

The Death of Boring eLearning

What's New in Moodle | Building Learning Communities with Matrix | Live Demonstration



Today's Session

1

Modern Moodle

≈ 10 min

The features from recent releases (Moodle 5.0 - 5.2) with the biggest impact for your organisation.

2

Building Learning Communities with Matrix

≈ 10 min

Open, secure messaging built into Moodle – connecting learners and educators beyond the course page.

INCLUDES A LIVE DEMO

Moodle in 60 Seconds

Moodle is the world's most widely used open-source learning management system (LMS) – a platform for delivering courses, assessments and collaboration online.

It powers learning for universities, schools, businesses and governments around the world – and because it's open source, it can be shaped around the way your organisation works.

Moodle 5.0+ (2025–2026) is the most significant step forward in years.



Open Source

No licence fees, no vendor lock-in – full freedom to adapt.



Global Community

Used across virtually every country, in 100+ languages.



Endlessly Extensible

Thousands of plugins and certified integrations.



Your Data, Your Rules

Host it your way and stay in control of learner data.

PART 1

The Modern Moodle

Features from Moodle 5.0 - 5.2 (April 2025 – April 2026)



A Modern, Intuitive Experience



A Refreshed Look and Feel

Modernised interface, redesigned dashboard and login, dark mode, cleaner menus.



Clearer Courses for Learners

Signposting, visible progress, and plain explanations when content is locked.



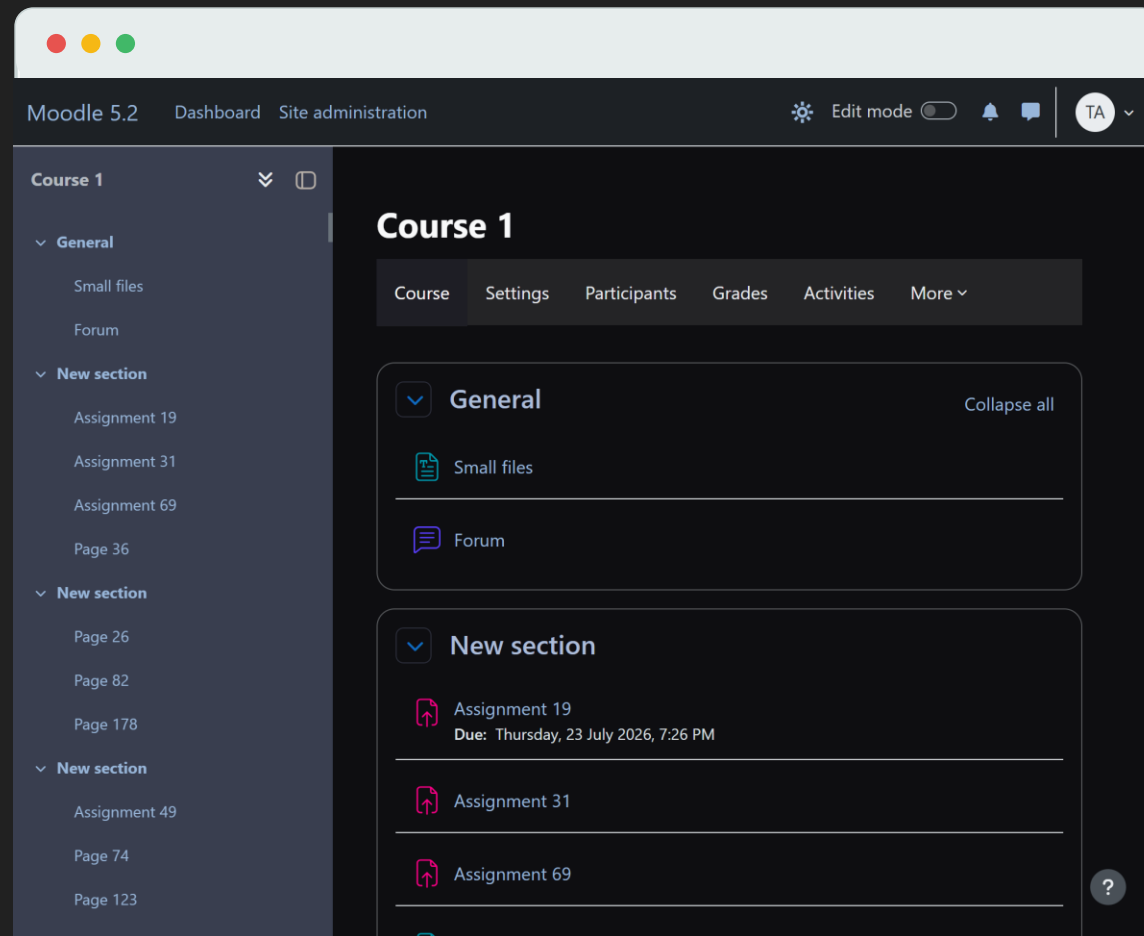
Faster and More Accessible

Performance improvements and WCAG accessibility compliance for every learner.

