# 10 usability improvements since Moodle 3.1

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# 10 cool things making a difference to teachers & students

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# Edit section titles directly on the course page

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# Basic Moodle and Mountaineering

## Welcome ✏️

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This course will int[ro]duce the basics of Alpine Mountaineering, while at the same time highlighting some of the great features of Moodle.

> Edit topic name

💬 **Course announcements** ✏️

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A place for announcements. You'll be automatically subscribed to this.

➕ **Add an activity or resource**

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Retrieve deleted activities (and courses)

# Basic Moodle and Mountaineering: Recycle bin

Contents will be permanently deleted after 7 days.

| Activity | Date deleted | Restore | Delete |
|---|---|---|---|
| See the summit of Mont Blanc | Tuesday, 7 March 2017, 6:19 PM | | |
| Climbing Conundrum- can you make the right choice? | Tuesday, 7 March 2017, 6:19 PM | | |
| Assignment: Requirements for a night on the Alps | Tuesday, 7 March 2017, 6:19 PM | | |

Delete all

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Choose which files workshop participants can upload

**Instructions for submission**

Write three sentences describing your home country. Add a picture and a link to the page in Wikipedia about your country.

Note: After the submission deadline, you'll be given 5 submissions from other participants to assess.

**Maximum number of submission attachments**

1

**Submission attachment allowed file types**

docx, odt

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# Make forum threads 'sticky'

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# Digital Literacy

Search forums

## Join the digital literacy discussions

Share your thoughts, ideas and concerns here. You must make at least two posts.

Add a new discussion topic

| Discussion | Started by | Replies | Last post | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| How to use this space | Jeffrey Sanders | 0 | Jeffrey Sanders<br>Wed, 22 Feb 2017, 12:57 PM | |
| Infographics | Frances Banks | 2 | Barbara Gardner<br>Fri, 10 Mar 2017, 11:06 AM | |
| Singular or plural? | Brian Franklin | 3 | Brian Franklin<br>Thu, 23 Feb 2017, 11:24 AM | |

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# Get permalinks to forum posts

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### Singular or plural?

by Brian Franklin - Wednesday, 22 February 2017, 12:52 PM

Our course is called Digital Literacy but online I have seen it pluralised - Digital Literacies. Which is correct?

Permalink | Reply

### Re: Singular or plural?

by Jeffrey Sanders - Wednesday, 22 February 2017, 12:55 PM

Both are correct - and neither! Don't worry too much about it. It is such a wide ranging topic that some people think using the singular term is not enough.

In fact, we look at one model which encompasses **eight** elements of Digital **literacies**. Perhaps when you've gone through that, you can come back and comment again?

Permalink | Show parent | Reply

### Re: Singular or plural?

by Barbara Gardner - Wednesday, 22 February 2017, 1:07 PM

It's very confusing 😦

Permalink | Show parent | Reply

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# Lock forum discussions

# Course discussion
## The attraction of Mental Illness

Depiction in foreign language films ▶

Display replies in nested form ⬍

This discussion has been locked so you can no longer reply to it.

**The attraction of Mental Illness**
by Heather Reyes - Wednesday, 16 July 2014, 12:39 PM

All three films depict mental illness and all three were very successful. Why do you think people find films dealing with mental illness appealing to watch?

Average of ratings: -   Rate... ⬍   ⑦

Permalink

# Make a Choice for your learners

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# Responses

| Choice options | Not answered yet | Project Fitness | Project Meditation | Project Diet |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of responses | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Users who chose this option | ☑ Mark Ellis<br>☑ Brian Franklin | ☐ Donna Taylor<br>☐ Brenda Vasquez<br>☐ Mr C Wilson | ☐ Frances Banks<br>☐ Barbara Gardner<br>☐ Joshua Knight<br>☐ Amanda Hamilton<br>☐ George Lopez | ☐ Gary Vasquez<br>☐ Anthony Ramirez |

Select all / Des...

With selected

Choose an action ...
Delete
Choose: Project Fitness
Choose: Project Meditation
**Choose: Project Diet**

Choose an action ...

# Override assignment settings

# Psychology in Cinema

## Group Project

### ▾ Override

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Override group | ＊ | Group BM ⇕ | |

Allow submissions from    9 ⇕   April ⇕   2017 ⇕   09 ⇕   00 ⇕   🗓   ☑ Enable

Due date    18 ⇕   April ⇕   2017 ⇕   09 ⇕   00 ⇕   🗓   ☑ Enable

Cut-off date    20 ⇕   August ⇕   2017 ⇕   15 ⇕   45 ⇕   🗓   ☑ Enable

**Revert to assignment defaults**

**Save**   **Save and enter another override**   Cancel

There are required fields in this form marked ＊.

# Export workshop submissions

Set out your three month plan, including diet and exercise régime.

## Barbara's fitness plan suggestion
by Barbara Gardner
submitted on *Tuesday, 15 November 2016, 9:27 PM*

- W Barbara Suggested Fitness Plan.docx

**Assessment**
Grade: 67 of 80
Weight: 3

**Assessment form** ▶

**Overall feedback** ▾

A carefully thought out plan, Barbara. Well done!

File download ⇅    Export this page

# Easily copy a lesson page

# Can you make a revolution? ⓘ

Preview | **Edit** | Reports | Grade essays

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| Page title | Page type | Jumps | Actions |
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| Setting the Scene... | Content | Next page | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ |
| Stage 1 | Multichoice | End of lesson<br>Next page | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ |
| Stage 2 | Multichoice | End of lesson<br>Stage 3 | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ <br>Duplicate page: Stage 2 |
| Stage 3 | Multichoice | Stage 4<br>Too bad | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ |
| Too bad | Content | End of lesson | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ |
| Stage 4 | Multichoice | Too bad<br>Next page | ✎ ⚙ ⧉ 🔍 ✕ Add a new page... ⇕ |

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