

Electronic Resource Management Options for Teachers

Overview of Internet-based Programs

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Programs Examined

1. First Class

2. Academic Workspace (AW)

- Toronto District School Board specific

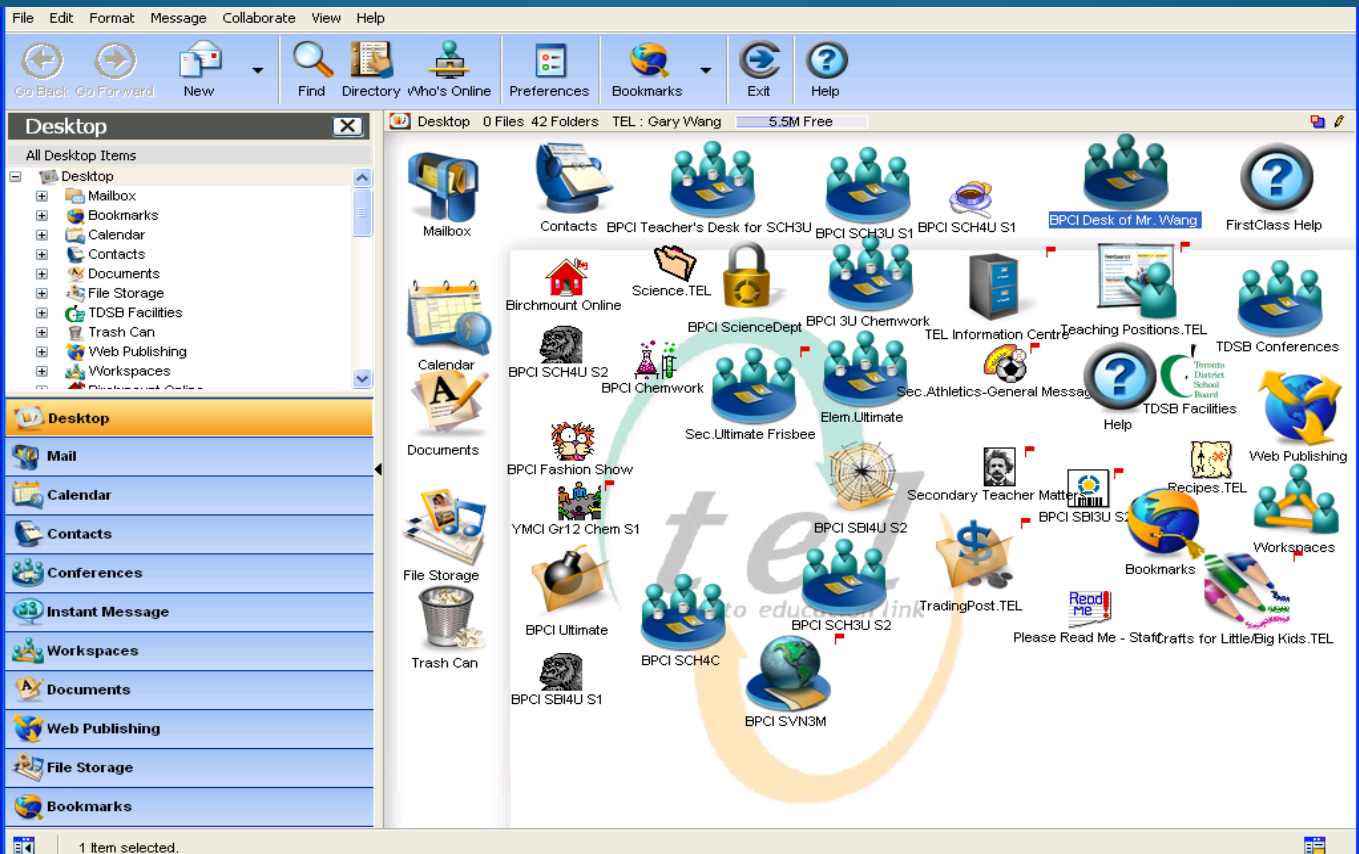
3. Personal Websites

- www.webs.com
- www.google.com/sites

4. Moodle

5. ProBoards

First Class



First Class is a software program developed by Open Text which allow users to communicate in a closed forum setting through message posting.

