



# What's new in Moodle 4.2

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## Separation of Dashboard and My courses

On the new "My Courses" page, users can find all the courses they are enrolled in. This additional page increases the overview and makes it easier to find available courses. Even the long-awaited search for courses is now possible. The dashboard remains separately as your personal start page and can still be personalized.

## My courses


### Course overview

In progress ▾ Search  Sort by course name ▾ Card ▾



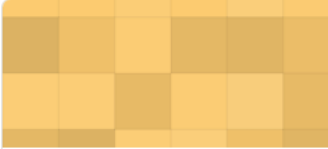
23S 123.456 Testkurs

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23S Testkurs Chat Matrix

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## Dashboard and Timeline

An improved dashboard timeline lets your students keep track of all deadlines and due dates. Here, users can customize the time window of the displayed deadlines, sort by date or by course, and even search by activity type or name. The timeline displays all Moodle activities that have previously been assigned a due date or completion tracking with completion date in the activity settings.

NOTE: For participants, activities disappear from the timeline once they have been completed.


### Timeline

Next 3 months ▾ Sort by courses ▾ Search by activity type or name

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**Thursday, 6 July 2023**

17:15  **wöchentlicher Chat** Chat requires action


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**Friday, 7 July 2023**

18:55  **Klausur** Quiz closes

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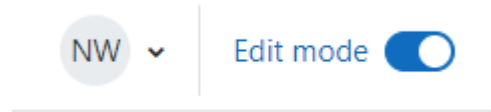
**Saturday, 15 July 2023**

12:00  **Aufgabe 19.11.** Assignment is due



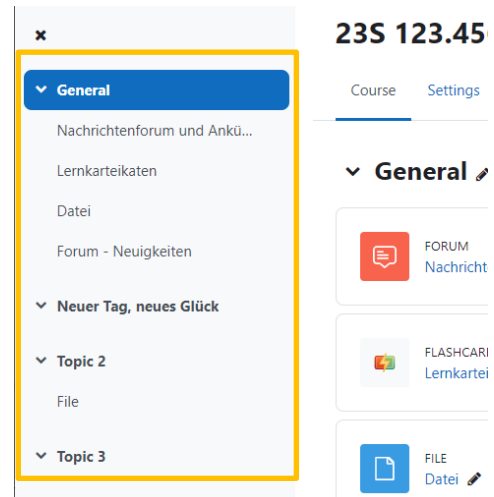
## Turn on Edit mode

Simply toggle edit mode on and off in the navigation bar using the slider to the top right of your profile (for courses in which you have a Trainer or Co-Trainer role). The setting will now remain when switching between courses.



## Course index

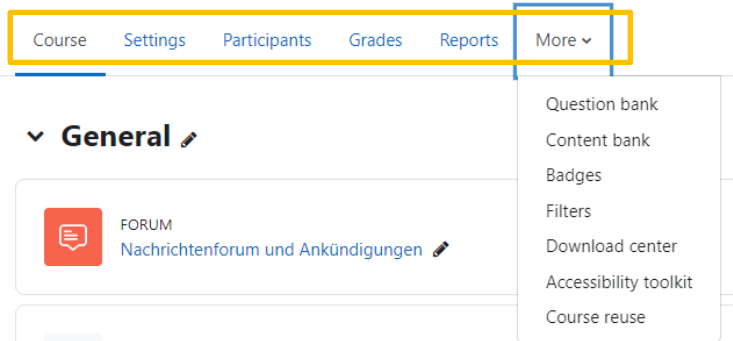
A new collapsible and expandable course index on the left side provides orientation and quick navigation within the course.



## Simplified navigation

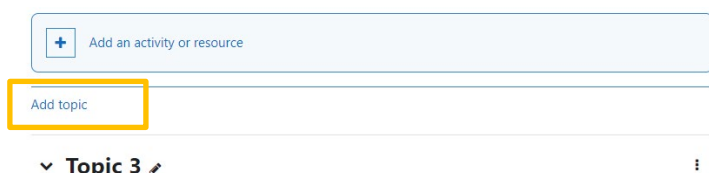
Instead of the gear menu, you now navigate through the course and its activities using tabs directly under the course title. There you will find the course settings (e.g. course visibility, course formats, completion tracking), the list of participants (incl. participant management), the grade overview as well as reports on the course activity. Under the tab "More" you will find the download center, the H5P content bank as well as the course backup and the course import (the latter two can be found under the menu item "course reuse").

