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Overview of Moodle 3.9

New Features

Moodle 3.9 upgrade (late-July 2021)

- Moodle LMS 3.9 upgrade brings noticeable improvements in terms of new dashboard, themes and functionality of the LMS.
- In this pdf, you will learn about new features associated with the upgrade such as Activity Chooser, Layout, H5P interactive activities, Forum summary reports, etc., as well as plugins for the new video platform and analytic tools.

Removal of un-supported theme / plugin

- The **Essential theme** has reached “End of life” at Moodle 3.6, and **not support the Moodle 3.9**.
- Therefore the default front page theme changed to the “**Adaptable**” theme and default course theme adopted the “**Classic**” theme.
- Un-supported course themes – **Campus, Clean, More**.
- Un-supported Plugin – **Summary writing**.

Change of Moodle front page theme

(Theme changed from Essential to Adaptable)



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English (en)

Apps



Guest

Moodle Upgrade: Moodle LMS will be upgraded on July/August 2021, click here for the highlights of the new version.



Service suspension of Moodle and Turnitin from 31 July to 2 August 2021 In order to update the functions and features of the new version of Moodle to meet learning and teaching needs, an upgrade from version 3.5 to 3.9 will be conducted from 12:01am on 31 July 2021 to 6:00pm on 2 Aug 2021 (Mon). During the said period, the Moodle and Turnitin Services will be suspended temporarily. Please schedule your work accordingly.

Moodle Daily Maintenance The routine housekeeping of Moodle system is scheduled from 3:00 to 5:00am every day. During this period, the performance of the Moodle system may be affected. Please schedule your work accordingly. For technical enquiries, please call OCIO at 2948 6601, for user support enquiries, please call LTTC at 2948 7047. Thank you for your attention.

Moodle Support

You are highly recommended to visit the following resources to help you manage your courses in Moodle and Turnitin assignment submission.

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[Moodle user guides for teachers](#)

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Useful Links

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Sway

Mahara ePortfolio system

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Electronic student Handbook

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Log in



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ANNOUNCEMENTS Moodle Daily Maintenance: Moodle will be updated daily between mid-night 3:00am and 5:00am, 



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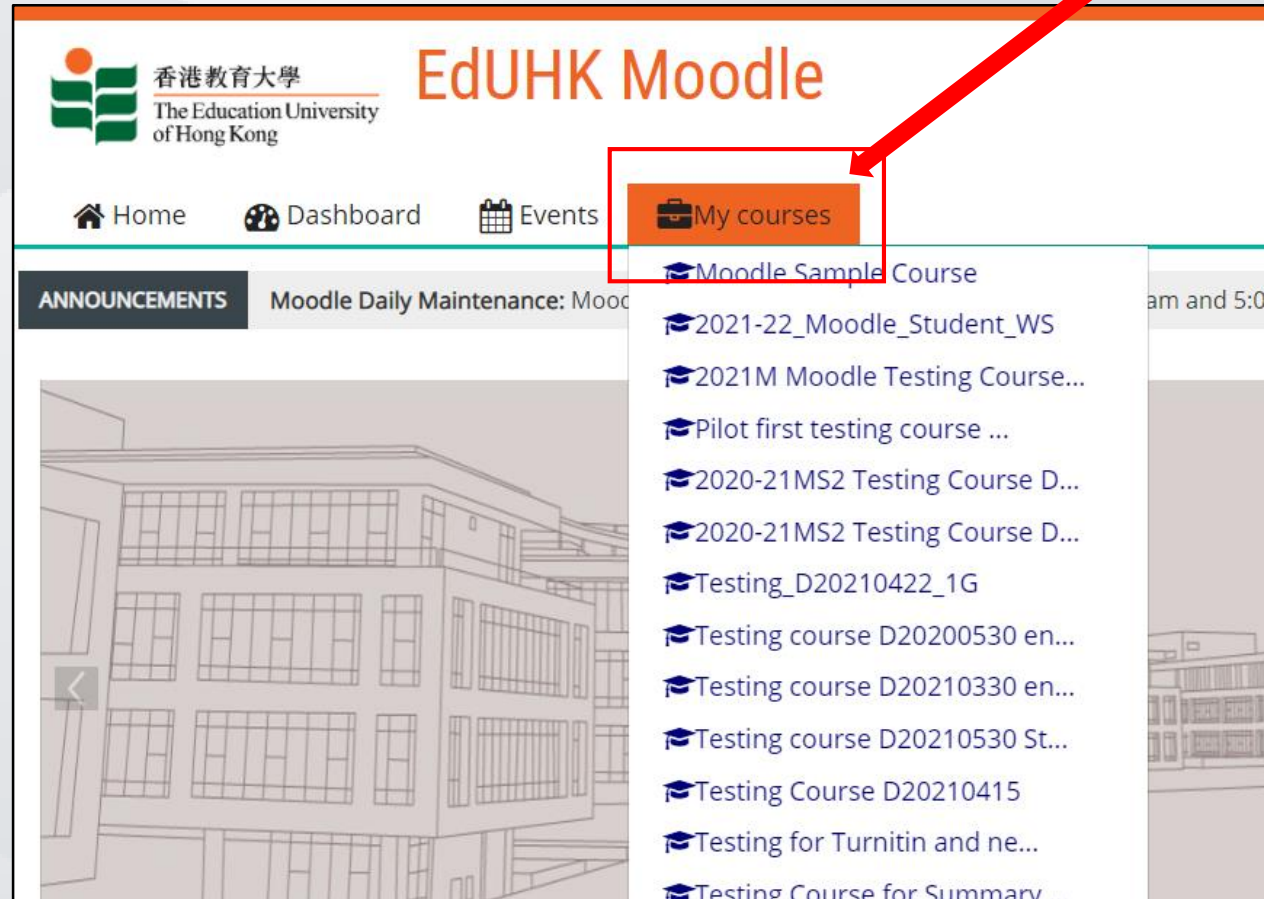
[Sway Platform](#)

