



## Use Blocks in Moodle


You can use blocks to customise the look and functionality of your course home page. Think of them as shortcuts to critical parts of your course.

# Getting started

There are several kinds of blocks in Moodle.

## Step by step instructions

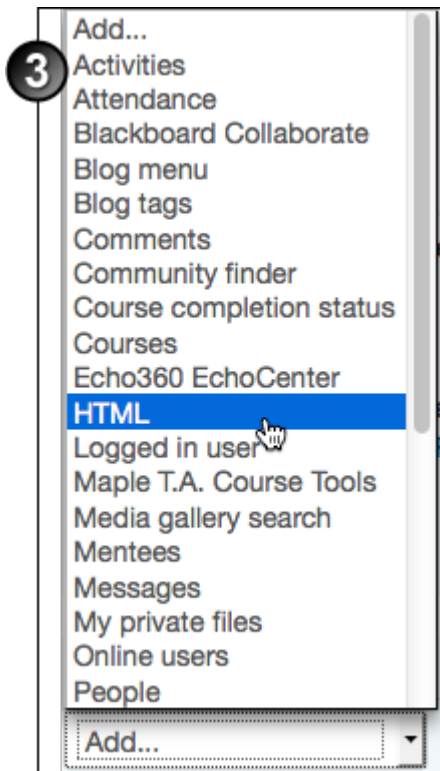
### Add a block to the course home page

1. Click **Turn editing on** at the upper right of the page. 
2. Scroll down the left-hand blocks panel to the **Add a block** block.

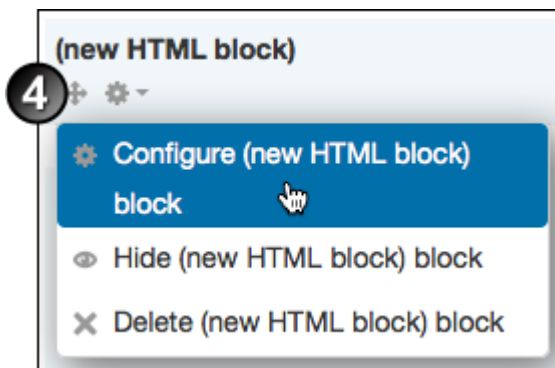


3. Click **Add**

and select the block you require from the drop-down list.



4. The page will refresh. Locate the block you have added in the blocks panel, click the Actions icon ⚙ and select Configure (new HTML block) block from the drop-down list.



5. On the *Configuring a [block type] block* page, specify where you want the block to display, then click **Save changes**.

## Add content to an HTML block

The HTML block is the most versatile of all blocks. It can be used to add text, video, links to other sites and images.

1. On the *Configuring a (new HTML block) block* page, click **Expand all** at the upper right to open all the page sections, and enter a **Block title**.

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## Configuring a (new HTML block) block

▼ [Collapse all](#)

▼ Block settings

**Block title**

2. Add your **Content**.
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## How to embed videos

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You can add text here and format it as you would in Word.

Path: p

▾ **Where this block appears**

**Original block location** ⓘ Course: Raymond Cui - Sandpit

**Display on page types** Any type of course main page ▾

**Default region** ⓘ Left ▾

**Default weight** ⓘ 5 ▾

▾ **On this page**

**Visible** Yes ▾

**Region** Left ▾

**Weight** 5 ▾

3. Once you have added your content, click **Save changes**.

**3** **Save changes** Cancel

# Advanced guide

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## Further assistance

If you experience technical or other issues, consult the [Where to get help](#) page.

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