

Moodle for Students

Accessing Resources

Where do I get files my instructor posted?

Although instructors may organize their Moodle courses differently, you can always find your files in the central course content area in the middle of your Moodle course page.

How do files download?

When you click on the names of files in the central course content area of Moodle, the files will generally download to your computer. How and where the files download will depend on the Web browser you are using to work in Moodle and how the browser is configured.

If you're not sure that a file has downloaded, look to see if your browser has opened a separate downloads window, which may be hidden by another window on your screen.

Many browsers are set to prevent files from downloading automatically unless you approve. You may need to confirm the download in a notification window or pop-up. Where this notification appears will vary from browser to browser. Check the bottom or top of the page, as notifications may appear there.

Where did the file go?

Every browser has a setting for where it downloads files by default. You can typically change this in the browser's Preferences or Settings screen.

I still can't find or open a file. What should I do?

You may want to try a different browser, and make sure you have the right software to view the file.

Your instructor may not have set files to download to your computer. They may open in a new browser window, or be embedded into a Moodle page. If you are having trouble viewing these files, contact LCE Moodle HelpDesk.