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Course List (after login)

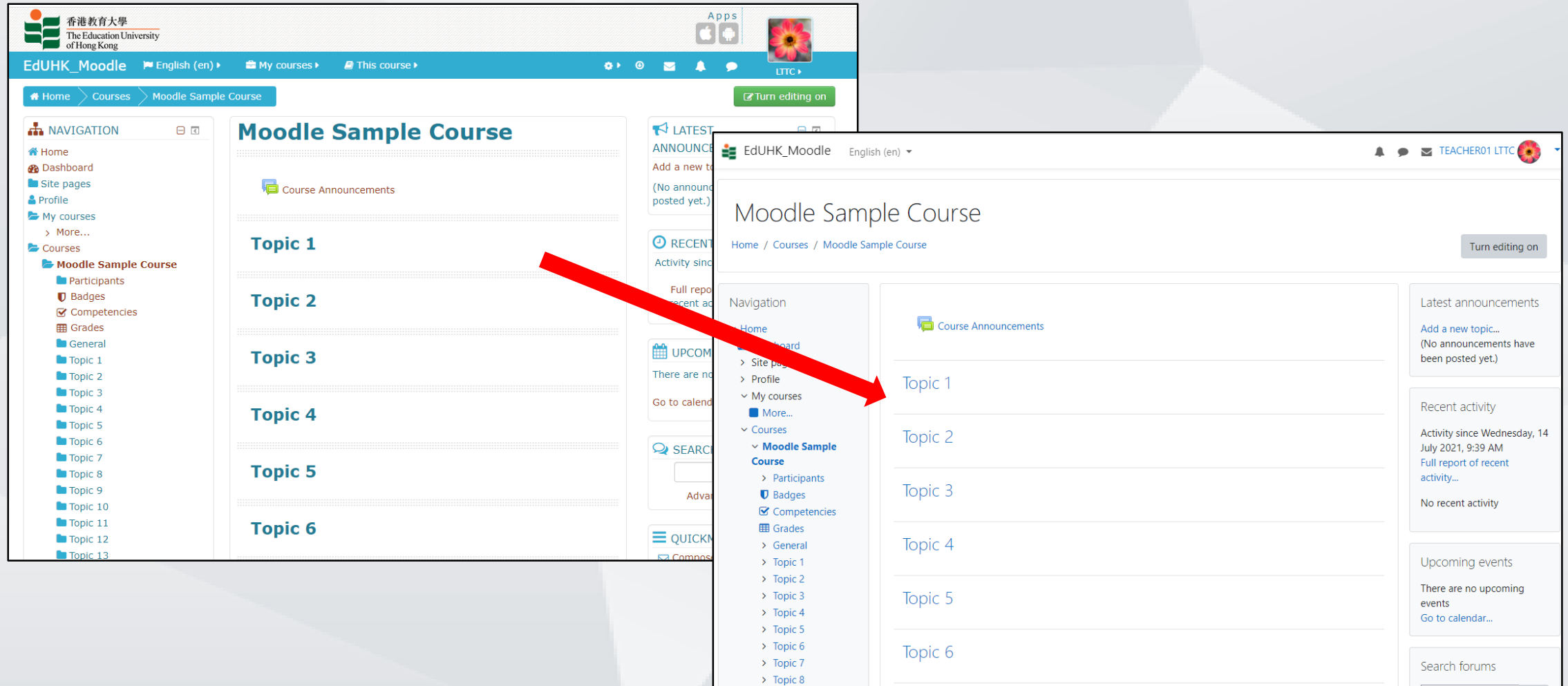


The screenshot shows the EdUHK Moodle interface. At the top left is the logo of The Education University of Hong Kong. To its right is the text "EdUHK Moodle". Below this is a navigation bar with icons and labels for "Home", "Dashboard", "Events", and "My courses". The "My courses" button is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. Below the navigation bar, there is an "ANNOUNCEMENTS" section with a link to "Moodle Daily Maintenance: Moodle". To the left of the course list is a large image of a building. The course list on the right contains the following items:

- Moodle Sample Course
- 2021-22_Moodle_Student_WS
- 2021M Moodle Testing Course...
- Pilot first testing course ...
- 2020-21MS2 Testing Course D...
- 2020-21MS2 Testing Course D...
- Testing_D20210422_1G
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- Testing for Turnitin and ne...
- Testing Course for Summary