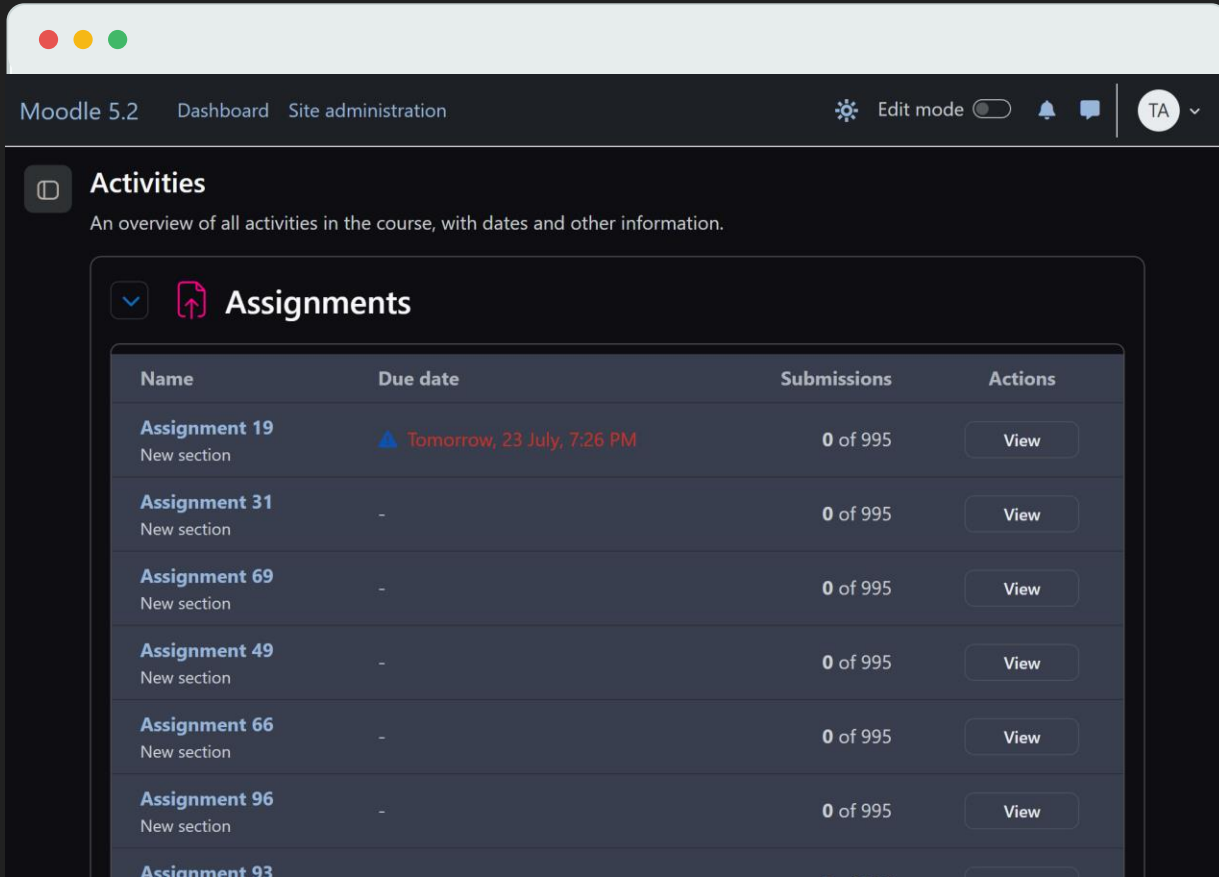


Better on Mobile

A cleaner, quicker mobile experience – fewer taps to reach activities.



Time-Savers for Instructors



The screenshot shows the Moodle 5.2 interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Moodle 5.2", "Dashboard", and "Site administration". On the right, there are icons for settings, "Edit mode" toggle, notifications, and a user profile labeled "TA". Below this, the "Activities" section is active, showing a sub-section for "Assignments". A table lists several assignments, each with a name, due date, submission count, and a "View" button.