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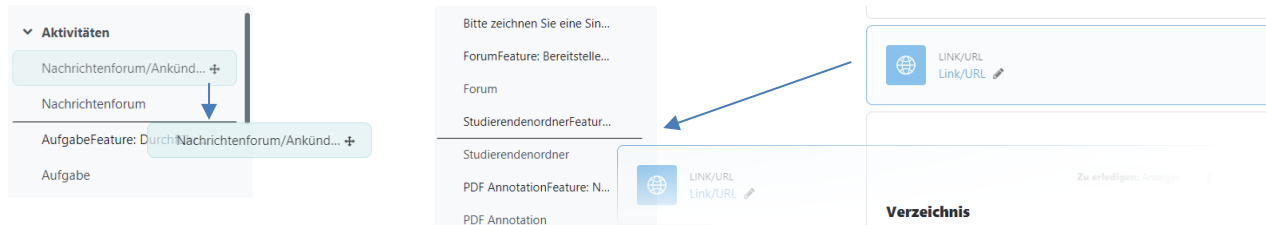
## Add topics quickly

You can now add more topics at the end of each topic. For courses in tile format, this allows you to add more tiles. The contents of each topic can also be easily expanded and collapsed by clicking on the arrow icon to improve clarity within a course.



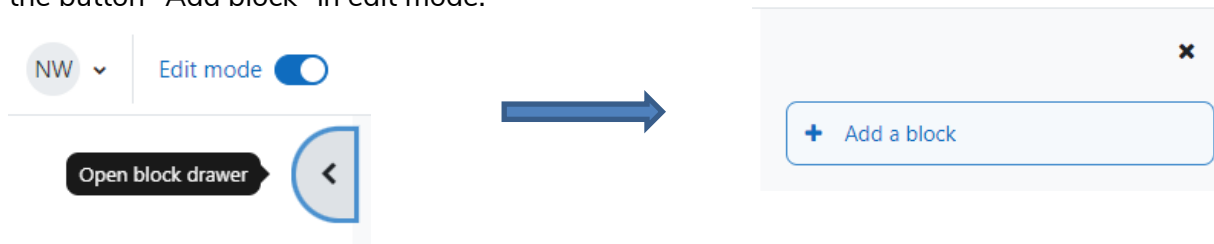
## Drag and Drop content

Move content in the course index or on the course page simply by dragging and dropping. You can also move content from the course index directly to the course page.



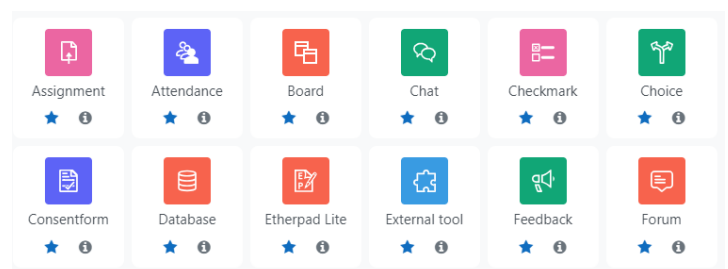
## Block drawer

The right block drawer can now be opened and closed. To design this area on course level use the button "Add block" in edit mode.



## New symbols for activities and resources

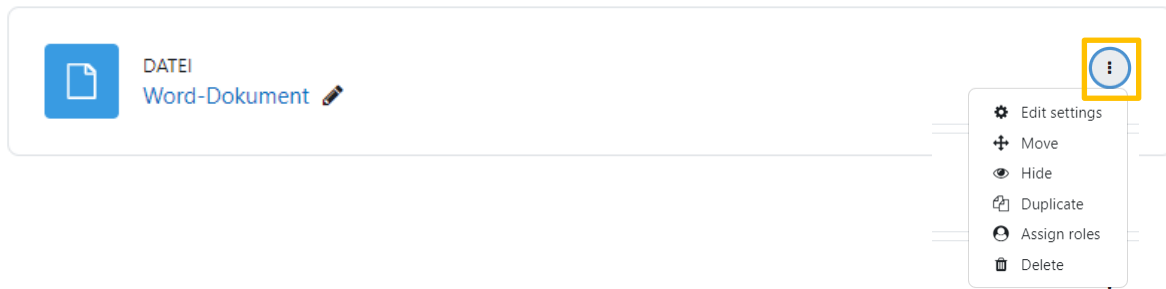
Color-coded icons refer to the functionality of the activities and materials. Each activity type (Collaboration, Submission, Communication, Materials, Administration) has been assigned a specific background color for faster orientation.