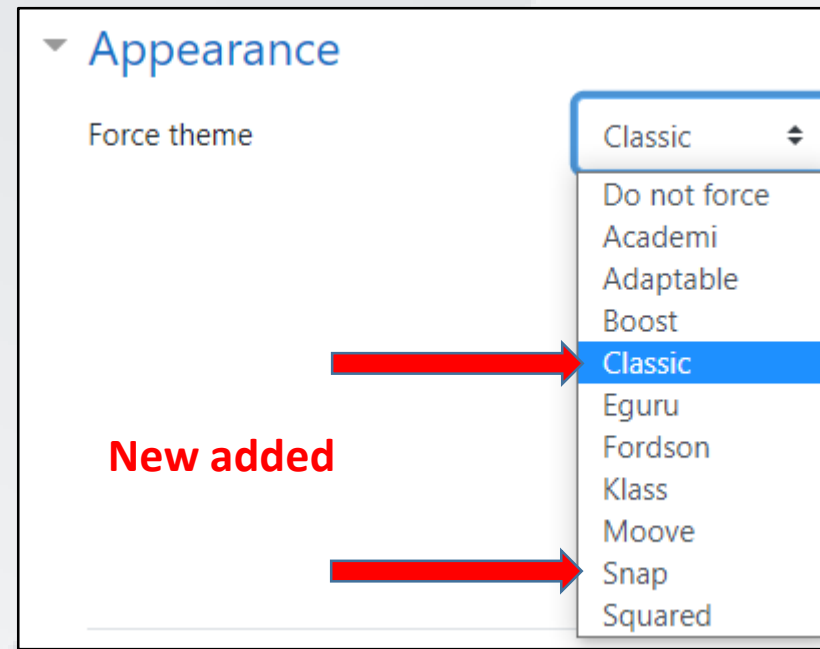
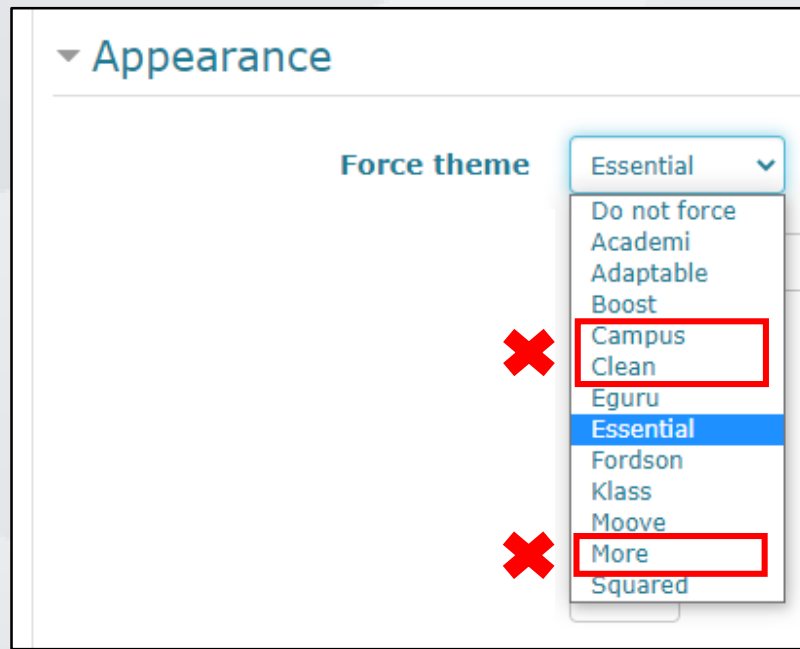
Change of course default theme

(Theme changed from Essential to Classic)

