How to create a Choice activity (poll)

This applies to Moodle 3.6 from July 2019 onward

Moodle Help & Support

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A Choice activity can be used for a simple poll or for registering an interest or signing up for an option. Be aware that it works on a first-come first-served basis. Alternatively you can use the Vote activity or the Allocation Form activity (see links to help pages on these below).

To create a Choice:

- In your module click on the Turn editing on button (top right).
- Select the Add an activity or resource hyperlink in the relevant section
- Click on the Choice activity and click on the Add button

- Enter a Choice name and Description
- Under the Options heading, create at least one option (there are 5 options available by default, but more can be added)

Other settings for Choice

Limit (under Options in settings) can be useful when using for sign-up against a selection of essay titles or tutorial groups. You then set the limit against each individual option.

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Availability of results can be adjusted in terms of if they are published. If you choose for results to be published, there are further options to anonymise these.
Similar resources

- How to create a Vote activity
- How to create a Choice activity (poll)
- How to Add an Allocation Form
- How to use the Signup Sheet Tool