

Activities/Resources in Canvas

versus Moodle

There are approximately 14 different types of Moodle course activities that can be accessed when editing is turned on, and the link “Add an activity or resource” is clicked. An activity is something that a student will do that interacts with other students and/or the teacher. Here is a description of the activities/resources found in Moodle and its comparable function in Canvas:

Moodle Activity/Resource	Canvas Activity
Assignments	Assignments (Grade activity)
Calendar	Calendar
Choice , Feedback , Questionnaire , Survey	Quizzes > Surveys
Blocks	Course Activity Stream
Files	Files
Certificate	Roll Call Badges
Chat	Chat
Forums	Discussions
Grade Book	Grades/Gradebook
External Tool	External LTI Tools
Database	None (Could use Google Forms)
News Forum	Announcements (Communication overview)
Quizzes	Quizzes > Practice Quizzes (can be changed to another quiz type)
Section Content (Topics, Weeks)	Modules
Section Summary (Topics, Weeks)	Pages and Embedding Videos in Pages
URL	External URL
Glossary	Pages
Lesson	Modules

Book	Modules
SCORM package	SCORM LTI
Workshop	Peer Assessment
Wiki	Pages
Checklist	Class progress through Modules
Rubrics	Rubrics (can be incorporated in all Assignments)
Marking Guide	Rubrics
Groups and Groupings	Groups
None	Collaborations
Enrolled users and Groups	People
Section Links	Course Navigation links
Attendance	Roll call Attendance tool and Grading Attendance
Blogs and Journal	ePortfolio
Scheduler	Calendar
Stamp Collection	Roll Call Badges
Turnitin Assignment	Turnitin LTI
Video Resource/Assignment/Presentation	Kaltura LTI
Saba Meeting Event	Conferences and Setup
None	Speedgrader
None	Syllabus
None	Collaborations
Quiz Reports (Statistics) and Logs	Course Analytics
None	Outcomes
Files	Insert websites or multiple files

Note: Glossary of [Canvas terminology](#)