Admin of Moodle with AI

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Your 6-Week Moodle Admin with AI Starts December 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 29 November 2025, 4:23 PM

Dear Participants,

Welcome!

I hope this message finds you well and excited to begin the Admin of Moodle with AI course, starting on December 1 and running for 6 weeks. Throughout the course, you will gain practical experience as a Moodle administrator working with MAMP on your computer and the NEP Moodle site at https://nelliemuller.com. Course link: https://integrating-technology.org/course/view.php?id=23

This hands-on program takes you through the key areas of Moodle administration while showing you how AI can support and str... work. You will follow clear video tutorials and practice each ta...

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administrative responsibilities.

Before you begin, you will complete a short self-paced Orientation with its own badge, helping you set up your learning environment and move smoothly into the weekly activities.

Week 1 Introduction allows you to explore the core features of Moodle administration and understand how AI can enhance your workflow.

Week 2 General Tab focuses on configuring essential site settings.

Week 3 Users Courses Grades guides you through managing participants, creating courses, and organizing grading.

Week 4 Plugins and Appearance introduces plugin installation, theme adjustments, and site customization.

Week 5 Servers Reports Development helps you work with server settings, review reports, and use development tools for monitoring and troubleshooting.

Week 6 Showcase and Reflect invites you to create a short video presenting your MAMP Moodle site and the work you completed on the NEP site, highlighting your learning and achievements.

Upon completing all six weekly sections, you will receive a Certificate of Completion for 40 hours.

I look forward to your active participation in this practical and engaging journey into Moodle administration with AI.

Warm wishes,
Nellie

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Your 6-Week Moodle Admin with AI Starts December 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 1 December 2025, 2:26 PM

A very warm welcome, Lucia. I'm very happy that you're here for the journey.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 8:50 AM

Dear Participants,

Thank you for your wonderful engagement throughout week 1 of the *Admin of Moodle with AI* course. Your curiosity, dedication, and active participation have set a strong foundation for the weeks ahead. If you haven't started week 1 yet, you still have a few more days to complete it before we move forward.

Those who complete week 1 will receive the role of an admin on the NEP Moodle site at https://nelliemuller.com, giving you a valuable opportunity to practice real administrative tasks in a hands-on environment. Please also note the stashes that are available for you to pick up, as they are part of the interactive learning experience.

We will begin week 2 on Monday, December 8. This week will guide you into the general admin portal and language customization, helping you develop the skills needed to shape and personalize your Moodle site with confidence. These areas are essential to building a professional and learner-friendly Moodle environment.

Good news! Everyone who completes the course by January 11, 2026 will qualify for a raffle to win a free Colossyan Pro account. To enter, simply complete all course tasks, create your final course video using Colossyan, and share your feedback on the tool. You can begin exploring Colossyan here: Colossyan.

For questions, comments, or suggestions, please continue using the week 1 support forum: Week 1 Support Forum.

I look forward to seeing your progress and creativity as we begin week 2.

Warm wishes,

Nellie

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How's it going and Troubleshooting Suggestions
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 1:32 PM

Dear Members of Admin of Moodle with AI,

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role in NEP.

If you haven't started, please do or contact me, so I can help or understand what's happening.

Please use MAMP your desktop Moodle 5.1 as much as you can rather than NEP. However, if you're having problems and wish to develop your Moodle troubleshooting skills, you may wish to follow my workflow with Gemini or ChatGPT.

1. I ask a question after sharing a screenshot of what I have.
2. I keep asking and sharing screenshots with the bot to make sure that I'm on the right path.
3. I keep doing this until I get the result of what I want.

Please use the support forums of each week in Admin of Moodle with AI to let me know how you're doing, for questions, comments, and suggestions as you progress in the course.

I wish you all the best.

Warm wishes,

Nellie

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Week 3 and Group Chat on ChatGPT
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 7:58 AM

Dear All,

I hope you're doing great and enjoying the course activities.

We are off to week 3 this coming Monday December 15.

I have added a group chat for us that was organized by ChatGPT so we can collaborate on any issues you may have with the course content or anything else related to your role as admin of a Moodle site.

I added a popup and permanent alert at the bottom of each page about the group chat in case you do not get email notification about this announcement.

Please reply to this message to confirm that you received it.   ChatGPT Group

Warm wishes,

Nellie

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Week 3 and Group Chat on ChatGPT
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 11:51 AM

Thank you for your reply, Anna.
Enjoy your weekend.

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Week 3 and Group Chat on ChatGPT
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 1:47 PM

Thank you for confirming, Alejandra.

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Week 3 and Group Chat on ChatGPT
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 13 December 2025, 2:14 AM

Thank you, Robert.

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Week 3 and Group Chat on ChatGPT
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 13 December 2025, 2:14 AM

Thank you, Lucia.

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Individual Moodle Sandbox Sites
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 8:50 AM

Dear Members of AoMwAI,

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the latest Moodle version) sandbox of their very own to practice everything as admins of a Moodle site.

So far, I have created 4 for Window users since that was the main problem with the desktop Moodle installation.

Warm wishes,

Nellie

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Individual Moodle Sandbox Sites
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 2:33 PM

You're very welcome, Alejandra.

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Orientation

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Week 1: Introduction

💬 Forum: Support and Chat Area

Great start! Here is how to turn that "Welcome" page into Moodle
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 1 December 2025, 2:33 AM

Hi Robert,

Thanks for the kind words! I am really happy to have you in this course.

Great news regarding your screenshot: You have actually successfully installed the server! That "Welcome to MAMP" page confirms that MAMP is running perfectly.

The reason you are confused: The reason your screen looks ̶ ̶ ̶
my video is that I was using a special "Moodle for Mac" package ̶t̶h̶a̶t̶ ̶h̶a̶s̶

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download gives you an "empty" server. That page you see is just a placeholder waiting for you to put the Moodle code inside. You can't log in yet because Moodle isn't actually there!