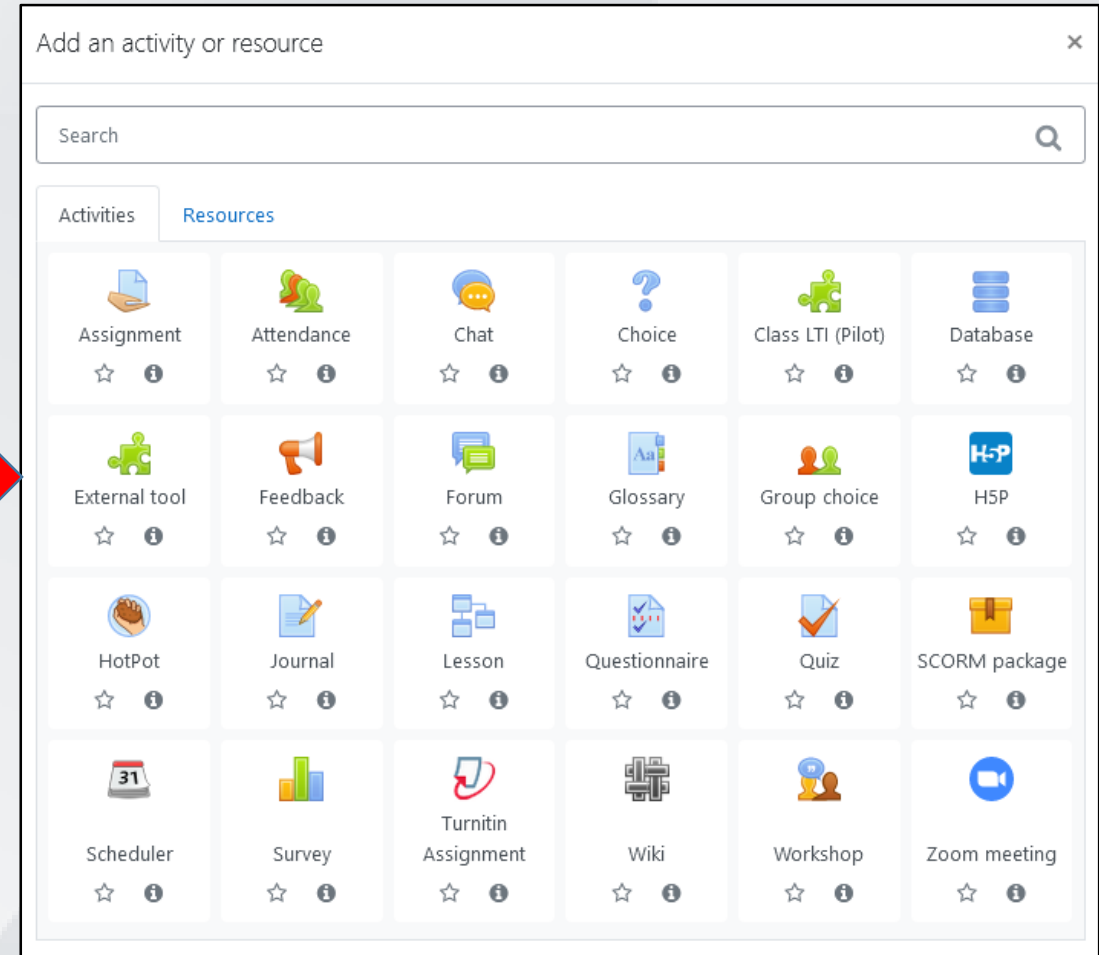
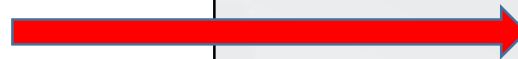
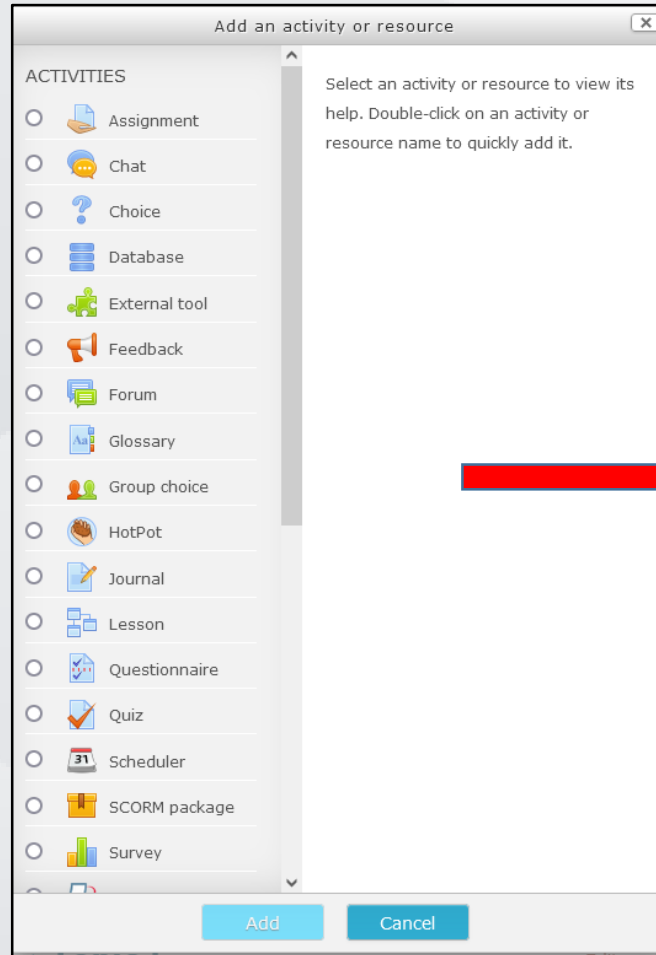