First Class Capabilities

- ✓ File Uploads (10 MB; student and teacher contributions)
 - ✓ Word
 - ✓ PDF
 - ✓ Photo
 - ✓ Video
- ✓ Security
 - ✓ Conferences set up for individual classes
 - ✓ Permission for individual conference access determined by teacher
- ✓ Forum
- ✓ Calendar

First Class Comments

First Class software must be purchased. All TDSB students and teachers have access.

Easy access through web-based client as well as through software installed on the desktop.

Software is not computer memory intensive.

- Low key graphics

Teachers must have administrator access to create new conferences.

Users are given a specific amount of database space limiting the number of conferences which can be created.

Students may submit electronic work through the conference.

Conference Page

Conference 74 Files 6 Folders TEL : Gary Wang 2.4M Free

Name	Size	Subject	Last Modified
	2K	practice exam #12-18	1/27/2010 10:59 PM
	2K	practice exam: multiple choice	1/27/2010 10:47 PM
	3K	Re:	1/27/2010 10:36 PM
	2K		1/27/2010 7:12 PM
	2K	Exam	1/27/2010 6:16 PM
	2K		1/27/2010 5:05 PM
	2K		1/27/2010 3:05 PM
	2K	writing electron configurations #1	1/27/2010 9:48 AM
	2K	Quantum number problems #1	1/27/2010 9:18 AM
	2K	Wednesday	1/26/2010 10:09 PM
	2K		1/26/2010 8:59 PM
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	2K	practice multiple choice exam	1/22/2010 3:15 AM
	3K	Re(2): Review Letter	1/22/2010 3:13 AM
	2K	Re: reflection	1/21/2010 11:46 PM
	2K	Reactions of Organic Molecules	1/21/2010 11:37 PM
	2K	questionm	1/21/2010 10:37 PM
	2K	review	1/21/2010 10:24 PM
	2K	reflection	1/21/2010 10:02 PM
	2K		1/21/2010 7:06 PM
	2K	questions	1/21/2010 7:03 PM
	2K	organic	1/21/2010 1:04 PM
	2K	Re: reations of organic molecules	1/21/2010 12:59 PM
	2K	Re: reations of organic molecules	1/21/2010 12:57 PM
	2K	Re: Elimination/Dehydration...Organic	1/21/2010 12:56 PM
	2K		1/21/2010 12:56 PM

Course Conference

- General Forum
 - students may ask questions
 - archive of messages for student review
 - organizational tool for students to select unique assignment topics

Announcement Conference

- Separate conference for important announcements
 - Upcoming assignments and tests announced on a regular basis
 - Extra-curricular / supplemental enrichment opportunities announced

Submission Conference

- Teacher only access to conference
- Students submit work through a message an electronic attachment
 - Teacher may respond to students individually

Academic Workspace (AW)

TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

1062-Martingrov

Martingrove Collegiate Institute
TeacherDashV1

Welcome Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian | MySite | 4/3/2010

Academic Workspace > TeacherDashV1

School Announcements

Title	Created	Type
Chat Room Use	3/2/2010	📱
Gr. 10 Media Arts Field Trip	3/2/2010	📅
Check your mailbox by login AW instead of TEL!	3/1/2010	📱

Chat Room Use

Please note that student who violate the TDSB's Online Code of Conduct will have their logins suspended.

Think before you type!

Academic Workspace was commissioned by the Toronto District School Board through a Microsoft platform to provide database space for teachers to post online course materials and for students to assignments electronically.

AW Capabilities

- ✓ File Uploads (limit unknown; student and teacher contributions)
 - ✓ Word
 - ✓ PDF
 - ✓ photos
 - ✓ unknown about video
- ✓ Security
 - ✓ Permissions are determined at the board level based on status as a teacher or student
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Announcement Page (School and Courses)
- ✓ Course Resource Pages (Assignment Folders & Marks)
- ✓ Preset template to add outside URL links
- ✓ Access to school-board granted, teacher-specified drive
- ✓ Student information access
- ✓ Class forum
- ✓ Board-wide e-mail directory through Outlook platform

AW Comments

Access to AW features requires administration approval. Students and teachers have predetermined access levels.

AW has a preset interface and training sessions for TDSB board members are underway.

AW was designed to provide an electronic interface for teachers to post resources and for students to submit assignments.

A help icon is available for each feature of the website. Step-by-step instructions are provided outlined.

Currently any information stored on AW is cleared each year.

