What’s new in Moodle 2.3

This document lists new and improved features in Moodle 2.3.

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New Home Page

Courses are now categorized by semester. The center column of your Moodle Home Page contains the courses that are available to you. It is now possible to customize your home page by changing the position of blocks or docking blocks.

Click here for more information on navigating new Moodle.
### Docking Blocks

The left and right columns in a Moodle course contain blocks. A new feature allows you to move blocks to an area on the left of the page that Moodle calls the Dock. You may wish to temporarily dock all of your blocks to gain more screen space for the course content.

[Click here for more information about working with blocks.](#)
**Task**

### My Private Files Block

- The new My Private Files block lets you save files to a private upload area in Moodle.
- Files stored here can be accessed from any of your Moodle courses.
- You can upload files from My Private Files into your Moodle assignments and forum posts.

[Click here for more information about working with private files.](#)

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### File Drag and Drop

A new feature in Moodle lets you drag and drop a file from your computer into Moodle’s:

- Assignments
- Forums
- My Private Files area

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**Screen Shot**

Moodle now provides you with a block to save private files
## Folder View Format

In Folder View Format, course content is contained within folders.

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Click the **folder icon** to expand the topic without leaving the front page of the course.

Click the **Topic Name** to open the topic in a new page. Click this icon to return to the home page.
### Assignments

- You now click the Add Submission button to submit your work for an assignment.

- You can now drag and drop files into your assignments.

[Click here for more information about assignments.](#)
## Getting Help

- **Moodle Help block** – Like our old Moodle system, there is a Moodle Help block located in the lower left column of each Moodle course.

- This will link directly to Averno’s help desk system. **The help system and how you sign in have changed.**

- Type `alverno\username`, enter your Alverno network password, and click Sign-In.

[Click here for more information on getting Moodle help.](#)