Course themes

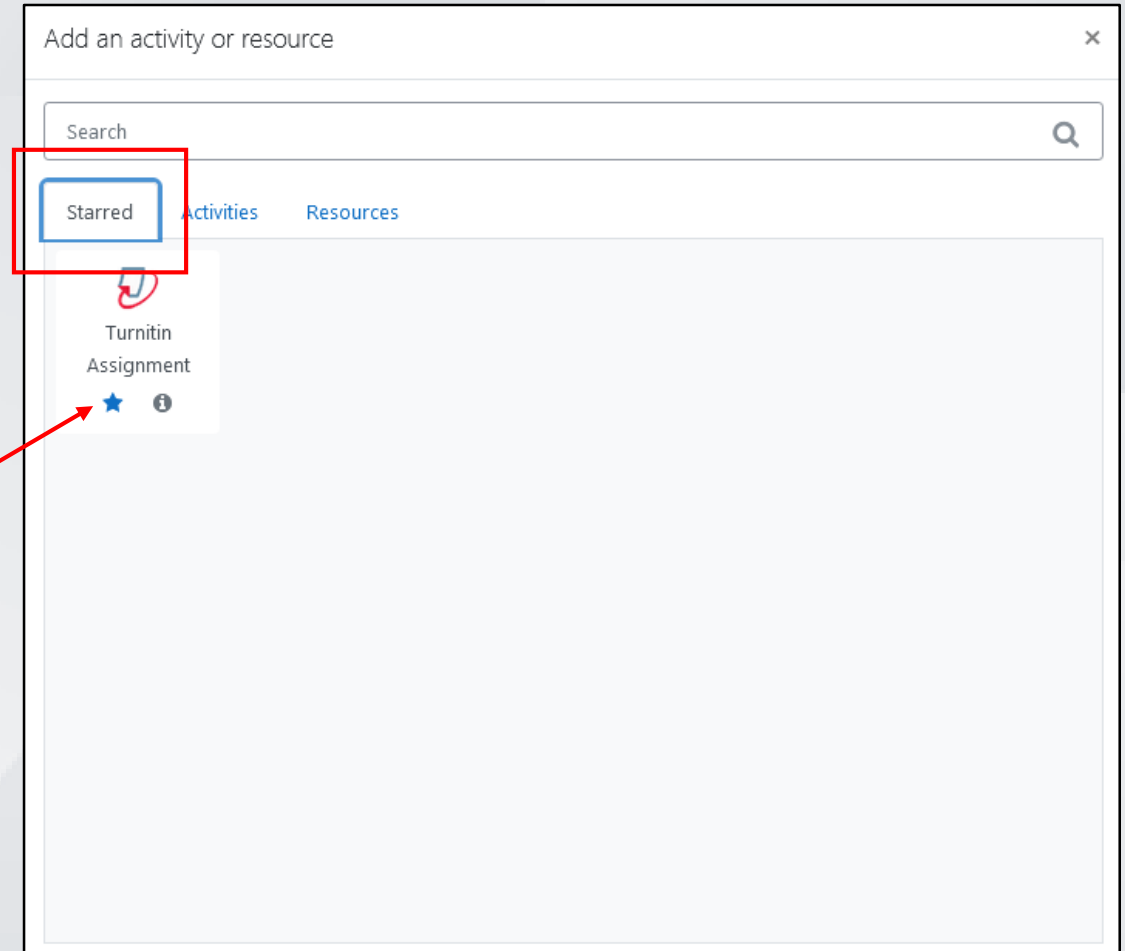
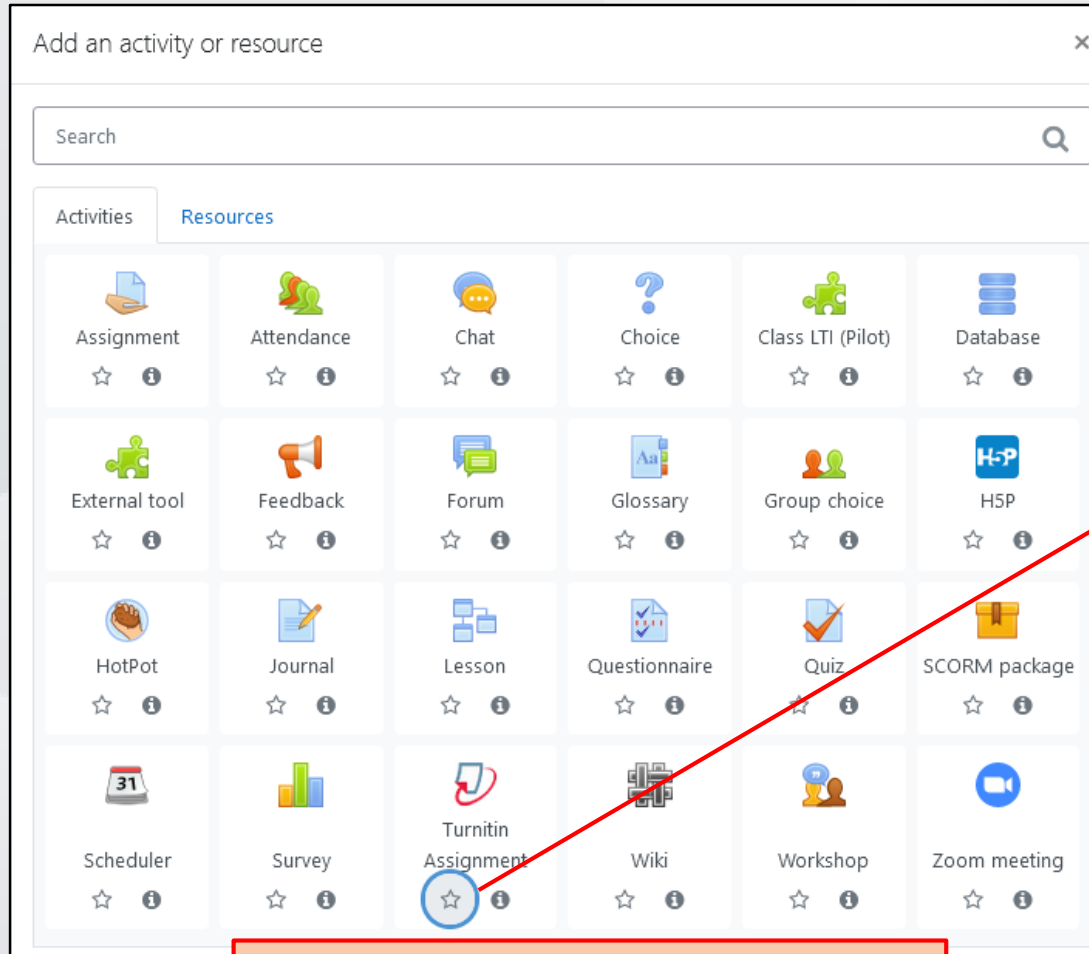
- **New added:** Classic, SNAP
- **Removed:** Campus, Clean, More



Change of the Activity Chooser



Starred Tab (your favourite activities/resources)



Starred the item (~bookmarked~)

Forum sorting

- Forum can be **sorted** by discussion topics, started by, last post or number of replies.

Discussion ↑	Started by	Last post	Replies	Subscribe
☆ Exceptional teaching methods	 TEACHER01 LTTC 18 Jun 2021	 TEACHER01 LTTC 18 Jun 2021	0	☐
☆ Hello	 WAI Ming Yip, Phi... 14 Jul 2021	 WAI Ming Yip, Phi... 14 Jul 2021	1	☐
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Forum Summary Report

- Can **Sort** by user names, post dates, word count, # of views ... etc.
- Can **Export** on a single forum, all forums in a course or a user.

Forum summary report - Forum --- Learning Theories

Forum selected: Forum --- Learning Theories

Sort items

Dates

	First name Surname	Number of discussions posted	Number of replies posted	Number of attachments	Number of views	Word count	Character count	Earliest post	Most recent post	Export posts
☐	LUTC Teacher01	2	0	0	97	78	460	Friday, 21 May 2021, 3:18 PM	Friday, 21 May 2021, 4:04 PM	Export
☐	LUTC Student01	1	0	0	36	18	95	Friday, 21 May 2021, 4:19 PM	Friday, 21 May 2021, 4:19 PM	Export
☐	LUTC Student02	1	0	0	15	22	155	Friday, 21 May 2021, 4:08 PM	Friday, 21 May 2021, 4:08 PM	Export
☐	LUTC Student03	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	

With selected users... Choose...

