Moodle Blocks Guide
How to navigate a course page more efficiently

The Blocks feature on Moodle is an easy way to display the information, activities, and resources on your course page. Blocks make navigating a course page more efficient. Depending on the size of your browser window, they appear on the right side or bottom of the course page and are very simple to add.

To learn how to add or remove blocks from your course page, visit the Adding, Moving, and Removing Blocks documentation.

Here are brief descriptions of the various blocks available and their functions:

**Activity Results**
The Activity Results block displays results from graded or rated activities in a course. It may be set to display on the main course page, or on the page of a particular activity. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Activity_results_block

**Administration**
The Administration block is used to provide context-sensitive links to settings pages. What appears in the Administration block depends upon where the user is and what role they have in that location. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Administration_block

**Calendar**
The Calendar block displays the following events: Site, Course, Groups, and User. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Calendar_block

**Course Completion Status**
The Course Completion Status block shows what has been done towards completing the course. The student and teacher will both see this block. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Course_completion_status_block
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<th>Course Visibility (Course Status)</th>
<th>A block to display/toggle visibility of a course. Allows a user with appropriate permissions to make a course visible or not visible. For more information: <a href="https://moodle.org/plugins/block_course_status">https://moodle.org/plugins/block_course_status</a></th>
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<td>HTML</td>
<td>An HTML block is a standard block used to add text, multimedia, widgets etc. to a site front page or course page. The title bar may be left blank if desired. For more information: <a href="https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/HTML_block">https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/HTML_block</a></td>
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<td>Latest Announcements</td>
<td>This block displays the recent posts made in the Announcements forum. The block also includes a link to older archived news. For more information: <a href="https://docs.moodle.org/33/en/Latest_announcements_block">https://docs.moodle.org/33/en/Latest_announcements_block</a></td>
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<td>Learning Plans</td>
<td>The Learning Plans block gives users quick access to any learning plans they may have. Those with the capability to view learning plans can see which students have requested reviews and for which competencies. For more information: <a href="https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Learning_plans_block">https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Learning_plans_block</a></td>
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<td>Logged in User</td>
<td>The Logged in User block displays certain information about the user who is currently logged in to a Moodle course. The information which is displayed can be selected by the course teacher by clicking on the &quot;configure&quot; icon of the block. For more information: <a href="https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Logged_in_user_block">https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Logged_in_user_block</a></td>
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<td>Navigation</td>
<td>The Navigation block is used to provide navigation links. If enabled, the Navigation block will appear on every page of the site. What appears in the Navigation block depends on the role of the user, where they are in the Moodle site, and any settings that have been applied globally. For more information: <a href="https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Navigation_block">https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Navigation_block</a></td>
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**Online Users**
The Online Users block shows a list of users who have been logged into the current course. The list is updated on a regular basis (the default is 5 minutes). For more information: [https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Online_users_block](https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Online_users_block)

**Quickmail**
Quickmail is a block that provides selective, bulk emailing within courses. For more information: [https://moodle.org/plugins/block_quickmail](https://moodle.org/plugins/block_quickmail)

**Random Glossary Entry**
The Random Glossary block can be used to display random entries from a glossary, which usually take the form of dictionary style definitions. However, the flexibility of Moodle’s HTML editor allows users to adapt this block for other purposes such as “Quote of the Day” or a random picture gallery that changes each time the page is refreshed. For more information: [https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Random_glossary_entry_block](https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Random_glossary_entry_block)

**Recent Activity**
The Recent Activity block will show participants updates since they last accessed the course. The Recent Activity block lists course activity, such as updated resources and activities, forum posts and assignment submissions, since the user last accessed the course. For more information: [https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Recent_activity_block](https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Recent_activity_block)

**Remote RSS Feeds**
The RSS Feeds block enables RSS feeds from external websites to be displayed within Moodle. As the information on the other site (for example, news headlines or recently added documents) is changed, the block will update to show the latest information. For more information: [https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Remote_RSS_feeds_block](https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Remote_RSS_feeds_block)

**Search Forums**
The Search Forum block allows you to search the course forums for a word or phrase. Type the word or phrase you want to find in the text field space. For more information: [https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Search Forums_block](https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Search_forums_block)
Section Links

The Section Links block helps the student or teacher to quickly navigate to a particular topic/week section of the course (depending on whether the course uses either the "Topics" or "Weekly" format). The numbered links displayed within the block are the numbers assigned to the course topic/week sections. Note that if a section is hidden, its number will display in grey for the teacher and not at all for the student. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Section_links_block

Self Completion

The Self Completion block provides a link for students to manually declare that they have completed the course. This may be used on its own as the sole condition for completion or may be part of multiple conditions. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Self_completion_block

Upcoming Events

The Upcoming Events block displays future events in a summarized list. Events are generated directly from the calendar and/or activity deadlines, providing a link to full details or directly to the activity. For more information: https://docs.moodle.org/35/en/Upcoming_events_block