. The tabs can be opened and expanded whenever you want to access the links within the docked blocks.

Manage Hidden Courses (GROK article # 16646)

Instructors and students now have the option to hide courses which are listed when they log into Moodle from their view. Click the 'Edit' link on the 'My home' page and arrange the order of the courses so the courses you wish to hide are toward the bottom of the list. Select the number of courses you wish to display from the drop-down menu; the remaining courses will be hidden. ***Note:** This is not the same as making your course available/unavailable to students.

Topic Per Page (GROK article coming soon)

There is now an option to show one topic per page in the course view. Click on the 'Edit settings' link in the 'Administration' block on the left and click on the 'Course layout' drop-down menu and select 'Show one section per page.' Once you save the changes and return to your course, you will be able to view one topic at a time and click on links to go to the previous, or next section.