Here is how to finish the setup (Step-by-Step):

1. Clean the House Open your File Explorer and go to `C:\MAMP\htdocs`. You will see a file called `index.php` (and maybe a logo image). Delete these. This gets rid of that "Welcome" page you are seeing.

2. Download Moodle Since your MAMP is empty, you need the Moodle files.

- Go to download.moodle.org.

- Download the "Moodle 5.1+ (zip)" file.

- Unzip it.

- Copy all the files from inside that `moodle` folder and paste them directly into your empty `C:\MAMP\htdocs` folder.

3. The Crucial Windows Fix (Do this before installing!) For Moodle 5.1 to work on Windows MAMP, you need to change one setting or the installation will freeze.

- Open MAMP.

- Go to File > Edit Template > PHP (php.ini).

- Press Ctrl+F and search for: `max_input_vars`.

- Change the value from `1000` to `5000` (and remove the `;` if you see one at the start of the line).

- Save the file and Restart the servers in MAMP.

4. Create your Database

- Go to `http://localhost:8888/phpMyAdmin` in your browser.

- Click Databases (top tab).

- Name it `moodle` and select `utf8mb4_unicode_ci` as the type.

- Click Create.

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again). Instead of the welcome page, you will now see the Moodle installation screen!

You are doing great—this manual setup is the best way to really learn how the system works. Let me know if you get stuck on the file copying!

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Great start! Here is how to turn that "Welcome" page into Moodle
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 1 December 2025, 7:12 AM

Hi Robert,
I am so happy that you're on a MAC because everything is soooo much easier. Yes, try to get the MAMP 4 MAC. BTW, MACs are actually servers.

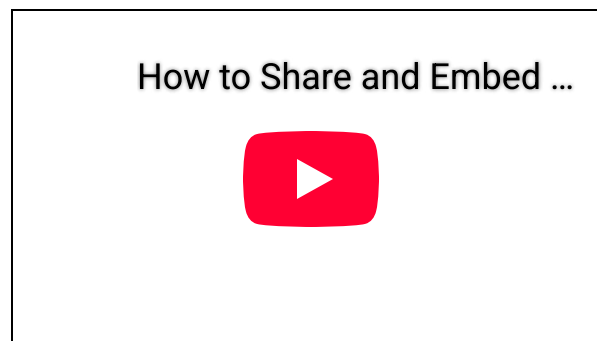Permalink   Show parent   Edit   Split   Delete   Reply

Great start! Here is how to turn that "Welcome" page into Moodle
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 2 December 2025, 2:28 AM

Hi Robert,

This must be very frustrating for you. Here's how to get the embed link for Generico and add it to the "Website" widget:

How to Share and Embed …

As to the issues you're facing. You are 99% there with the manual and not the automatic Moodle4Mac. Put this in your browser: http://localhost:8888/moodle

You didn't do anything wrong, but you downloaded the standard MAMP software (which is just an empty server), whereas I used a special bundle called Moodle4Mac.

The Moodle4Mac package has Moodle pre-installed inside of which is why it opens automatically for me in the video.

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1. Delete the current MAMP folder from your Applications (this is important so they don't conflict).

2. Go to this link: https://download.moodle.org/macosx/

3. Download the Moodle 5.1 package (it will be a .dmg file).

4. Open that file and drag the MAMP folder into your Applications.

Now, when you run MAMP and click "WebStart," it will take you straight to your Moodle site automatically.

Let me know how it goes!

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Great start! Here is how to turn that "Welcome" page into Moodle
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 2 December 2025, 9:02 AM

Hi Robert,
I thought I suggested adding another link, not the one you shared. You need to add the embed code as shown in the video I shared. Please use Chrome if Firefox doesn't work or try Safari.

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No need to use Generico with Google video files (just embed) or YouTube videos (just paste link).

If it doesn't work now, I suggest you go ahead and do the other activities for now and only work on my website as the admin.

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Great start! Here is how to turn that "Welcome" page into Moodle
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 2 December 2025, 11:27 AM

Hi Robert,

I shared your video with Gemini and got this solution. Can you continue the conversation with it?

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 3:21 AM

Hi Kevin,
Can you share a screenshot of what you see so I can be of help?

Thank you.

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Video player error
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 3:29 PM

Thank you, Kevin. Can you check again, please?

This is what I see:

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Video player error
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 6 December 2025, 4:58 AM

Hi Kevin,
Thank you for confirming. I fixed it for you and others who may have the same experience. The new YouTube videos I added weren't added properly for a table. That meant that some users would not be able to watch them from the table.

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Forum: Introduction (Week 1)

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Hello everyone
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 6:34 AM
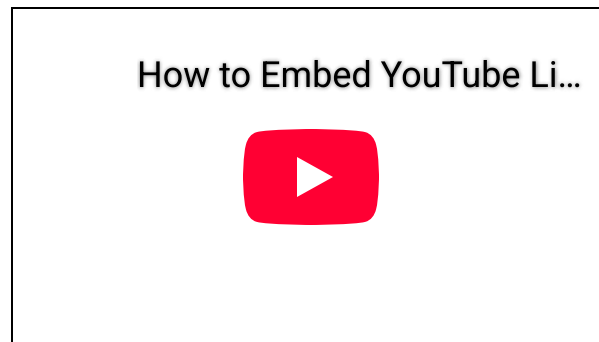
Wonderful to meet you, Miems. I enjoyed watching your introduction with HeyGen.

It is wonderful to have you join us from Rehoboth, Namibia.

Your background is incredibly impressive, especially your 15 years of experience in eLearning leadership and your MBA. It is great to hear that you are already integrating tools like ChatGPT and Canva AI into Moodle. Given your current role as an Instructional Design consultant supporting organizations with blended learning, you are going to bring a lot of value to the discussions.

I look forward to exploring new creative strategies with you!

I edited your video. Here's how I embedded your shorts so that it was responsive like other YouTube videos in the editor.

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Hello everyone - Robert's ID-D here
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 1:22 PM

Glad you joined the course, Robert. I enjoyed listening to your introduction. The way you share your story feels so warm and engaging, and it immediately draws people in. Your multicultural background and the many places you've lived shine through beautifully, giving your message a rich global perspective. Your passion for languages comes across so naturally, and the fact that you see yourself as a lif

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curiosity that make great educators stand out.

