

Notes for Easy Website to Moodle conversion

What is lost.

Moodle is not public... limited to L# and PIN

Logins were required for instructors only in EWS

In Moodle, everyone logs in at the same webpage

Username

Password



Login

L-number

PIN

Log in using your ExpressLane L-number (L plus eight digits) and the *first six characters* of your PIN.

with L# and PIN

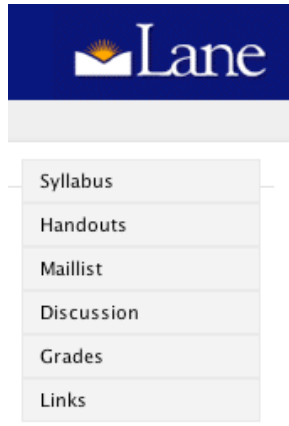
Handouts checkboxes to "turn on and off" visibility (can be replicated in Moodle by moving files to and from visible/linked and invisible/unlinked folders) see *** below

Files

Upload a file

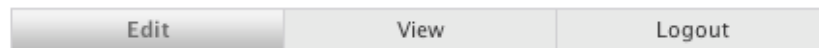
Check off which files to display:

☐	Picture_1.png	Delete
☒	We_interrupt_this_broadcast.doc	Delete

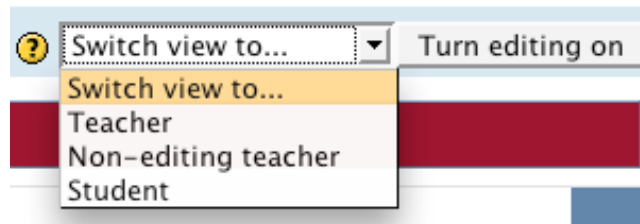


What is easily replaced.

Student view and Instructor views are available in Moodle



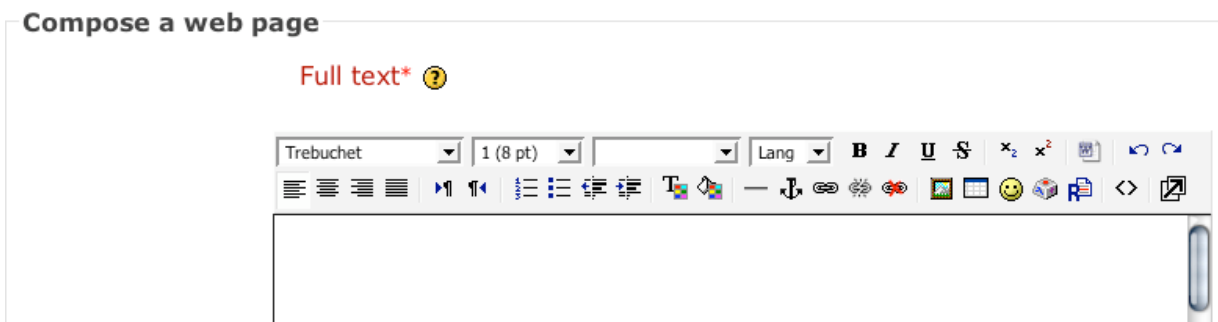
now looks like



Moodle has the same copy and paste, GUI "magic menu" editing system as EWS.



now looks like



Changes are saved with "save" buttons at the bottom of the page, just like you did in EWS.

Click submit to show the value of the text box.

Save

now looks like

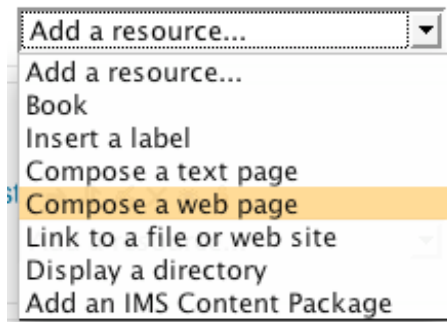
Save and return to course

Save and display

Cancel

There are required fields in this form marked*.

EWS Syllabus link obsolete - use a Moodle web page resource (compose a web page) to copy and paste your text.