Announcements Page

Martingrove Collegiate Institute > SCH4U1-01



Class Announcements



Title	Created
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Test Date	3/1/2010
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Equilibrium Answers	2/2/2010
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Final Test Prep	1/23/2010
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Lab Data	1/20/2010
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Review for Kinetics Test	1/19/2010
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Equilibrium Answers

all of ch 7 answers added to the resource section. Click on the equilibrium folder to access. Also the classroom notes for ch 7 are there.

Announcements Page

- Notices posted for:
 - test dates
 - solutions for worksheets
 - class data sets for lab report analysis

Calendar

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Calendar

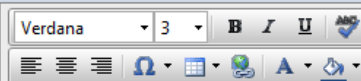


today Mar, 2010 Day Week Month Timeline

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	01 Mar 8.1 Acids & Bases	2	3 Kw, pH and pOH	4	5 CH 7 Test	6
7	8	9 Ka & Kb	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 MARCH BREAK

Event

Title 8.1 Acids & Bases
Event Type General Event
Link HTTP://



HW p. 532 #1-3 and practise exercise sheet

Design HTML Preview

Calendar

- Keep track of:
 - school events
 - test dates
 - major assignment due dates
 - competitions
 - school field trips

Course-Specific Pages

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Martingrove Collegiate Institute
SCH4U1-01

Welcome Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian | MySite | Site Actions

Martingrove Collegiate Institute > SCH4U1-01




New | Upload | Actions | Settings


Type	Name	Modified By
	7.7 Energy and Eqm - Laws of thermodynamics	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.1 Dynamic Eqm in Chem systems	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.2 Equilibrium Law	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.3 Qualitative Changes in Eqm systems (LCP)	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.5 Quantitative Changes in Eqm systemsteacher	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.6 cont'd Precipitate and Common Ion Effect	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.6 Solubility Product Constant	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	Ch 7 review answers	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian
	7.6 answers	Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian

Course-Specific Pages

- Posting of:
 - daily lesson notes
 - daily homework

Teacher Universally Accessible Drive

 TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD 1062-Martingrov

 Martingrove Collegiate Institute
TeacherDashV1

Welcome Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian MySite | 7/3/2010

Academic Workspace > TeacherDashV1

My Drive

Filename	Size	Created Date	Modified Date
ALP		11/17/2009 3:29:09 PM	11/17/2009 3:51:31 PM
Comic Life		10/24/2008 11:01:06 AM	10/24/2008 11:01:06 AM
Favorites		9/9/2004 10:00:49 AM	11/25/2009 11:30:14 AM
FinePrint files		9/17/2007 10:27:45 AM	9/17/2007 10:27:45 AM
FirstClass		11/18/2008 1:59:08 PM	3/13/2009 2:36:18 PM
grade 12 download		2/9/2010 3:30:07 PM	2/9/2010 3:45:05 PM
it's about time		5/11/2009 1:18:36 PM	3/5/2010 10:45:19 AM
Marks 0910		10/16/2009 4:07:15 PM	10/16/2009 4:07:15 PM
Marks0708		10/12/2007 12:36:53 PM	6/20/2008 9:58:30 AM


Teacher Universally Accessible Drive

- Board provided database space for teachers
 - Files stored can be accessed from any computer as well as remotely outside of board computers

Course Forum



Class Discussion

 Create a new discussion

 **Gibb's Free Energy** | Reply  | 2010/03/07 | 21:26 | Woodcock-Ashford, Gillian

Course Forum

- Encourage student discussion of course material or assignments
- Offer opportunity to clarify misunderstandings beyond classroom time
- Organizational tool for students to select unique assignment topics

Assignment Collection

Martingrove Collegiate Institute > SCH4U1-01



Assignment Creation

Title	Start Time	End Time
The Haber Process	3/7/2010 9:53:33 PM	3/14/2010 12:00:00 PM

The Haber Process

Attachments

Assignment Type Online

Require teacher approval No

Description A look at how Le Chatelier's Principle perfected the process of producing ammonia.

Instructions Read your text section 7.4 and answer #1-4, making connections #1-2

Link

Martingrove Collegiate Institute > SCH4U1-01



Marks And Comments

Marks and Comments

Assignments	Student	Publish	Final	ASSIGNMENTS
The Haber Process	No items			

Assignment Collection

- Folders for each electronically-submitted assignment can be created
- Teachers receive and return graded assignments through the interface
- Grades are stored in student files directly on AW

Personal Website

Dr. Burt's Science Website

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Welcome!!