I also appreciated how openly you spoke about your school experiences and how those teachers who motivated you helped shape the teacher you became, it makes your journey even more relatable and inspiring. Hearing about how much you value growth, both for your learners and yourself, brings a wonderful sense of purpose to your work. It's clear that teaching is not just your profession but something that genuinely energizes you

I'm always learning something that I didn't know about you. I had no idea that you were born in Colombia.

As to Google drive audio and video, you can embed them using "Tools and Source". The idea is to have things embedded one way or the other, but it nothing works, you set the links to open in new windows.

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Hello everyone - Robert's ID-D here
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 8:32 AM

I love your energy and passion for instruction and learning, Robert.

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Hi :)
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 3:43 AM

Hi Kevin,
Thank you for sharing your introduction as a PDF file. I embedded it using Generico under PDF. Only word docs can be inserted via "Google edit".

I also inserted the video you shared using Generico and the Website Widget.

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Here's how I shared the video using Generico.

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Hi :)
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 4:01 PM

Hi Kevin,
I loved your introduction.

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Hi :)

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 1:45 AM

Kevin and others,

There's a chance to get a free one year pro-account for those who complete the course by January 11.

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My name is Anka

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 1:07 PM

Love you introduction, Anna. Thank you for sharing.

Here's what I did to embed it so that everyone could view it straight from the message area:

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 12:49 PM

Wonderful introduction with HeyGen, Lucia. I'm glad you joined us. You will love creating Moodle courses.

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Hi!

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 3:27 PM

Hi Ale,
Thank you for sharing your introduction using D-ID. I'm glad you joined us.

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Forum: **My Background, Goals, and Expectations (Week 1)**

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Robert's background, goals and expectations

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 1:39 PM

Thank you for sharing your background with Moodle, Robert. I'm glad you're back. Hopefully, you will have your own Moodle site very soon.

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Robert's background, goals and expectations

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 7:19 AM

I'm very sorry about that, Robert. I have gone that road myself so I know what that's like. I know you'll get things working at some point. You always do. 😀

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 1:42 PM

Hi Miems,

It's wonderful to see how much experience you already bring to Moodle administration, and your background in creating categories, courses, and interactive content really shines through in the way you describe your work. Your move into setting up your own Moodle site is an exciting step, and your motivation to deepen your understanding of the more technical aspects shows clear purpose and dedication.

Your use of AI tools to design content, create diagrams, and develop video clips adds a dynamic and engaging layer to your work. Using ChatGPT's HTML capabilities for customized e-book headers and footers is a great example of how creatively you're integrating technology into your workflow. It's clear that you're exploring these tools thoughtfully and making the most out of them.

Your interest in streamlining administrative workflows and tackling technical troubleshooting reflects a strong desire to handle Moodle with confidence from both the front-end and back-end perspectives. Acknowledging the challenge of prompting in AI is very relatable, but the way you're approaching it shows that you are committed to refining your process and getting the results you want.

Your exploration of adapting a Moodle environment into a flexible Training Management System is both forward-thinking and ambitious. Even if it feels overwhelming at times, the direction you're taking is meaningful and aligned with your goals, and your honest reflection about feeling a bit lost demonstrates awareness and determination to keep moving forward.

Your journey is inspiring, and you're clearly on the right path.

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My background,goals and expectations

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 1:23 PM

Hi Lucia,
Yes, that's the goal. You will be using NEP, my Moodle site and

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Anka's answers
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 2:06 PM

Anna, thank you for sharing your background and reflections, and a warm welcome to the course. It's wonderful to have you here. Your experience as a teacher and course designer already gives you a strong foundation, and it's great to see how intentionally you're now expanding into site administration. Your interest in understanding configuration options and administrative workflows shows a thoughtful approach to managing courses more independently and confidently.

Your goals for streamlining your work are so inspiring, especially your focus on supporting older adults. Wanting to automate repetitive tasks, speed up course creation, and standardize course structure reflects a clear vision for efficiency and quality. Integrating ChatGPT to strengthen documentation, enhance clarity for your participants, and create accessible learning experiences for seniors adds a meaningful layer of care to your teaching practice.

I appreciate how you see ChatGPT as a practical companion that can assist with drafting templates, announcements, and guides, as well as walking you through configuration challenges or troubleshooting steps. Your emphasis on reducing errors and freeing more time for the personal, human side of your work speaks directly to the heart of what this course aims to support.

I'm delighted to have you with us and look forward to learning with you throughout the course.

As an aside, when it comes to working as an admin on Moodle, I now prefer Gemini to ChatGPT.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 6 December 2025, 7:27 AM

Kevin, thank you for sharing so much about your background, it really highlights the depth of your experience and the thoughtful way you support both teachers and learners. Your work with Avenue and Cann Avenue shows a strong understanding of Moodle from both the instructional and administrative sides, and the way you guide teachers through enrolment steps, role updates, and activity troubleshooting speaks to your commitment to making learning environments function smoothly. Your creativity also shines through in the way you design materials, record audio and video, and build H5P activities that enrich language learning.

Your experience managing multiple Moodle environments, including your own 4.5 site, reflects real persistence and resourcefulness. Even when plugins behave differently or when the setup doesn't match what you expect, you've continued exploring, experimenting, and refining. The fact that you've been learning to adapt without some of your preferred tools, like the Poodll plugins, shows how flexible you are in navigating limitations. It's clear how much you care about creating meaningful and accessible online content, and your interest in getting your animations to run more efficiently demonstrates your dedication to improving the learner experience.

What stands out most is your desire to deepen your admin confidence so you can troubleshoot issues without fear of harming other parts of your site. Your example of the endless loading message for H5P resonates with so many admins, and your instinct to understand updates, dependencies, and safe problem-solving paths shows exactly the kind of mindset that thrives in this course. Your genuine enthusiasm for ChatGPT as a teaching tool also comes through beautifully, and it's inspiring to see how seamlessly you integrate it into text creation, image generation, assessment, and experimentation with animations.