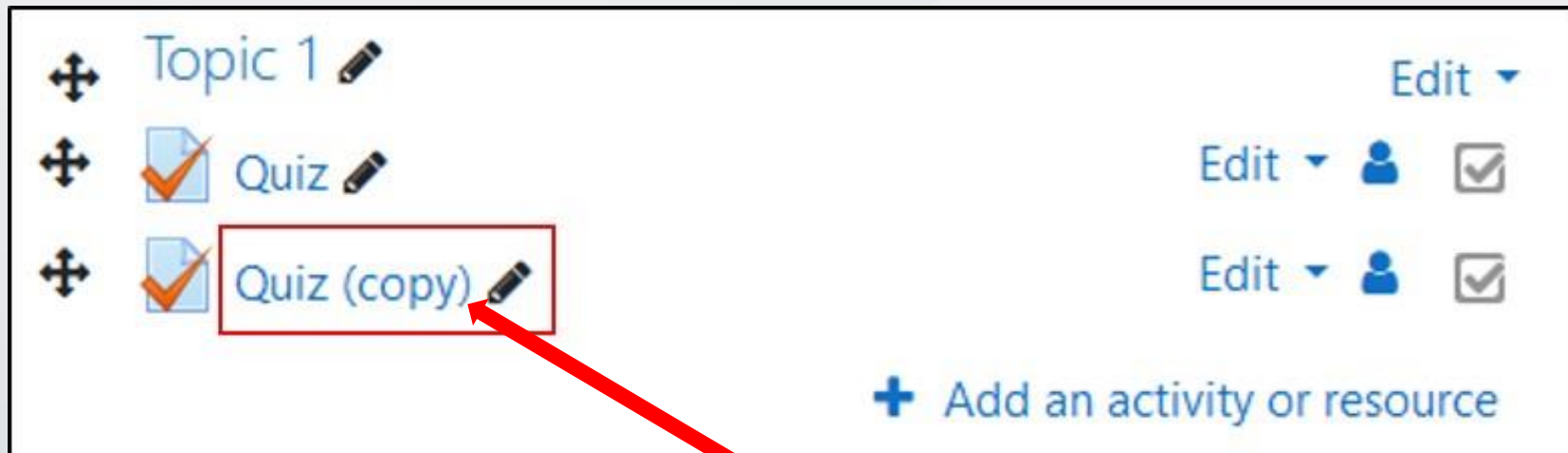
Download table data as Comma separated values (.csv) Download

Per page 50

Export buttons

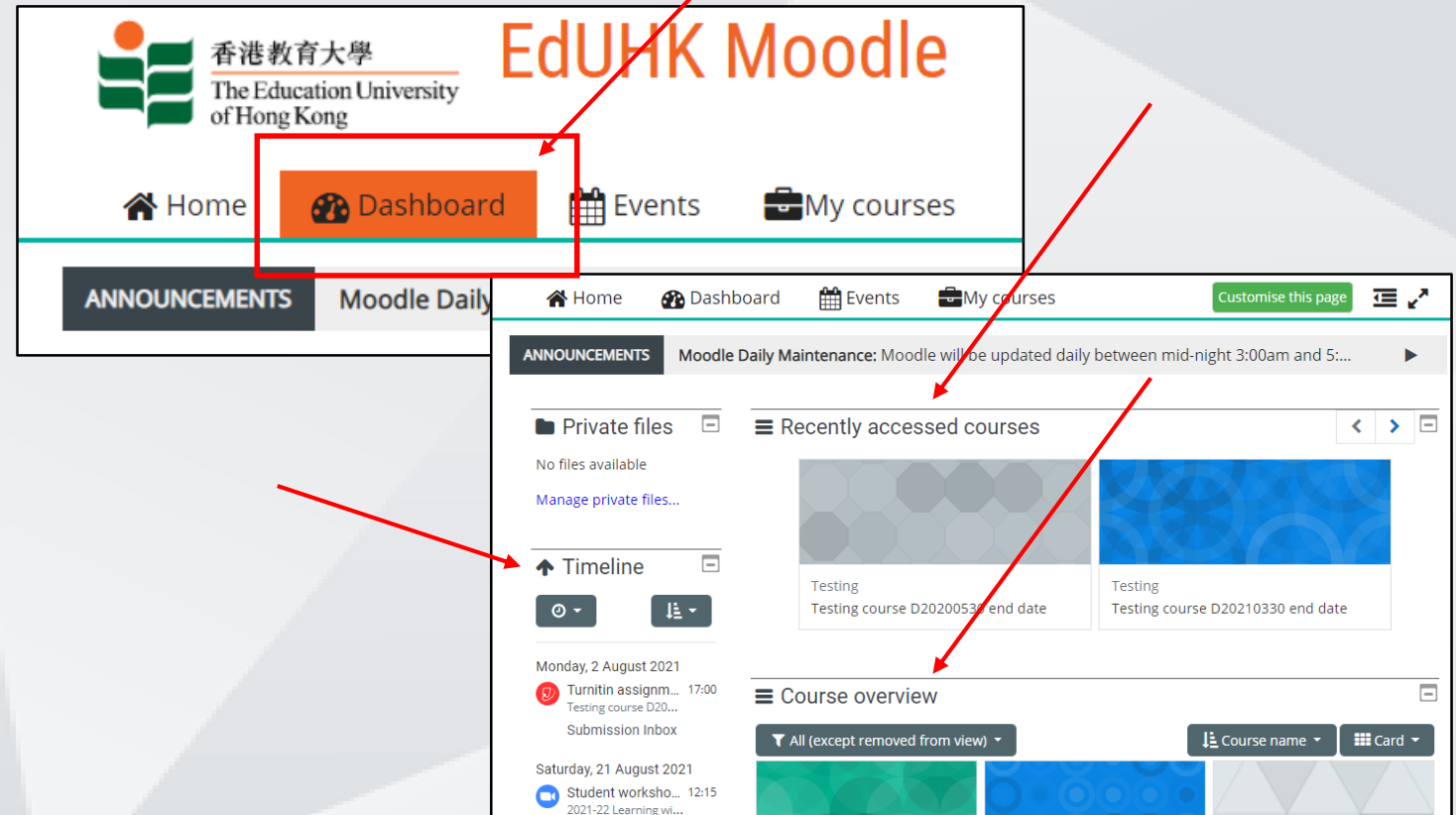
Duplicated item

- New duplicated items will be appended with “(copy)” at the end of the filename or activity name.
- It provides a clear and distinguished identification between the original and duplicated item.



