This guide introduces you to the terminology and processes around adding content both interactive activities and static course resources to a Moodle course in order to create a well-organised and rich learning environment for students.

In our guides, we refer to both 'activities' and 'resources' using the latter term as a catchall for items added using the link in each section of the course. Blocks are added from the '**Add a block**' link below the left-hand side navigation menu.

You must **turn editing on** in order to add content.

Then click on '**Add an activity or resource**'

Activities

An 'activity' is the general name for resources that enable or require interaction by participants. Examples of activities:

- Assessment activities:
  - Assignment
  - Quiz
  - Lesson

- Communication and collaboration
  - Wiki
  - Blog
  - Forum
  - Announcements

Resources

'Resources' are generally static items that a lecturer wants the students to read or watch. Examples of resources:

Files and folders, Images, Links, Labels, Pages, Books, Video and Audio files

Link. The links below are some of the more commonly used examples - we also cover the use of these in the introduction to Moodle training course.

Labels, pages and books

Labels are elements used to separate activities and resources. They usually comprise a short amount of text and/or images.

A page resource is the equivalent of a webpage and can contain larger amounts of related text, images, and media.

A book resource is a stack of pages with a table of contents and additional navigation. It can help organise substantial amounts of content.

Files and folders

A file resource is a single item added by dragging and dropping onto the course, or adding through the file picker on the editing toolbar.

A folder resource contains one or more files that can be made available for download as a zip file.

URLs

URLs are used to link to or embed external web resources