How to enable resubmission of a Moodle assignment

Moodle Help & Support

For Moodle 3.8 from September 2020 onwards

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- When setting up the Moodle Assignment you can choose to allow students to resubmit
- You can set a cut-off date after which they can no longer resubmit.

See How to create an assignment

Default settings for resubmissions

1. In the editing page, Submission settings will appear, by default, as per the example below:

   Note: A student can resubmit right up until the deadline, just by returning to the assignment.

   ![Submission settings](image)

   2. With "Maximum Attempts" set to 'Unlimited', students can resubmit as many times as they wish until the deadline.

   Moodle will consider every submission as being final, though the option for resubmission remains until deadline. This is not the case with all submission settings.

How to allow students to finalise their submissions (after which they cannot resubmit)

It is possible to add an extra step so that submissions are NOT final until the student selects Submit for marking.

Once selected, students will no longer be able to resubmit.

1. To enable this setting, go to Submission settings and in the field “Require student to click the submit button” select 'Yes'.

This will make a difference to what the student sees when submitting. Instead of one submission button, they will be given a choice between ‘Edit submission’ and ‘Submit assignment’:

- **Edit submission**
  
  You can still make changes to your submission.

- **Submit assignment**

Once this assignment is submitted you will not be able to make any more changes.

If the student does choose Submit Assignment, they will be asked to confirm that they are ready to submit for grading AND they will be reminded that the submission will be final.

### Confirm submission

Are you sure you want to submit your work for grading? You will not be able to make any more changes.

**Continue**  **Cancel**

### Re-opening assignments

The Editing Teacher can re-open an assignment to allow resubmissions for selected students, if required.

This is possible whether or not the ‘Submit for marking’ button has been enabled.

The Editing Teacher can reset submissions for selected students provided that “Attempts re-opened” has been set to ‘Manually’ in the Submission settings.
How to re-open an assignment to allow resubmissions

1. Navigate to the relevant module, click into the assignment and select 'View all submissions'.
2. Click on the relevant select boxes for the submission that needs to be amended.

3. Below the table is a drop-down menu entitled "With selected..." click on ‘Allow another attempt’, then click on the 'Go' button.

4. The student can then resubmit.

Note: If late submissions are allowed, then resubmissions can also take place after the due date.

To prevent all students resubmitting

The 'Lock submissions' option can be used at any point to prevent one, several or all students from further resubmission.

Similar tutorials

The following other resources are also relevant to this topic:

- How to annotate student submissions (Moodle Assignment)
- How to create a non-numeric grading scale
- How to add accommodations to a Moodle quiz
• Moodle Assignment: Marking and uploading feedback/marks in bulk
• How to grade using a rubric with a letter as the grade
• How to create dependent questions in Feedback
• Grades 4 - Exporting and Importing Grades into the Grade book
• How to view submitted and received reviews in Peermark
• How to grant an extension for an assignment in Moodle
• How to release grades to students on a specified date
• How to export reports and statistics for Moodle quiz
• How to Add a Moodle quiz (the settings)
• How to Add questions to a Moodle quiz
• How to set up and use the Moodle Workshop
• How to set up grading strategies in Workshop