Dashboard

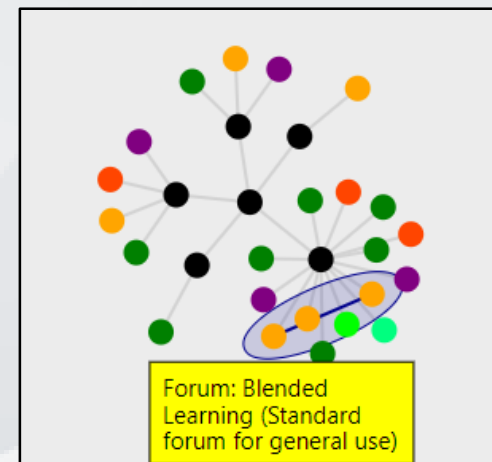
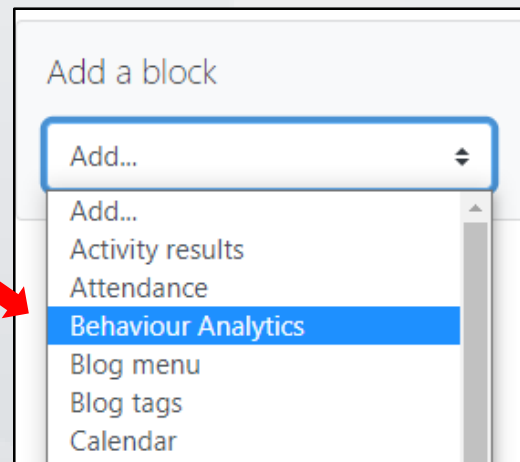
- A **customisable** page for providing users with details of their courses, progress and upcoming deadlines
- **Blocks** (Add/Delete):
 - Recently accessed courses
 - Course overview
 - Starred courses
 - Timeline
 - Calendar
 - Upcoming events
 - etc.



Behaviour Analytics

- Behaviour Analytics is a Moodle block plugin that is **intended for extracting sequential behaviour patterns** of students from **course access logs**.
- Behaviour Analytics considers all the activities on a course page as nodes in a graph. The links between nodes are the student accesses of those activities.
- Each student then has a centroid point derived from their accesses to activities and the coordinates of the nodes.
- The plugin is intended for teacher use and will not be seen by students.

**Behaviour Analytics
Block**



Behaviour Analytics
[View student behaviour](#)
[Replay clustering](#)
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[Documentation](#)
[Delete data](#)

Export all data (anonymized)
[Export](#)

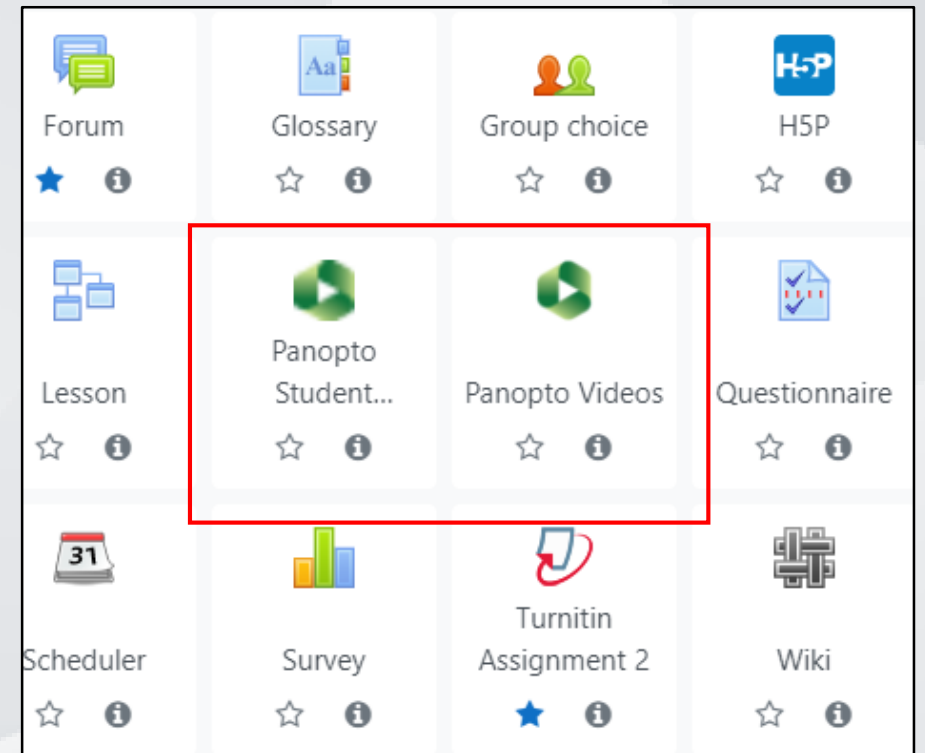
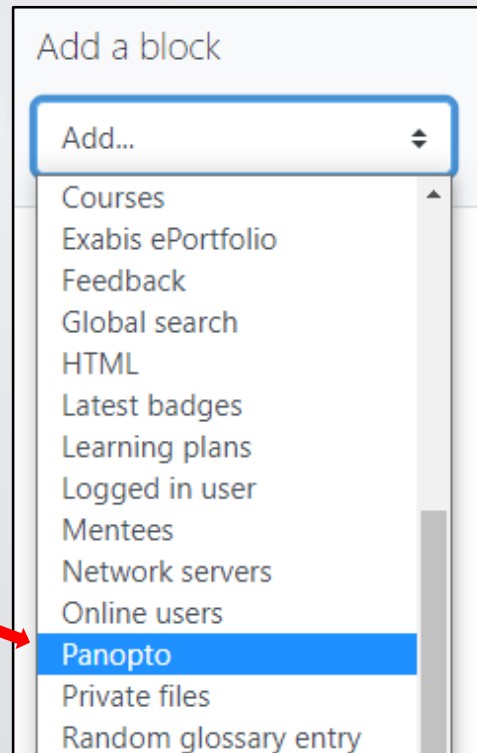
Export student logs
☐ Current
☐ Past
[Export](#)

