

Creating a URL Resource

URL

The URL resource enables a teacher to provide a web link as a course resource. Anything that is freely available online, such as documents or images can be linked to. The URL of a particular web page may be copied and pasted or a teacher can use the file picker and choose a link from a repository.

To add a URL:

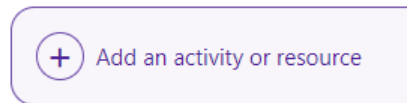
Log in to Moodle and navigate to the course.

Turn editing on.

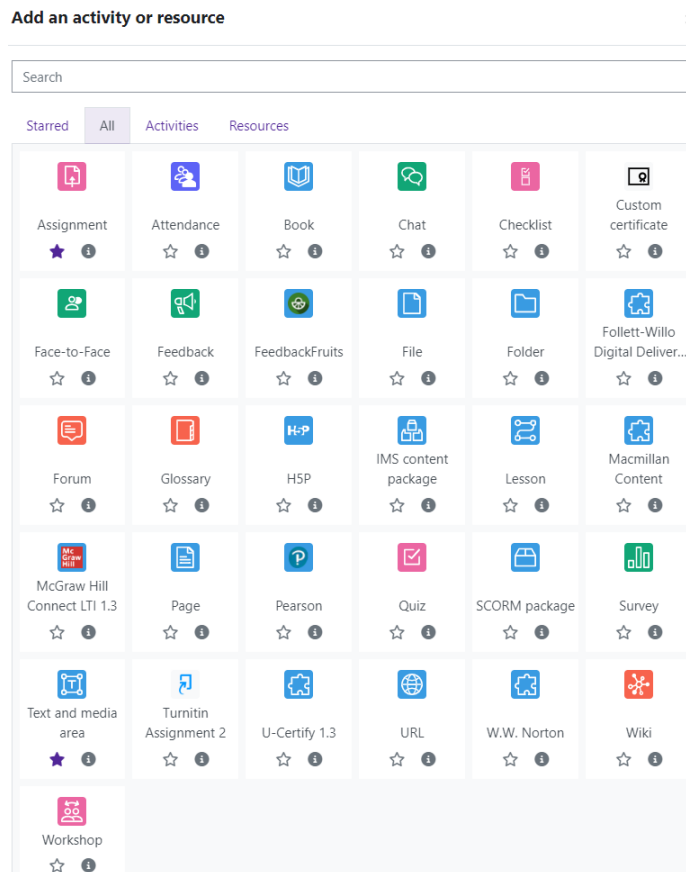


▼ **Topic 1** ✎

Within a topic, click on the add an activity or resource.



The Add an activity or resource picker will open.





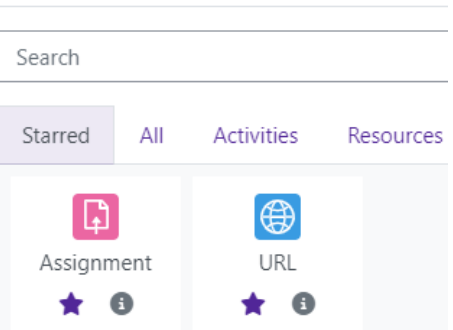
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Notice the icons below URL. The star icon will allow instructors to “star” an activity or resource that is used most frequently.

The activity or resource picker also allows toggling between Starred, All, Activities, and Resources.

Add an activity or resource



Clicking on the “i” —information icon—will open a window that gives more information about the activity or resource.



The URL module enables a teacher to provide a web link as a course resource. Anything that is freely available online, such as documents or images, can be linked to; the URL doesn't have to be the home page of a website. The URL of a particular web page may be copied and pasted or a teacher can use the file picker and choose a link from a repository such as Flickr, YouTube or Wikimedia (depending upon which repositories are enabled for the site).

There are a number of display options for the URL, such as embedded or opening in a new window and advanced options for passing information, such as a student's name, to the URL if required.

Note that URLs can also be added to any other resource or activity type through the text editor.

[More help](#)

For additional help, click on “More help” to navigate to the Moodle Docs site.

Choose URL.

Moodle will open the “Adding a new URL” page.

Add the name of the URL

Enter the web address of the URL in the External URL text box.

If a description of the URL is added, it can be displayed on the front page of the course by clicking the “Display description on course page” box.

Adding a new URL to Topic 2

General

Name

External URL

Description

NSU's Homepage

Display description on course page

Save and return to course.

Topic 2

Northwestern State University

NSU's Homepage