Your goals for this course align perfectly with what we'll be doing, and your foundation is already much stronger than you realize. As you explore more of the admin side, everything you've done up to now will give you an excellent base for the deeper troubleshooting and site-level decision-making you want to master. I'm really glad you're here, and I'm looking forward to seeing how you build on all the impressive work you've already done.

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Lucia's answers
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 12:51 PM

Hi Lucia,

Your ideas are excellent, whether you choose to pursue them after retirement or even begin exploring them now. I love how clearly you're thinking about the possibilities that Moodle and AI can open for you. Your honest reflection about not having Moodle administration experience yet shows your readiness to learn, and your interest in building your own courses already places you in the mindset of a course designer. Wanting to teach English or Italian privately is a wonderful direction, and using an LMS will give your future learners a supportive, organized space to grow.

Your familiarity with AI is already a real asset, and it shows in the way you describe how you use it to create teaching materials. Integrating those same tools into Moodle will feel very natural for you, especially for structuring courses, writing engaging activity descriptions, and developing self-assessment tools. I also appreciate your commitment to keeping communication and assessment personal and human, which adds warmth and authenticity to your teaching approach.

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My background and goals
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 3:43 PM

Hi Alejandra,

Thank you for sharing your background. It's wonderful to hear how your experience with user roles, permissions, authentication, and plugins has already given you a meaningful introduction to the admin side of Moodle, even if briefly. You show a clear sense of purpose in wanting to deepen your understanding and move from limited use toward confidently managing and administering Moodle sites, and that kind of motivation always leads to great progress.

Your work with Moodle in Business English courses shines through your reflection, especially in the way you connect your teaching practice with the technical side of the platform. It's clear that expanding y~~~ not just about learning new tools, but about enhancing the learning

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and empowered role in shaping it.

I also appreciate the way you describe ChatGPT in your workflow. You highlight its ability to generate course text, quizzes, and activities grounded in your instructional goals, and you point out its usefulness when resolving issues that stretched beyond your current expertise. That balance between creativity, efficiency, and practical problem-solving shows how thoughtfully you integrate AI into your work.

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My Background, Goals, and Expectations
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 14 December 2025, 1:04 AM

Thank you for sharing your background and interet in taking the course, Lina. Are you on a Mac or Windows system?

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Forum: Video Tutorial 1: How to Navigate the Course 🎥 (Week 1)

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Robert's video 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 1:44 PM

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Robert's video 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 7:17 AM

I'm glad to hear that it worked, Robert.

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How to navigate the course video tutorial 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 2:07 PM

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task, Miems.

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How to navigate the course video tutorial 1
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 5:09 AM

Sorry to hear that, Miems. Which screen recorder are you using?

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Our Course
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 6 December 2025, 7:27 AM

Great job, Kevin. Thank you for sharing.

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Course organization
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 3:29 PM

You're a pro, Lucia. Thank you for sharing.

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How to navigate the course
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 7 December 2025, 3:30 PM

You're also a pro, Alejandra. Thank you for sharing.

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1st video tutorial
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 9 December 2025, 7:46 AM

You created a very clear walkthrough of the Moodle course interface! I especially liked how you broke down the three main columns such as the Course Index, Topic Section, and Block Area. It really helps to see how structured and user-friendly the layout can be.

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Course navigation

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 17 December 2025, 1:41 AM

Excellent walkthrough and explanations, Lina.

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📄 Forum: **Request a Course on NEP (Week 1)**

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Robert's course - Classroom Management for Superheroes

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 1:48 PM

Wow, Robert!! You have done so much on the course. I love the title. You now have admin rights on NEP.

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Robert's course - Classroom Management for Superheroes

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 8:31 AM

Great idea, Robert.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 6:02 AM

Good points, Robert. The process of creating a course on Moodle doesn't just transfer information; it organizes my thinking. It allows me to clearly visualize the entire learning path, enabling me to anticipate my students' needs and design the navigation to guide them precisely toward the specific experiences I want them to have.

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Anka's course ROLKI

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 2:09 PM

What an inspiring title for a course, Anna. I can't wait to see what you come up with.

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Anka's course ROLKI

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 11:49 AM

Ha ha ha!!

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Miems' Course

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 1:28 AM

Thank you for sharing, Miems.

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CELPIP Preparation Course

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 6 December 2025, 4:52 AM

Thank you for sharing, Kevin, but guest is enabled.

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My Course

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 8 December 2025, 12:08 AM

Thank you for sharing, Alejandra. You can edit your course.

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Refresh your Elementary English

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 8 December 2025, 12:10 AM

Thank you for sharing, Lucia.

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Forum: **MAMP (MAC) and XAMPP (Windows) or Bitnami (Windows) for old laptops for Moodle Admin Practice (Week 1)**

Grade for rating: -

Robert and MAMP

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 1:32 AM

Hi Robert,

Thank you for letting me know! It takes a lot of perseverance to try to fix a complex local server issue repeatedly.

I definitely appreciate your patience and diligence in following all those complicated steps, especially the file moves and configuration hacks for Moodle 5.1. The fact that you consistently got back to the loading page confirms you were doing everything right on the configuration

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security itself becomes the biggest hurdle.

I hope that when you decide to return to it, you find out how to remove it all from your system because that's not easy on Macs. Once it's completely gone, you will love the process ans the result.

Let's work together on how to completely remove Mamp from your Mac whever you're ready.

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Robert and MAMP
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 7:15 AM

Hi Robert,

I hope this video helps:

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Robert and MAMP
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 5:21 AM

Congratulations, Robert. I am very happy for you. You're going to love using Moodle4MAC. Please feel free to share a screenshot of your local Moodle admin portal.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 5 December 2025, 3:27 PM

Thank you, Robert. Isn't it beautiful?

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MAMP Installation
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 11:26 AM

Hi Miems,

Looking at your screen, I can see you are currently inside a compressed (zipped) folder. This is why you see the "Extract all" button at the top.

