



What is Moodle?

Moodle is an open source course management system (CMS) used in universities, K-12 schools or individual instructors to deliver their courses electronically. For more information please visit <http://www.moodle.org>.

What is a CMS?

A CMS is a kind of software used to create, develop, store, deliver and grade course materials in an electronic format, as well as enhancing communication.

What does Moodle mean?

"Moodle has two meanings. First, it's an acronym for Modular Object Oriented Developmental Learning Environment. Moodle is also a verb meaning 'to let the mind or body wander and do something creative but without particular purpose.'"

Cole, Jason. (2005). *Using Moodle*. 10 Oct 2007
<http://docs.moodle.org/en/Using_Moodle_book>

Who created Moodle?

Moodle was created by Martin Dougiamas, a computer scientist and educator, who believed an educator should build a CMS, not an engineer. He now works full-time on Moodle with other enthusiasts around the world.

Who uses Moodle?

Moodle is currently being used in 210 countries, through 3,471,618 courses, by 35,103,488 users around the world (20.04.2007).

What is Moodle's philosophy?

Moodle's educational philosophy is based on active and collaborative learning.