This web site has been created as a supplement to Dr. Burt's science courses.

Check often for electronic versions of assignments or to remind yourselves of important dates (assignments, tests, etc.). The forums are available to ask questions or to post interesting science-related information. Access to course materials and forums requires membership to the site. **STUDENTS MUST REGISTER WITH A PROPER NAME; NO ALIASES WILL BE APPROVED.**

Electronic submissions of assignments may be sent to burt.wlmac@gmail.com.

Word of the Day





Crush verb

Definition: (verb) Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight.

Synonyms: *beat, defeat, down, hit, smash*





Usage: We were thoroughly drubbed by our rivals at Sunday's game.

Recent Forum Posts

-  **quiz?**
by cburt 23 hours ago
-  **Chem lab report**
by cburt 23 hours ago
-  **Lost binder**
by [REDACTED]
-  **Individual ISP**
by cburt 5 days ago

[More...](#)

Upcoming Events

-  **Term 1 Report Cards**
Friday, Nov 20, All day
-  **Late Start**
Wednesday, Nov 25 at 10:00 am
-  **SB13U - Cardiovascular**
Thursday, Nov 26 at 10:00 am
-  **Science Centre - Body**
Tuesday, Dec 1 at 10:00 am

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Create a free website at Webs.com

 BOOKMARK  

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www.webs.com Capabilities

- ✓ File Uploads (82 Mb; teacher only)
 - ✓ PDF
 - ✓ Photo
 - ✓ Video
- ✓ Security
 - ✓ Administrator control of member access
 - ✓ Selected pages can be hidden from users
 - ✓ Approved member access to selected pages
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Forums
 - ✓ Threads may be hidden, locked or stickied
- ✓ Preset template to add outside URL links
 - ✓ Screen shots automatically posted
- ✓ Wiki
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- ✓ Instant messaging

www.webs.com Comments

All capabilities listed are free of charge.

Website setup is easy for those who are comfortable with general computer use.

e.g. setting up folders

editing / uploading files

Advanced users will find the versatility of the applications to enhance usage of the site.

Students are not able to submit electronic work through website.

Calendar

Calendar

« Previous Month

Month | Week | Day | All Events





Next Month »

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 SBI3U - Punnett Square Assignment SBI3U - Mitosis / Meiosis Quiz	9
10	11 SCH3U - Solutions Test	12	13 Late Start	14 SBI3U - Genetics Test	15 SCH3U - Gases Test	16
17	18	19	20 Late Start	21	22 Exams	23
24	25 Exams - SBI3U - 1:00pm (2hrs)	26 Exams - SCH3U - 9:00AM (2hrs)	27 Exams	28 Exams	29 Exams	30
31	1	2 P.A. Day	3	4	5	6





RSS

Recent Forum Posts

-  **Answers for the exam**
by cburt 38 hours ago
-  **Chem exam**
by cburt 3 days ago
-  **Textbook Review for**
by
-  **Human Simple Dominant**
by cburt 2 weeks ago

[More...](#)

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Course Specific Information

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Presentation Dates

Partners	Topic	Presentation Date
	Career I	Wednesday, September 30
	Career II	Wednesday, September 30
	Matter I	Wednesday, October 14
	Matter II	Wednesday, October 14
	Chemical Reactions I	Friday, October 23
	Quantities I	Wednesday, November 11
	Quantities II	Wednesday, November 11
	Solutions I	Wednesday, December 16
	Solutions II	Wednesday, December 16
	Gases I	Wednesday, January 13
	Gases II	Wednesday, January 13

Grade 11 Chemistry Information

Access to Gizmos and TELS may be found under "Links".

Gizmo class code:

VHQV8RTKUD

TELS class code:

When signing up for a Period, type in "Chem".

JWHGAF

Homework Questions / Assignments

January 4, 2010

p398 #13

p404 #2 - 6

January 5, 2010

Work on the solutions assignment that was distributed in class. This will serve as the review for your solutions test on Monday, January 11, 2010. Come with questions for your review session this Friday.

