

URL

The URL module enables a teacher to provide a web link as a course resource. Anything that is freely available online, such as documents or images, can be linked to; the URL doesn't have to be the home page of a website. The URL of a particular web page may be copied and pasted or a teacher can use the file picker and choose a link from a repository such as Flickr, YouTube or Wikimedia.

There are a number of display options for the URL, such as embedded or opening in a new window and advanced options for passing information, such as a student's name, to the URL if required.



Note that URLs can also be added to any other resource or activity type through the text editor.

- **Step 1:**
- **Step 2:** + Add an activity or resource
- **Step 3:** Select URL
- **Step 4:** Add a name and description for file

Adding a new URL ⓘ > Expand all

General

Name*

Description

Display description on course page

- **Step 5:** Select Content

Either enter the URL in the external URL field or click the “choose a link” button to open the file picker and choose a URL YouTube, Picasa etc.

- **Step 6:** Select Appearance

Appearance

Display ⓘ Automatic ▾

Pop-up width (in pixels) 620

Pop-up height (in pixels) 1000

Display URL description

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➤ **Step 7:** Select Display

- **Automatic** - Make the best guess at what should happen (probably what is wanted 99% of the time).
- **Embed** - Show the Moodle page with heading, blocks and footer. Show the title/description of the item and display the file directly in the page as well
- **Open** - No Moodle heading, blocks, footer or description - just show the file in the web browser (e.g. shows image, PDF, flash animation, taking up the whole browser window)
- **In pop-up** - Same as 'Open', but opens a new browser window to show this file (without the Moodle heading, blocks, etc.) - this browser window also does not have all the menus in it.

➤ **Step 8:** 

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