You cannot run Moodle yet. If you try to click "Start Moodle" now, the server won't start correctly because the files are still locked inside the package.

Here is exactly what you need to do to get it working:
1. Unpack the Files First
Click the Extract all button you see in the top menu bar.

A window will pop up asking where to save the files.

Important Tip: Change the destination to something simple like C:\Moodle. (The current path looks a bit deep inside "New folder (2)", which can sometimes confuse the web server).

Click Extract and wait for the files to copy.

2. Go to the New Folder
Once the extraction finishes, a new folder window should pop up automatically. (You will know you are in the right place because the "Extract all" button will be gone).

If it doesn't open, just navigate to where you extracted the files (e.g., C:\Moodle).

3. Turn on the Server
Now, double-click the Start Moodle application.

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close this window. It needs to stay open for Moodle to run. You can minimize it if it's in the way.

4. Open Moodle
Open your web browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox, etc.).

In the address bar at the very top, type: http://localhost

Press Enter.

The Moodle installation page should now appear!

5. When You Are Finished
When you are done for the day, go back to the folder and double-click Stop Moodle. This safely shuts down the database.

Good luck with the installation!

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MAMP Installation

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 3:07 PM

Let me know once it's ready, Miems. Yes, most of your work will be on the local host.

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MAMP Installation

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 9 December 2025, 11:37 AM

Hi Miems,

I worked with Gemini (advanced) by sharing screenshots as I went for ongoing communication. I suggest you try to communicate with Gemini or ChatGPT this way.

For now, I asked for help and this is what I got for you from Gemini.

Let's get your Moodle 5.1 working.

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are sitting in `C:\Moodle\moodle`, but the MAMP server (the waiter) is looking for them deep inside `htdocs`. We just need to put the files where MAMP can see them.

Here is the step-by-step fix for you.

Step 1: Move Your Files

You need to move the Moodle program files into the server's public folder.

1. Open the folder **C:\Moodle\moodle**.

2. **Select All** files inside (you should see folders like `admin`, `lib`, and files like `version.php`).

3. **Cut** them (Ctrl+X).

4. Navigate to **C:\Moodle\server\MAMP\htdocs**.

5. Create a new folder inside here named **moodle**.

6. Open that new folder and **Paste** (Ctrl+V) all your files.

Your structure should now look like this:

Plaintext

```
C:\Moodle\server\MAMP\htdocs\moodle\
    ├── admin
    ├── config-dist.php
    ├── version.php
    └── ... (all the other files)
```

Step 2: Check your PHP Version (Critical for Moodle 5.1)

Moodle 5.1 is very new and requires a recent PHP version to run.

1. Open your **MAMP** application window.

2. Go to **Preferences** -> **PHP**.

3. Ensure the version is set to **8.2** or **8.3**.

   - *If it is set to 7.x or 8.0, Moodle 5.1 will not load.*

Step 3: Delete the Old Configuration

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configuration file confusing the system.

1. Go to your new folder:
   `C:\Moodle\server\MAMP\htdocs\moodle\`.

2. Look for a file named **config.php**.

3. **Delete it.** (Do not delete `config-dist.php`, only `config.php`).

   - *This forces Moodle to let you start fresh from the browser.*

Step 4: Run the Installation

1. Start the MAMP Servers (Apache and MySQL lights must be green).

2. Open your browser.

3. If your MAMP port is 80 (default), go to:
   `http://localhost/moodle`

4. If your MAMP port is 8888, go to:
   `http://localhost:8888/moodle`

The "Safety Net" (Manual Config)

If the browser installation fails or gives you a blank white screen, you can manually create the configuration file.

1. Open Notepad (or a code editor like VS Code/Notepad++).

2. Paste the code below exactly.

3. Save the file as **config.php** inside
   `C:\Moodle\server\MAMP\htdocs\moodle\`.

PHP

```php
<?php  // Moodle Configuration File

unset($CFG);
global $CFG;
$CFG = new stdClass();

// 1. DATABASE SETUP (Default MAMP settings)
$CFG->dbtype    = 'mysqli';
$CFG->dblibrary = 'native';
$CFG->dbhost    = 'localhost';
```

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```
$CFG->dbuser    = 'root';
$CFG->dbpass    = 'root';
$CFG->prefix    = 'mdl_';
$CFG->dboptions = array (
   'dbpersist' => 0,
   'dbport' => '',
   'dbsocket' => '',
);

// 2. WEB ADDRESS
// Note: If your MAMP uses port 8888, change this to 'h
$CFG->wwwroot    = 'http://localhost/moodle';

// 3. FILE PATHS
// We use double backslashes (\\) for Windows paths in
$CFG->dirroot    = 'C:\\Moodle\\server\\MAMP\\htdocs\\mo
$CFG->dataroot   = 'C:\\Moodle\\moodledata';

$CFG->admin      = 'admin';

require_once(__DIR__ . '/lib/setup.php');