Name	Due date	Submissions	Actions
Assignment 19 New section	▲ Tomorrow, 23 July, 7:26 PM	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assignment 31 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assignment 69 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assignment 49 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assignment 66 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assignment 96 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>
Assianment 93 New section	-	0 of 995	<button>View</button>



Activity Overview

Every assignment, quiz, forum and deadline in one control centre.



Redesigned Activity Chooser

Activities grouped by teaching purpose – build courses faster.



Question Bank at Scale

Faster filtering and sharing for large assessment libraries.

Assessment at Scale



Multi-Marker Grading

Several markers assess the same assignment in parallel. Moodle combines their marks into a final grade automatically – with manual adjustment when needed.

Moderation-ready · site-wide or per assignment

NEW IN MOODLE 5.2

Moodle 5.2 Dashboard Site administration Edit mode

Select	First name / Last name	Status	Marker 1	Marker 2	Marker 3	Grade
☐	HB Hanna Becker	In marking	Laura Becker 75.00 / 100.00 Marking completed	Ethan Brown 68.00 / 100.00 Marking completed	Timm Fischer 76.00 / 100.00 In marking	73.00 / 100.00
☐	LB Laura Becker	Not marked	Laura Becker - Not marked	Ethan Brown - Not marked	Timm Fischer - Not marked	-
☐	LB Lena Becker	Not marked	Laura Becker - Not marked	Ethan Brown - Not marked	Timm Fischer - Not marked	-
☐	LB Laura Becker	Not marked	Laura Becker - Not marked	Ethan Brown - Not marked	Timm Fischer - Not marked	-

Ideal for institutions managing high volumes of assessment.

AI on Your Terms



Your Choice of AI Provider

Multiple generative AI providers supported in Moodle core – pick what fits your policies and budget.



