


Link your Moodle™ and Cengage courses and activities to provide access to Cengage content from your Moodle course.

With this integration:

- You and your students access your Cengage courses from Moodle.
- Your students' grades for either the Cengage course or activities can be synced to Moodle.

CREATE A NEW CENGAGE COURSE

From your Moodle course, you can create and link to a Cengage course.

1. Click  > **Turn editing on.**
2. Click **Add an activity or resource.**
3. Select the Cengage tool and click **Add.**
The Willo tool is created and named by your Moodle administrator.
IF A WILLO TOOL IS NOT LISTED:
 - a. Select **External tool** and click **Add.**
 - b. Under **General > Preconfigured tool**, select the Willo tool.
4. Under **General**, click **Select content.**
5. **FIRST TIME FOR EACH MOODLE COURSE:** If prompted, select the academic term and click **Submit.**
6. If prompted, sign in to your Cengage account.
7. Select the textbook or product you want to use from the available course content.
8. Click **Create a new learning platform course.**
Alternatively, you can copy a course. To copy another instructor's course, first ask the instructor for the course key.
9. Complete the details for your Cengage course.
10. Click **Continue.**
11. Save your changes at the bottom of the page.
Click either **Save and return to course** or **Save and display.**

ADD LINKS TO CENGAGE CONTENT


After setting up your Cengage course, create links from Moodle to Cengage activities or other content in the learning path. Linked graded activities are included in the Moodle gradebook unless you choose to exclude them.

IMPORTANT Because for Moodle each activity link must be added individually, consider synchronizing the overall course score instead of adding activity links.

NOTE Cengage category grades are not synced to Moodle.

Before adding links to Cengage activities, make sure your Cengage course is set up the way you want it.

- Add and organize the assigned activities and course materials for your Cengage course.
- Configure assignment settings such as grading, attempts, feedback, time limits, due dates, point values, and grade categories.

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 - b. Under **General > Preconfigured tool**, select the Willo tool.
4. Under **General**, click **Select content.**
5. Select a content link to include in your course.
 - Select **Add to Course** for the activity you want to link from Moodle.
 - To exclude a graded activity from the Moodle gradebook, clear **Add to Gradebook.**
6. Click **Confirm.**
7. Click **Save and return to course** at the bottom of the page.
8. **OPTIONAL:** Repeat these steps to add another link.

The content page displays all the links you have added to your Cengage course and activities.

If needed, you can reorganize the links in Moodle. Moodle gradebook columns are added for graded activities selected for inclusion in the gradebook.

TROUBLESHOOTING

LINKS TO CENGAGE COURSES OR ACTIVITIES DON'T WORK

When you click a link to a Cengage course or activity from Moodle, the link doesn't open a new browser window with the course or learning activity.

CAUSE

This is usually caused by the browser blocking pop-up windows from the Moodle domain.

NOTE Because of different browsers' default settings, this is more likely to happen with Chrome™ and Firefox®.

RESOLUTION

In your browser settings, allow pop-ups for both cengage.com and your Moodle instance. In some cases, a school IT policy might reset these settings periodically. If this happens, allow pop-ups again.

CENGAGE COURSE IS NOT IN MOODLE

After selecting **Link to an existing course or section** in your Moodle, your Cengage course does not display as an option.

CAUSE

Your Cengage course already has students enrolled. Students must be enrolled through Moodle in order for their grades to be synced. You cannot link a Cengage course that already has students enrolled.

RESOLUTION

1. Either drop all students from your course, or create a new Cengage course by copying the existing course.
2. Instruct your students to enroll in the course through Moodle.