// There is no closing php tag
```

Next Step: Once you have moved the files (Step 1), try opening the browser URL. Does it load the Moodle installation page now?

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My main hard disk (C:) is full
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 8 December 2025, 12:24 PM

I don't think it should cause problems. I suggest you try communicating with Gemini if you have the advanced account or with ChatGPT in case you run into issues. That's what I had to do.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 8 December 2025, 2:16 PM

Lucia,

You do not install Moodle into MAMP. You install it from Moodle:

https://download.moodle.org/windows/

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My main hard disk (C:) is full

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 9 December 2025, 7:43 AM

Hi Lucia,
Thank you for sharing. I can see how hard you're trying, and that really counts. It's completely okay to feel confused at this stage, and taking a little break when life gets busy makes perfect sense.

What matters is that you're not giving up, and I truly admire that.

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I am sorry but I must resign from MAMP

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 1:42 AM

That's understandable, Anna. You don't need it for the course. You can use NEP.

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I am sorry but I must resign from MAMP

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 5:31 AM

I am very sorry to hear that, Anna. You will be able to use my Moodle site for the practice called NEP: https://nelliemuller.com

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I am sorry but I must resign from MAMP
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 12:48 PM

Thank you for sharing, Anna. I will install the course on https://integrating-technology.org and add you as the teacher when it's ready.

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MAMP and Moodle Installation
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 10 December 2025, 12:28 PM

Did you try to share the images you have with Gemini or ChatGPT and work that way with the bot? If it doesn't work, only use NEP https://nelliemuller.com for now.

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MAMP and Moodle Installation
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 11 December 2025, 12:46 AM

That's wonderfu, Miems. This is a very important step in troubleshooting tech issues with AI. You should be very proud of yourself.

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MAMP problems for Windows > XAMPP Instead
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 3:56 AM

I apologize, but my video is only for MACs. MAMP doesn't work with Moodle for Windows anymore. Remove MAMP and add XAMPP instead. Follow these instructions and communicate with Gemini or ChatGPT for further help by sharing screenshots of where you are.

Phase 1: Download & Extract

1. **Download:**

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- Look for the latest version (e.g., **Moodle 4.5+** or **Moodle 4.1+**) and click **Download zip**.

2. **Extract (Crucial Step):**

- **Do not** unzip this into your "Downloads" or "Documents" folder. The file paths will be too long and will break the installation.

- Create a folder directly on your `C:` drive, for example: `C:\Moodle`.

- Move the downloaded zip file into `C:\Moodle` and extract it **right there**.

- *You should now have files like* `Start Moodle.exe` *and a folder called* `server` *inside* `C:\Moodle`.

Phase 2: Start the Server

1. **Run the Starter:**

- Double-click **`Start Moodle.exe`**.

2. **Wait:**

- A black command window (console) will open. **Do not close this window.** This is your server running in the background.

- *Note: If Windows Firewall pops up, check the boxes to allow access for "Apache HTTP Server" and "mysqld".*

Phase 3: Install Moodle

1. **Open Browser:**

- Open Chrome, Edge, or Firefox and type: `http://localhost`

2. **Begin Setup:**

- You will see the Moodle installation page.

- **Language:** Choose English and click Next.

- **Paths:** The installer usually auto-detects these (e.g., `C:\Moodle\server\moodle`). Just click Next.

- **Database:** It should already be filled in (User: `root`, `root` or empty). Click Next.

- Click **Continue** through the copyright notice.

- The system will check your server environment. Since this is a pre-made package, everything should be Green (OK). Click **Continue**.

4. **Wait for Installation:**

- Moodle will now install its database tables. This can take **1-5 minutes**. Be patient.

- Once the list stops scrolling and you see a **Continue** button at the very bottom, click it.

Phase 4: Admin Setup (Final Step)

1. **Create Admin User:**

- **Username:** `admin` (default).

- **New Password:** Create a strong password (Moodle requires 1 uppercase, 1 lowercase, 1 number, 1 symbol like `!`, and at least 8 characters). **Write this down!**

- **Email address:** Enter your real email address.

- Click **Update profile**.

2. **Site Settings:**

- **Full site name:** e.g., "My Local Moodle".

- **Short name:** e.g., "Moodle".

- Click **Save changes**.

You are done! You now have a working Moodle site.

How to use it tomorrow?

Since this is a portable server, it does not run automatically when you turn on your computer.

1. Go to `C:\Moodle` and double-click `Start Moodle.exe`.

2. Go to `http://localhost`.

cleanly.

Troubleshooting Common Errors

- "**VCRUNTIME140.dll is missing**": This is very common on Windows. It means you need the "Visual C++ Redistributable." Download and install the **x64** version from the official Microsoft site.

- **The black window closes immediately:** This usually means port 80 is taken by another app (like Skype or another web server). Ensure other servers are off before clicking `Start Moodle.exe`.

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MAMP problems

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 4:01 AM

Don't go back to the video as it will confuse you if you're not a MAC user. Use Gemini or ChatGPT and share images with the AI so it can help. There's no video out there so far for XAMPP for Moodle on Windows.

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MAMP problems

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 6:54 AM

Kevin,

ChatGPT created a group, so we can continue the conversation: https://chatgpt.com/gg/v/693c02a818fc8193a4ff5a4ff310&token=WB-FSARDtr8-KgVzLjcwnQ

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 4:06 AM

Thank you for sharing, Kevin. I would communicate with ChatGPT or Gemini and share images as I go. Leave this for now and focus on NEP where you have admin rights.

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Still trying to figure it out

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 13 December 2025, 2:18 AM

Hi Alejandra,
Please join us in the group chat on ChatGPT so we can collaborate and help you out with the help of the latest ChatGPT 5.2.

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Unable to make moodle run

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 14 December 2025, 1:00 AM

That is so frustrating, Alejandra. Leave it and go on to week 2.,

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I am giving up

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 1:00 AM

I'm sorry you had to spend so many hours on this, but you're amazing for trying. Please go on with the course using NEP and forget about the desktop for now.

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I am giving up

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 8:54 AM

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site to practice as the admin tomorrow.

I'm here if you need me.

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Week 2: General Tab

Forum: **Support and Chat Area**

My reflection on Week 1 as I start Week 2
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 4 December 2025, 5:34 AM

Thank you for sharing your reflection of week 1 and congratulations for being the first to complete it.

As I said before, MACs are servers, so they need to be treated as such when it comes to hidden data.

Here is how to completely wipe your current standard MAMP installation and replace it with Moodle4Mac.

Part 1: Completely Uninstall Standard MAMP

