How to create pages in Lesson

Moodle Help & Support
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How to: Create pages in Lesson

Once you've added a Lesson activity (How to create a Lesson activity) to your module and set the appropriate settings for your lesson you need to create pages of content or questions. BUT before you go ahead with creating pages it's a good idea to work out how you're going to connect them, especially if you intend to have complex connections between branches. Planning ahead using a rough flow chart will help you in the long run otherwise it can get quite confusing.

Page types

There are five types of pages you can add to your Lesson, however most of them change how the lesson works. The main pages you'll be using are Content and Question, but below is a description of each of the available page types for your information:

- **Content** - this is a branching page whereby you add text, images etc and navigation to other pages. This page type does not require the student to answer specific questions, however as part of the navigation to other pages you could tailor the options into questions (useful for scenarios).
- **Question** - There are five types of questions you can add to a Lesson: Multichoice, Essay, Numerical, Short answer, True/false (see the Create a quiz help page for a description of each question type). Each question will appear as a single page.
- **Cluster** - useful when using quiz questions. By adding a cluster page the selected quiz questions will be seen randomly by students until all questions included in the cluster have been seen. The cluster page is not seen by students, it is merely a navigation behind the scenes.
- **End of cluster** - this is used to signify the end of the randomly viewable quiz questions. If you do not include this page quiz questions will appear randomly up to the of the Lesson. The End of cluster page is not seen by students, it is merely a navigation behind the scenes.
- **End of branch** - this page is only needed when you want to end a series of content pages and perhaps start a new set of branching content pages or quiz questions etc. The End of branch page is not seen by students, it is merely a navigation behind the scenes.

Adding a page

Once you have added a lesson to your module you will be presented with a page as below.

1. Click on the **Edit** tab from within your lesson
2. Select the type of content you'd like to add. For instance, you would click **Add a content page** to add a content page like in this example
3. Enter the **Page title**
4. Write your contents for the page and add any images to the **Page contents** text field.
5. Write the navigation button text in the Content 1 "Description" field and link to the correct page (once created) via the "Jump" drop-down list. Alternatively, link to the Lesson specific options to make changes to the navigation (see below of a description of each).

6. When you have finished adding your content to the page, click on 'Save page'.

7. This will take you back to the Edit tab which has changed.

To add another page, click on the "Actions" drop down and select which page type you want to add.

8. If you chose to 'Add a question page' from the "Actions" dropdown, you would see a screen which asks you to "Select a question type" from the dropdown before clicking on 'Add a question page'.
Example lesson

This is a example

Select a question type

- Fill in your question details and click on 'Save page' when done

Create a Multichoice question page

Page title

Page contents

Options

Jump options

- Next page, This page and Previous page are relative jumps to the pages situated near them in the page list in the Edit tab.
- Cluster will jump to another page within the cluster group.
- End of lesson is the splash screen a student sees when they have completed the lesson. It may show their score, offer a link to the next lesson or just say that they have completed the lesson. This jump is often used as a content page choice to allow the student to end the lesson.
- Unseen question in a content page links to a randomly chosen unseen question between this Content page and the End of the Lesson or the next End of Branch page. Use with care.
- Random question within a content page links to a randomly chosen question between the current Content page and the End of Lesson or the next End of Branch page. If the student has already seen the question and attempts are greater than 1, they will get another chance to earn the point(s) for that question. If attempts are set to 1, the question will be skipped and another random question shown. Use with care.
- Random content page jumps to a random Content page between the current Content page and the End of Lesson or the next End of Branch page. Use with care.
- End of Branch takes the student to the end of the Content pages in that branch. If there are further pages beyond the End of Branch page the first one in the sequence will be shown.
You can then continue to add more pages from the Edit page.

Similar tutorials

The following other resources are also relevant to this topic:

- How to Create a Lesson activity
- For a working example visit Starting Moodle or Introduction to Moodle for Students. You may be required to self-enrol.
- How to create dependent questions in Feedback
- How to see a given user's activity within a SCORM package
- How to export database entries for import into another Moodle database
- How to add a Feedback activity
- How to set up grading strategies in Workshop
- How to create an Absence Form
- How to generate an activity report for a student
- How to Add a Moodle quiz (the settings)
- How to Add questions to a Moodle quiz
- How to create a Lesson activity
- How to create pages in Lesson
- How to copy or import a resource or activity (or multiple items) from one module to another
- How to export a sign-up list from the Signup Sheet tool
- How to add a database activity
- Wiki - how to add a wiki
- How to embed a Xerte online toolkit
- How to create a Choice activity (poll)
- How to use completion tracking to monitor student progress
- How to export reports of attendance
- How to create questions in Feedback
- How to create a Vote activity
- How to Create options in an Allocation form
- How to use Moodle blogs
- Grades 1 - Introduction & Overview
- Grades 2 - Manually editing grades
- Grades 4 - Exporting and Importing Grades into the Grade book
- How to transfer questions for quizzes between Moodle modules
- How Turnitin deals with resubmission of the same paper by the same student
- How to enable resubmission of a Moodle assignment
- How to exclude University of Nottingham papers from a TurnItIn Originality Report
- How to delete a single Turnitin submission to enable submission
- How to create a glossary
- How to view your grade and feedback in Turnitin
- How to use a Forum for blogs or learning journals
- How to restrict access to an activity or resource based on specific criteria
- How to copy and paste text from Word, and in Firefox
- How can I see when new items are added to a forum in my module?
- How to Add an Allocation Form
- How to Adjust the allocation process in an Allocation Form
- How to enable conditional activities
- Grades 3 - Adding a grade item (or column in the gradebook)
- How to add a Rogo Self Assessment Paper
- How to create a Moodle assignment
• How to create a Turnitin assignment drop box
• How to give feedback privately to students