EWS handouts are uploaded one at a time. In Moodle, you can zip and upload multiple files/folders at one time. You can show one handout at a time or an entire directory at once.

Files

Upload a file

Check off which files to display:

Save

now looks like

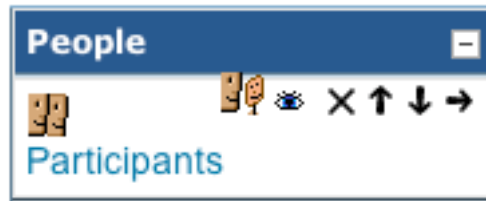
Upload a file (Max size: 64MB) --> /

File uploaded successfully

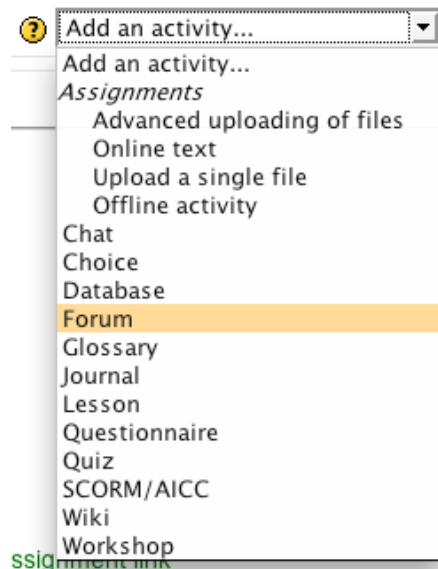
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☐ backupdata	216 bytes	29 Jan 2008, 03:23 PM	Rename
☐ testbanks	1.2MB	11 Jan 2008, 07:29 PM	Rename
☐ Many_Files_Zipped_Together.zip	20.9KB	25 Feb 2008, 08:52 AM	Unzip List Restore Rename

With chosen files... ▾

EWS Maillist feature can easily and more powerfully be replicated with a Moodle "Announcements" Forum.



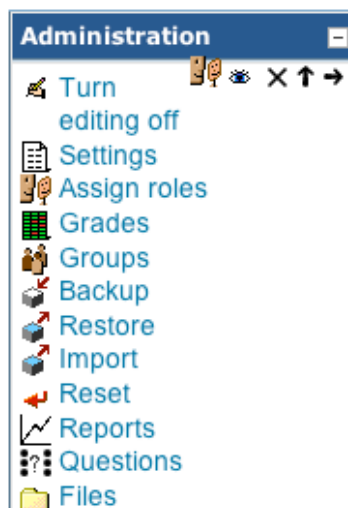
EWS Discussion feature is now a Moodle Forum, with much more power, such as uploading/attaching photos.



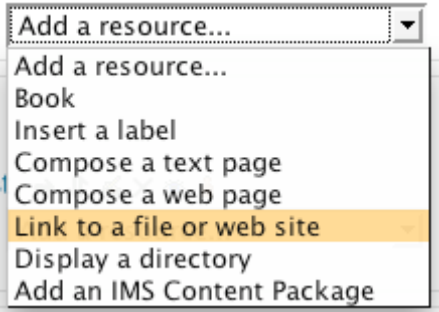
EWS Grades can be replicated in one of two ways.

#1 upload a modified Excel sheet as a Web page showing ALL students grades, which they find with the unique code word or last 4 of L# in non-alpha sort

#2 use Moodle which shows only individual student grades, but involves a Gradebook learning curve



EWS Links easily done in Moodle as individual Resource links OR can be done as a Moodle web page with many links. You now have the ability to ORGANIZE these links in Moodle, unlike EWS.



Moodle advantages

One Moodle class created for each section you teach, complete with automatic student enrollments.

Enrolled-student-only access. Helpful with intellectual property maintenance and using publisher materials that need to have "limited access" for copyright compliance.

***You have full control of the file directory structure for a course. Coupled with uploading many files at one and using the Moodle resource Display a Directory, this is much more powerful that what you currently have in EWS.

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With chosen files...

With chosen files...

Move to another folder

Delete completely

Create zip archive

Select all

Deselect all

Upload a file