Since you want a clean slate, you need to remove the application and its configuration files.

1. **Stop Servers:** Open MAMP and verify that the servers are stopped.

2. **Trash the Application:**

   - Go to your **Applications** folder.

   - Drag the MAMP folder to the **Trash**.

- Open **Finder**.

- In the menu bar, click **Go** > **Go to Folder...** (or press `Cmd + Shift + G`).

- Type `~/Library/Application Support/` and press Enter.

- Look for a folder named `appsolute` (the creators of MAMP) or `MAMP` and drag it to the Trash (if it exists).

- Use **Go to Folder** again and type `~/Library/Preferences/`.

- Delete files that look like `de.appsolute.MAMP.plist`.

4. **Empty Trash:** Right-click the Trash icon and select **Empty Trash**.
Part 2: Install Moodle4Mac

This package is separate from the official MAMP website; it is hosted on Moodle.org.

1. **Download:**

   - Go to the specific [Moodle Packages for Mac OS X page](#).

   - Select the version you want (likely **Moodle 4.5+** or the latest stable release).

   - Download the `.dmg` file.

2. **Install:**

   - Open the `.dmg` file.

   - **Crucial Step:** You will see a MAMP folder inside the disk image. Drag this **entire MAMP folder** into your **Applications** directory.

   - *Note: This "MAMP" folder is special—it already contains the Moodle code in the `htdocs` folder and the database pre-configured.*

3. **Launch:**

   - Go to **Applications** > **MAMP**.

   - Double-click the **MAMP** icon to start the servers.

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unidentified developer or damaged, go to **System Settings >
Privacy & Security** and look for the option to "Open Anyway"
near the bottom.

4. **Access Moodle:**

- Once the servers (Apache & MySQL) are green, click the **Open
WebStart page** button, or go to your browser and type:
`http://localhost:8888/moodle`

5. **Log in:**

- **Username:** `admin`

- **Password:** `12345`

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My Reflection: Setting up my Moodle site using MAMP
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Thursday, 11 December 2025, 6:58 AM

Thank you for sharing your reflections on week 1, Miems.

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Page: General Admin Portal (Week 2)

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Page: General Portal Features (Week 2)

2 views - most recently Saturday, 29 November 2025, 2:40 PM

Forum: General Portal Video Tour (Week 2)

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Robert's General Portal Video Tour
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 7:50 AM

Hi Robert,
Sorry for the late response. I was subscribed to the post, but for some
reason, did not receive any email notification. I will have to check to make
sure the forums are sending out email notifications.

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General Portal of Moodle administration. Your explanation of the Site Administration area shows confidence and growing expertise, and the way you highlighted competencies was especially strong. You clearly explained how competency frameworks can provide structure, alignment, and accountability, linking them meaningfully to course design and learner engagement. Your reflections on badges as motivational tools complemented this well and showed an understanding of how competencies and recognition work together. I also appreciated how you connected competencies to broader goals such as quality assurance and learner progress, while situating them alongside key elements like security, messaging, H5P, payments, and mobile access.

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Robert's General Portal Video Tour
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Saturday, 13 December 2025, 2:02 AM

Hi Robert and Kevin,
There are major differences between previous Moodle versions and Moodle 5.1 especially for teachers. Here's an overview of most of the key ones. The major change is for admin. Moodle is now in a completely different location which mean that automatic installers like Softaculous and Installatron had to spend months trying to figure out how to fix that. Fresh and upgraded manual Moodle installations were even more difficult to perform. Take a look at the second table below for a summary of the issues.

Moodle 5.1 Layout Changes Overview

Feature	Moodle 4.5 / 5.0	Moodle 5.1
Activity Chooser	Tabs for "Activities" & "Resources" only. Icons arranged in a grid or list.	Tabs arranged by **Purpose** (Assessment, Communication, etc.).
Course Dates	Standard numeric date format (e.g., 15/03/2025).	**Relative Dates** displayed (e.g., "Today", "Tomorrow") for immediate context

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Activities Page	Limited scope; primarily used for Assignment due dates.	**Command Center** view for all activity types (Quizzes, Forums) showing submission status.
AI Controls	Located primarily in Site Administration or Plugins; often "all or nothing."	**Integrated** directly into Course and Activity edit forms as a standard setting.
Icons	Moved to SVG (Vector) format in 5.0.	Refined SVG sets for better high-resolution scaling and accessibility.
Course Format	Subsections introduced (4.5).	Refined spacing, indentation, and visual hierarchy for nested sections.

Moodle 5.1 Manual Path Configuration Cheat Sheet

Setting	The Old Way (Wrong for 5.1)	The Moodle 5.1 Fix
Server Document Root (cPanel / Apache / Nginx)	Points to the installation folder: `/home/user/public_html/moodle`	**MUST** point to the pu `/home/user/publ`
$CFG->dirroot (Inside config.php)	Matches the web folder exactly: `/home/user/public_html/moodle`	Points to the **Parent** `/home/user/publ` (Note: It does **not** inc
Location of config.php	Inside the same folder as index.php: `/moodle/config.php`	**One level up** from th `/moodle/config.` (While index php is in

$CFG->wwwroot (The URL)	https://yoursite.com/moodle	No Change: https://yoursit... (Do **not** add /public t...

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General Portal - Moodle 4.5.5+
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 14 December 2025, 1:49 PM

Where are you hosting your Moodle site? Can you upgrade it?

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General Portal - Moodle 4.5.5+
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 1:03 AM

As far as I know, Moodiy does not allow you to install plugins unless you have the paid version.

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General Portal - Moodle 4.5.5+
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 2:32 PM

I will share the info tomorrow.

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General Portal - Moodle 4.5.5+
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Wednesday, 17 December 2025, 4:14 AM

Excellent walkthrough video, Alejandra.

As to digital badges in Moodle for adults, you may find that they are

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clarity of learning outcomes, and meaningful motivation that aligns well with adult learning principles. For adults balancing multiple responsibilities, badges acknowledge progress and achievement in a visible way, reinforcing persistence and confidence, especially in short courses or professional development contexts where formal grades may feel less relevant.

Badges are effective because they make learning goals and competencies explicit. In Moodle, badges can be linked directly to specific activities, skills, or competencies, helping adult learners clearly understand what they have achieved and how it connects to their professional or personal goals. This transparency supports purposeful, goal-oriented learning and encourages learners to engage more deeply with course content.

Moodle badges are especially valuable because they are "baked". "Baked badges" contain embedded, verifiable metadata such as the issuing organization, criteria for earning the badge, date of issue, and evidence of completion. This transforms the badge from a simple visual reward into a credible micro-credential. Adult learners benefit from this added value because the badge can be independently verified by employers or professional networks.

The portability of baked badges further enhances their usefulness. Learners can download and share their badges on LinkedIn, digital portfolios, or badge backpacks, with the embedded information traveling with the badge outside the Moodle environment. This allows adults to showcase concrete evidence of skills, competencies, and continuous professional development in a way that is both practical and trusted.