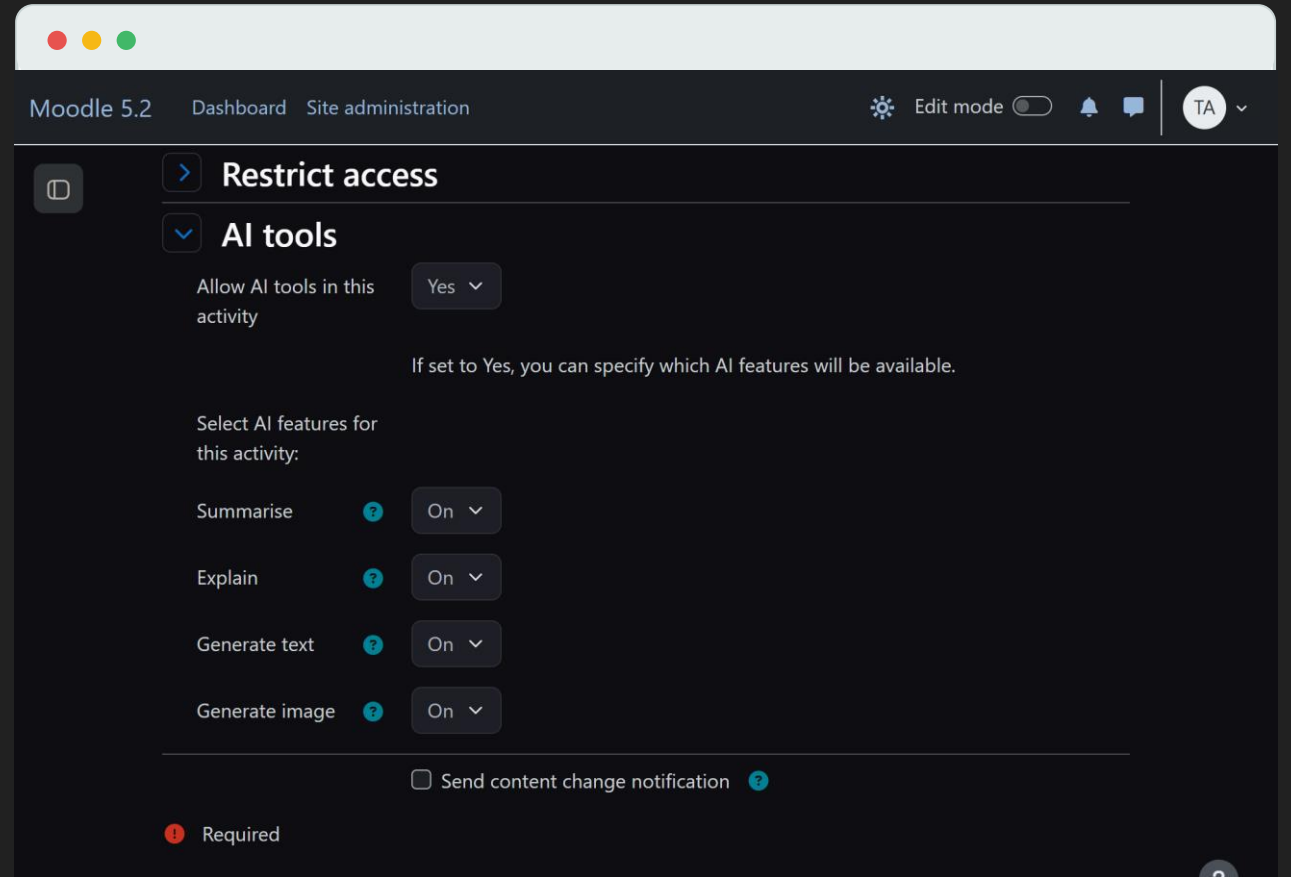
Granular Control

Enable AI where it helps and disable it where it doesn't – down to individual courses and activities.



Oversight Built In

Usage reporting gives administrators visibility of how AI is actually being used.



PART 2

Building Learning Communities with Matrix

Open, secure messaging – woven into the heart of your courses



What Is Matrix?

Matrix is an open standard for secure, real-time messaging – think of it as doing for chat what email did for letters.

Just as anyone with an email address can write to anyone else, anyone on any Matrix server can message anyone on any other. No single company owns the network – and no single company can take it away.

Fun Fact: Moodle HQ runs its own community on Matrix – it's the technology behind Moodle's Communication API.



Open Standard

Free, open-source protocol with a global ecosystem of apps.



Federated, Like Email

Connect within your organisation – or across organisations.



End-to-End Encryption

Private, secure conversations for learners and educators.

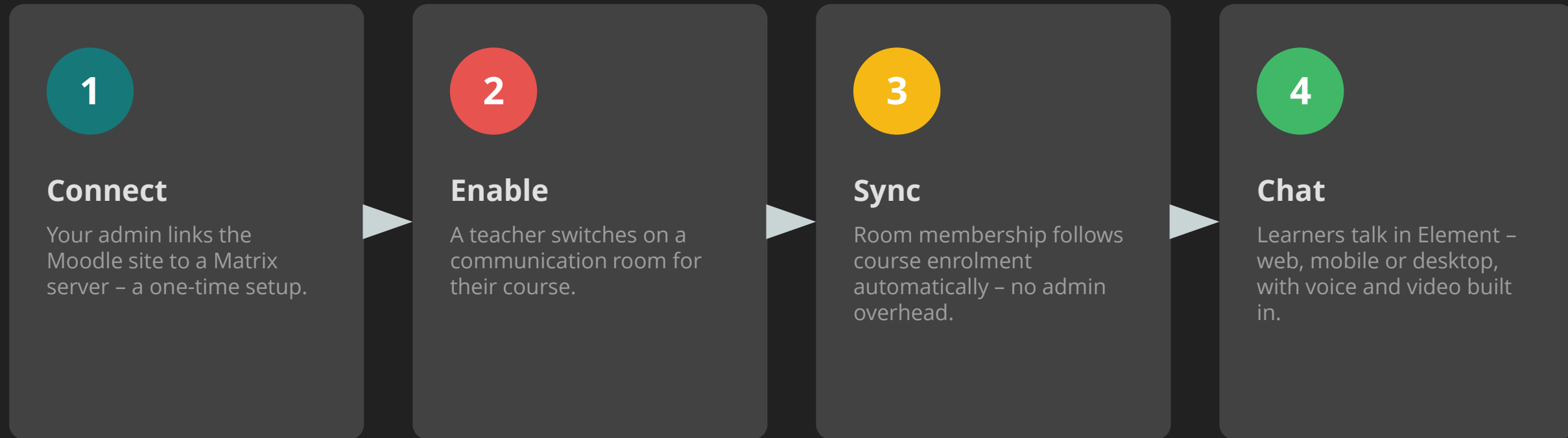


Host It Your Way

Run your own server or use a hosted service – you stay in control.

Matrix Inside Moodle

Course communication rooms – set up once, managed automatically.



Using groups in your course? Moodle creates a separate room for each group, automatically.

LIVE DEMO

From Course to Conversation

Switching to screen share – slides resume in about five minutes.



Bringing It Together

A Modern Platform

Clear, fast and intuitive – with assessment and AI capabilities that scale with your organisation

A Connected Community

Always-on communication between learners and educators, powered by Matrix



**Better outcomes.
Stronger retention.
Learning that lasts.**

A clear platform lowers friction – and community turns presence into progress.

Thank You!

If you have any questions about our services or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

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