January 6, 2010

p434 #4

p446 #11 - #12

p450 #14 - #15 (figure out the conversion from cm³ to L!!!)

p457 #20 - #21

January 7, 2010

p503 #27 - 28





p506 #32 - #4

p511 #37

January 8, 2010





Study!!!!

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Course Specific Information








- Reminder of long term due dates
- Class specific access codes to internet-based activities
- Daily homework assignments, updated weekly

Forums

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Grade 11U Biology

Forum Home > Grade 11U Biology		Replies	Views	Last post by
 Sticky: Other Plant ISP Stuff by cburt		1	115	2 months ago cburt
 Sticky: Online Latin-Origin/Dictionary by [redacted]		3	168	4 months ago [redacted]
 Human Simple Dominant Traits by [redacted]		3	111	20 days ago cburt
 Fruit Fly Lab by [redacted]		1	83	22 days ago cburt
 Virtual Fruit Fly Lab by [redacted]		1	87	28 days ago cburt
 MERRY CHRISTMAS! by [redacted]		1	62	about 1 month ago [redacted]
 Food Log Analysis by [redacted]		0	62	about 1 month ago [redacted]
 Food Log Assignment by [redacted]		1	106	about 1 month ago [redacted]
 GIZMO by [redacted]		9	187	about 1 month ago cburt

Forums

- Encourage student discussion of course material or assignments
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Links

General



WLMac Website www.wlmac.ca

Posted at 6:25pm on Thu, Sep 03 2009



Zack's Copenhagen Blog www.zackgogreen.blogspot.com/

is in Copenhagen for the environmental summit. Follow him in his two week journey in Europe.

Posted at 10:31pm on Fri, Dec 04 2009

Assignments



E-copies of Assignments sites.google.com/site/burtscience

This link will bring you to a Google site where electronic versions of assignments may be found. You must register with a valid e-mail account (does not have to be Gmail) to sign in.

Posted at 5:55pm on Thu, Sep 03 2009

Contests



Biotechnology Contest www.sanofibiotalentchallenge.ca

Posted at 1:42pm on Wed, Sep 16 2009



Toronto Brain Bee Information web.sfn.org/index.aspx?pagename=brainfacts

This is the link to information regarding the local Toronto Brain Bee competition.

Posted at 6:13pm on Wed, Oct 07 2009



Canadian National Brain Bee www.science.mcmaster.ca/brainbee

Information regarding the National Brain Bee. The winner of the Toronto Brain Bee competition will be entered into the National Brain Bee.

Posted at 1:44pm on Wed, Sep 16 2009



Envirothon www.ontarioenvirothon.on.ca

Please check out the site for more information about the Envirothon events. For additional information, please e-mail: cathytran93@hotmail.com

Posted at 7:23pm on Tue, Sep 22 2009

Links

- One-click access to:
 - school website
 - Google sites page
 - Initially used to post electronic copies of assignments as it was not an initial capability of www.webs.com
- extracurricular contests

Personal Website

- ▼ Home
 - Calendar
 - Handouts
- Homework Answers
- Lab Data
- Links
- ONLINE textbook
- organic review
- Unit 2 review – thermochemistry and rates
- Sitemap

Home

Welcome to your website – an extension of your classroom learning experience!

You should bookmark this page for quick reference on the following:

- calendar – with important upcoming dates
- handouts – for handouts from class
- homework answers – pdfs of the complete solutions to all your homework assignments
- review activities – online review activities to reinforce lessons and review for tests and quizzes

Now you have no excuse not to be successful!

Subpages (2): [Calendar](#) [Handouts](#)

Google Sites Capabilities

- ✓ File Uploads (100MB; teacher only)
 - ✓ Word
 - ✓ PDF
 - ✓ Photo
 - ✓ Video
- ✓ Security
 - ✓ Full site must be shared with the public
 - ✓ Students cannot change content, but may add comments to pages with commenting capability
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Wiki
- ✓ Blog
- ✓ Instant messaging

Google Sites Comments

All capabilities listed are free of charge with a free Google account

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Course-Specific Pages

Unit 2 review - thermochemistry and rates

See the powerpoint below for a review of all of chapter 6. I did not create this powerpoint - it is from www.scienceinteractive.co.uk - A British website.