Moodle badges support self-paced, mastery-based, and lifelong learning. They respect prior knowledge, encourage completion of meaningful milestones, and help build confidence for adults returning to learning after a long break. When thoughtfully designed and baked, Moodle badges function not only as motivation but as verified, shareable proof of learning that bridges education and real-world application.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 7:52 AM

Hi Anna,

Thank you for an excellent walkthrough of the General portal from an administrator's perspective, your presentation was clear, well paced, and confident throughout. You explained each section in a logical flow, making it easy to understand how site-wide settings such as notifications, registration, messaging, and feedback support communication and user management. Your discussion of advanced features, AI settings, competencies, badges, and H5P clearly showed how administrative choices directly influence learning design, motivation, and assessment. I especially appreciated how you connected competencies and frameworks to measurable progress and meaningful recognition. Your coverage of language, licensing, security, payments, mobile app integration, and the front page reflected a strong awareness of real administrative responsibilities and priorities.

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Forum: **Language Customization (Week 2)**

Grade for rating: -

I am not sure if I can change anything

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Friday, 12 December 2025, 2:08 PM

Hi Anna,

Let try to work together in the group with ChatGPT on getting Moodle installed for Windows on your desktop with XAMPP. Have you downloaded https://download.moodle.org/windows/.

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Change role name: Student to Participant

by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Sunday, 14 December 2025, 2:55 PM

Great job, Alejandra. Can you share a screenshot where the "participant" didn't replace "student"?

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Change role name: Student to Participant
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 6:17 AM

Hi Robert,

Where is it showing student-student participant?

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Change role name: Student to Participant
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 7:50 AM

That is not important since only you will see it as the admin.

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Changing 'Student' to 'Participant' and my doubts
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 7:20 AM

Robert,
You need to change it in the language customization under "defaultcoursestudent" like in the first 2 images or in the course role changes while in the course under Enrolled users.

core   defaultcoursestudent   Student ➔   Participant

I went into the course enrollment and enrol...

Enrol users   ✕

Enrolment options

Select users   No selection

                      Search   ▼

Assign role   Participant   ▼ ➔

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Changing 'Student' to 'Participant' and my doubts
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 7:52 AM

Hi Robert,
You followed the instructions and did the first step. That's all you had to do.

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Language Customization - "Student" role name changed to "Participant"
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 7:41 AM

Anna, you need to share the doc with anyone who has the link because it's not opening.

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Language Customization - "Student" role name changed to "Participant"
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 9:47 AM

Yes, thank you, Anna.

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by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Monday, 15 December 2025, 3:36 PM

Hi Anna,
You will receive a Moodle 5.1 sandbox tomorrow.

Please wait.

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Week 3: Users, Courses, Grades

Forum: **Support and Chat Area**

No posts

Forum: **Add Templates for Generico (Week 3)**

No posts

Forum: **Users Admin Portal (Week 3)**

Grade for rating: -

Robert's User Admin Portal
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 12:57 PM

Hi Robert,
Thank you for the walkthrough video, your explanation of the Users administration portal in Moodle 5.1 was clear, well paced, and easy to follow. You moved confidently through browsing users, bulk actions, and adding new users, highlighting important details such as password rules, time zones, and profile information. Your coverage of cohorts, CSV uploads, and user preferences showed strong practical awareness of real administrative needs. The way you explained roles, system role assignments, and permission checks was particularly effective, especially your emphasis on system-wide impact. Your inclusion of privacy and age-related considerations added valuable context to responsible user management.

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Forum: **Cohort Activity (Week 3)**

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Robert's cohort
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 10:22 AM

Excellent job, Robert. Thank you for sharing.

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Robert's cohort
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 2:49 PM

I'm very glad. You're an amazing learner.

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Forum: Courses Admin Portal (Week 3)

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Robert's Courses Admin Portal
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 3:13 PM

Hi Robert,

Excellent walkthrough!!! Did you install the onetopic course format? If you did, you may need to scroll down a bit more to see it.

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Format   Custom sections ⌄

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⬤ **Custom sections**
The course is divided into customisable sections.

Course layout   ❓

○ **Weekly sections**
The course is divided into sections corresponding to each week, beginning from the course start date.

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○ **Single activity**
The course displays only one activity on the course page. You can add more activities in the Additional activities block

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○ **Onetopic format**
Course sections are displayed separately in tabs.

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💬 **Forum:** Grades Admin Portal (Week 3)

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Robert's Grades Admin Portal
by Dr. Nellie Deutsch - Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 3:17 PM

Excellent work, Robert.

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Week 4: Plugins and Appearance

💬 **Forum:** Support and Chat Area

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💬 **Forum:** Video Tutorial 1: Plugins (Week 4)

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💬 **Forum:** Video Tutorial 4: Appearance (Week 4)

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💬 **Forum:** Video Tutorial 6: Logo (Week 4)

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💬 **Forum:** Install 3 Plugins from Moodle Plugin Directory (Week 4)

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Week 5: Servers, Reports, Development

💬 **Forum:** Support and Chat Area

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💬 **Forum:** Server Admin Portal (Week 5)

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💬 **Forum:** Report Admin Portal (Week 5)

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💬 **Forum:** Development Admin Portal (Week 5)

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💬 **Forum:** OAuth 2 service for Google Workspace or Facebook (Week 5)

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Week 6: Showcase & Reflect

💬 **Forum:** Support and Chat Area

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💬 **Forum:** Publish Video as a Presentation (Week 6)

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💬 **Forum:** Reflect with Riff Bot AI

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