**NOTE:** The colors are still subject to change.

## Edit mode for activities and resources

The editing options for activities and resources are now located behind three dots to the right of the title. There you can edit settings as well as hide, move, duplicate and delete, among other things:



## Improved question bank

Save questions as drafts, track version history, etc.

Neue Frage erstellen...

Frage Frageitel / ID-Nummer	Aktionen	Status	Version	Erstellt von Vorname / Nachname / Datum	Kommentare	Überprü- fung notig?
<input type="checkbox"/> Berechnet	Bearbeiten	Entwurf	v2	Wolf Nora 29. Juni 2023, 11:20	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Berechnete Multiple-Choice	Bearbeiten	Bereit	v1	Wolf Nora 11. Juni 2018, 16:01	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Einfach berechnet	Bearbeiten	Bereit	v1	Wolf Nora 11. Juni 2018, 16:11	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Drag and Drop auf Bild	Bearbeiten	Bereit	v1	Wolf Nora 25. Juli 2016, 10:38	0	-

## Big Blue Button guest access

Instructors can now allow guests to access BBB meetings in Moodle and generate a meeting link with password.

**Guest access**

- Allow guest access
- Guests joining must be admitted by a moderator

Meeting link:  [Copy link](#)

Meeting password:  [Copy password](#)

## Activity Completion

On the left side of the course index, participants can see which activities have been completed (green dot) and which have not yet been completed (gray circle) by means of a circle symbol. In addition, next to activities or work materials that have an activity completion (to be defined in the activity settings), there is a button that indicates the necessary action (e.g. manually "Mark as done" or hint what needs to be done to complete the activity).

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- ▼ General
- ▼ **Arbeitsmaterialien**
- Word-Dokument
- IMS-Content
- PowerPoint-Dokument
- Verzeichnis
- Textseite (Text, Bilder etc.)
- Buch
- ▼ **Aktivitäten**
- Nachrichtenforum
- Aufgabe
- Forum
- Link/URL
- Studierendenordner
- PDF Annotation
- Test
- Whiteboard-Freitextfrage

### ▼ Arbeitsmaterialien

In diesem Abschnitt finden Sie alle verfügbaren Typen von Arbeitsmaterialien. Lehrende können über diese unterschiedliche Arten von Lernelementen dem Kurs hinzufügen. In der Regel sind bei Arbeitsmaterialien keine Abgaben oder sonstigen Interaktionen seitens der Studierenden erforderlich. Aber probieren Sie diese am besten gleich selbst aus ...

Word-Dokument

Done

**Datei**

Ablage von beliebigen Dateien beliebiger Formate direkt auf der Kursseite  
**Einsatzszenarien:** Verteilen von Übungsbeispielen, Angaben, Skizzen, Übungsblätter, Code-Beispielen, Download anbieten, etc.

IMS-Content

PowerPoint-Dokument

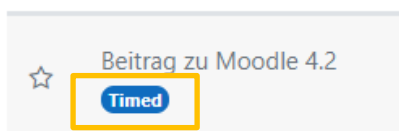
Mark as done

## Forum posts restricted to time period

When creating forum posts, you can set a period for visibility of a forum post. When clicking the "Advanced" button (next to "Submit Post" and "Cancel") the display period appears. Timed forum posts are marked with the "Timed" marker.

### ▼ Display period

Display start	?	6 ▾	July ▾	2023 ▾	14 ▾	13 ▾	📅	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable
Display end	?	6 ▾	July ▾	2023 ▾	14 ▾	13 ▾	📅	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable



## Notification on new content

Automatically notify students when new content is added or updated in the course.

### > Activity completion

Send content change notification 

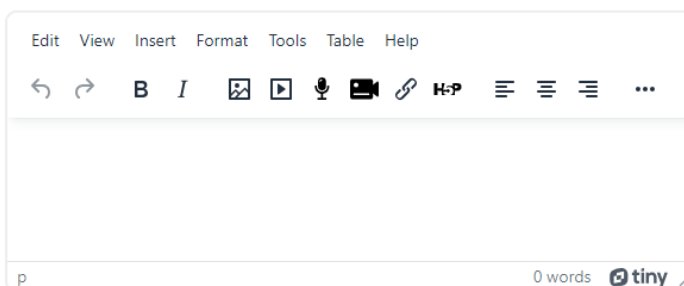
Save and return to course

Save and display

Cancel

## TinyMCE Editor

The TinyMCE editor will be the new default editor in Moodle. Atto will still be available. Users can choose their preferred editor in their profile: User Menu > Preferences > Select Text Editor.



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