<http://people.sps.lane.edu/jtyser/chem/Quiz/Unit12Test.html> - a great online, instant correcting, review for the test

<http://www.sciencegeek.net/Chemistry/taters/energydiagram.htm> - an online review to understand PE diagrams - instant correcting

<http://www.sciencegeek.net/Chemistry/taters/ReactionKinetics.htm> - tests your understanding of factors affecting rates and some mathematical concepts as well - instant correcting

http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078664187/student_view0/self-check_quizzes.html - try chapter 17 on reaction rates - again, online and it will let you know what was right and wrong after you complete the whole set of questions

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Course-Specific Pages

- Posting of:
 - daily lesson notes
 - daily homework
 - experiment class data to be incorporated into lab reports

Homework Solution Page

Homework Answers

chapter 6 answers below

chapter 6 review answers added

worksheet answers added – see unit 2 review for interactive activities and some extra handouts for review exercises

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Homework Solution Page

- Posting of:
 - solutions to homework sets

Moodle

The screenshot displays the Moodle course interface. On the left is a navigation menu with sections: People (Participants), Activities (Assignments, Forums, Resources), Search Forums (with a search box and 'Go!' button), and Administration (Turn editing on, Settings, Assign roles, Grades, Outcomes, Groups, Backup, Restore, Import, Reset, Reports, Questions, Files). The main content area is titled 'Topic outline' and contains two topics. Topic 1 is 'News forum' with a description: 'Welcome to our Enriched English Moodle! Here you will find what has happened or will be happening in class, can retrieve handouts you need, and can submit assignments assigned to the Moodle.' It lists two sub-topics: 'Reading Response Topics' and 'To Kill a Mockingbird Reading Responses'. Topic 2 is 'Film Forum' with a description: 'During this unit, we will watch the Trevor Nunn film version of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and the modern adaptation, *She's the Man*. While we are watching the films in class, you will be participating in the "Film Forum" assignment. Then we will look at how humour works, and learn how to write a essay of comparison using these sources.' It lists two sub-topics: 'Film Forum' and 'Essay Writing Tips'. On the right side, there are three panels: 'Latest news' (Add a new topic..., 01:56 AM, Jan 18, Marlene Bourdon-King, Novel of Choice Reading, Response Forums more..., Older topics ...), 'Upcoming Events' (There are no upcoming events, Go to calendar..., New Event...), and 'Calendar' (February 2010, a calendar grid with dates 1-28, and an Events Key for Global and Course).

Moodle is software specifically developed for teachers to interface with their students online on a course-by-course basis. Its main advantage is the capability of creating quizzes which may be graded in real-time.

Moodle Capabilities

- ✓ File Uploads (server dependent)
 - ✓ Any electronic file type
- ✓ Security
 - ✓ Administrator determines access level
 - ✓ Teachers modify course materials
 - ✓ Students have access to their course materials
- ✓ Calendar
- ✓ Forums
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- ✓ Preset template to add outside URL links
 - ✓ Screen shots automatically posted
- ✓ Wiki
- ✓ Blog
- ✓ Instant chat
- ✓ Quiz creator

Moodle Comments

The authors have limited experience with this interface, but recognize its versatility.

Access to a database server required to host the free Moodle program.

- very few websites available which offer free database server services

Familiarity with modular websites (i.e. iGoogle and Facebook) is beneficial.

Try a demonstration of Moodle at <http://demo.moodle.net/>

ProBoards

ProBoards

version 4

menu

- [Home](#)
- [Sign Up!](#)
- [Advertise](#)
- [Support](#)
- [Server Status](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [ProBoards Blog](#)

welcome

Welcome to the Internet's premier forum provider, hosting over 20 million members at 3 million forums! You can go ahead and [create](#) your own forum for free, or if you need help with your existing forum head on over to our [support forum](#).

latest news

- [ProBoards Celebrates 10 Years Online!](#)
- [Problem Ads](#)
- [Ad Quality - Reporting Tool](#)
- [Version 5 UBBC Preview](#)
- [Updated Privacy Policy](#)

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- [ToyTalk](#)
- [iCreate](#)
- [Charmed Fan Club](#)
- [For the Love of Books](#)
- [Mrs. Nesbit's Disney Board](#)
- [Auto Techs Online](#)
- [The Ethereal Nation Online](#)

quick stats

- Number of boards hosted: **3,180,667**
- Number of registered users: **26,116,325**
- Number of threads created: **75,487,016**
- Number of posts made: **860,750,861**

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