Panopto Video Portal

(Replacement of the Ensemble Video portal)

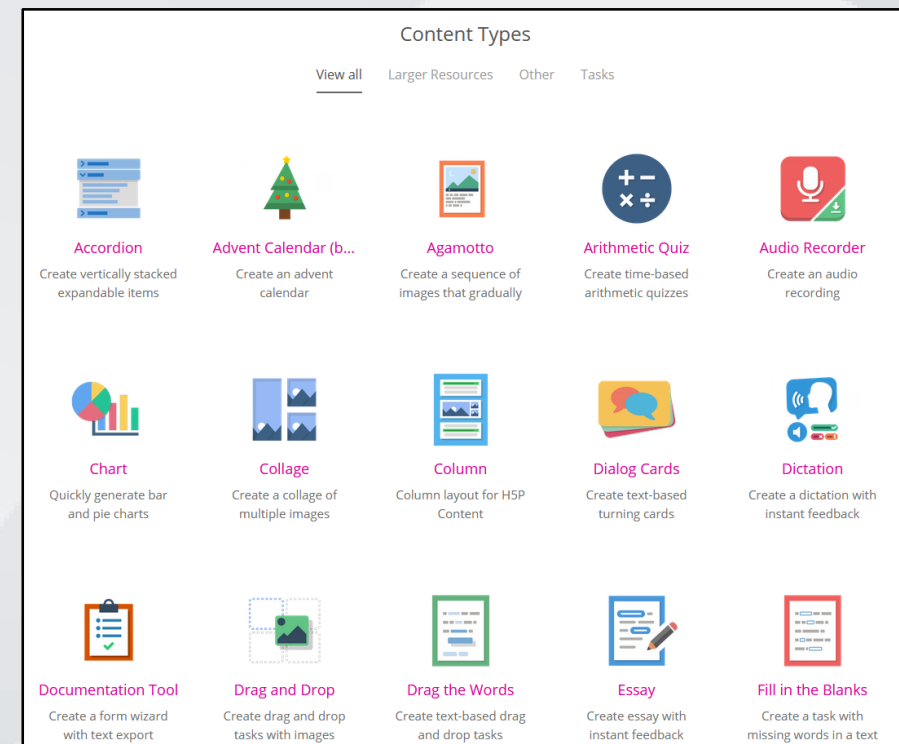
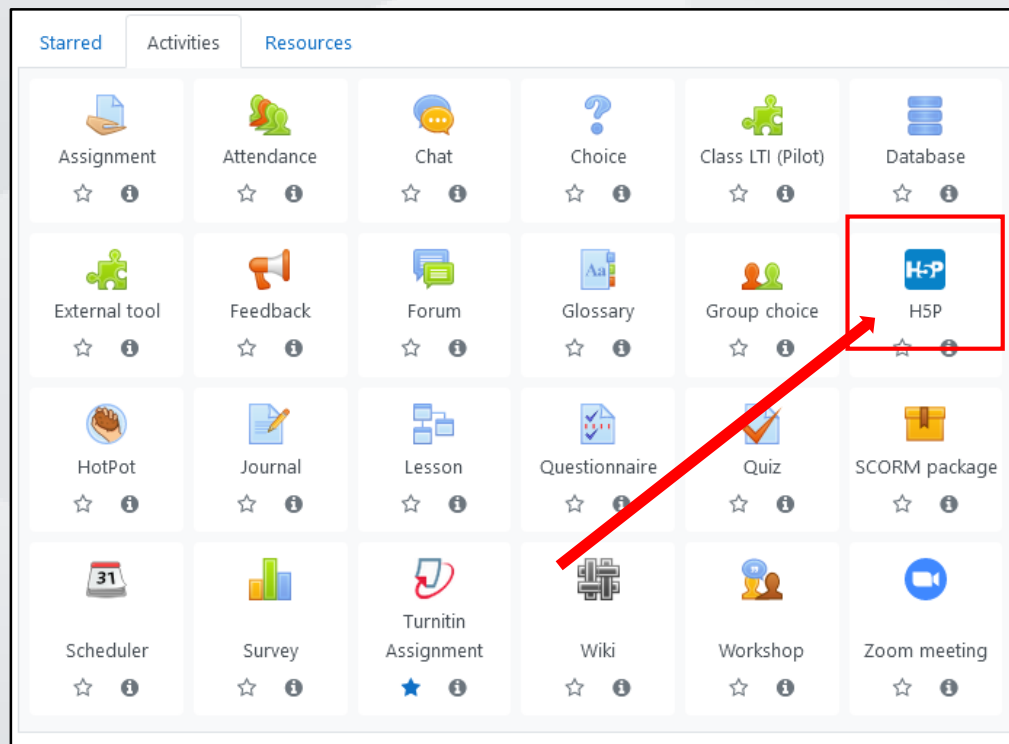
- Panopto block
- Panopto **Student Submission** (dropbox)
- Panopto **Video Quiz**
- Panopto **Videos**

Panopto Video Portal



H5P activity

- H5P **provides interactive content**, such as flashcards, interactive video, quizzes, games and more.



Thank you!



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