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What's new in iLearn 2.7

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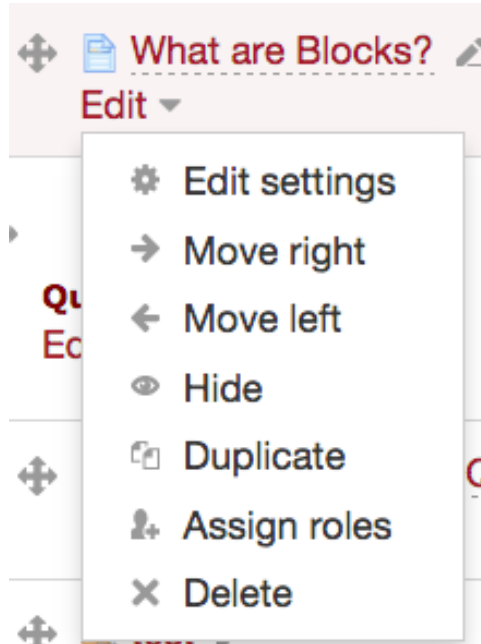
WHY UPGRADE?

We run an annual, major upgrade of iLearn each year prior to commencement of Session 1. Much of the upgrades affect iLearn 'under the hood', there are also functional improvements as well as updating iLearn to reflect our new Shared Identity.

iLearn operates on learning management system (LMS) [Moodle](#). We are upgrading to Moodle version 2.7.

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IMPROVED EDITING



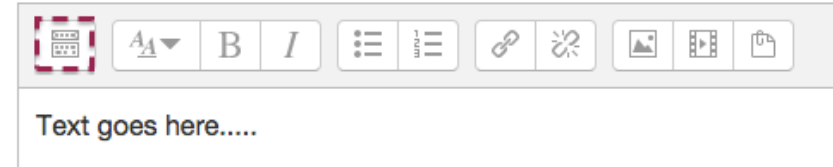
Click on **Edit** and you will notice a much easier to use drop down menu.

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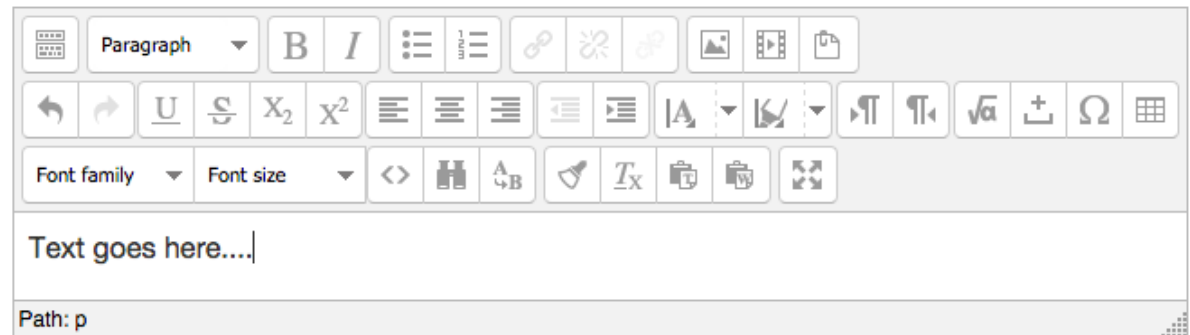
IMPROVED HTML EDITOR

NEW TINY MCE EDITOR

Simple view of editor
(click on indicated icon to switch to full view)



Full view of editor



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IMPROVED MATHS EDITING

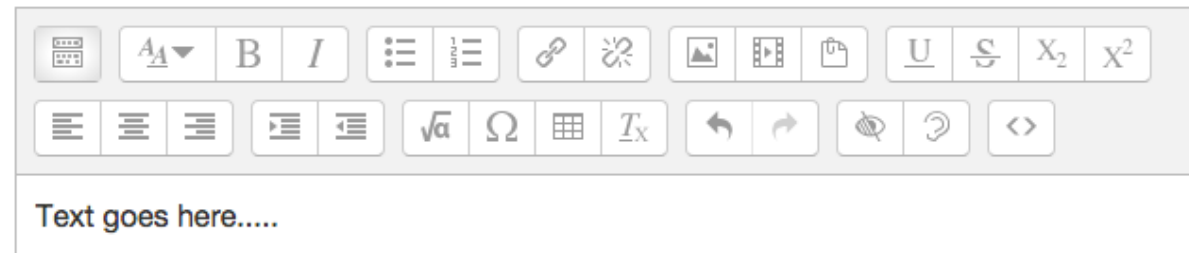
ATTO HTML EDITOR

As an alternative to TINY MCE, the ATTO editor features a new mathematical equation editor, producing TeX with a WYSIWYG interface without needing Java. This means it works everywhere, even tablets and phones. Also added is a new MathJax filter for displaying mathematical equations, without needing any special server setup. Change to ATTO in your [iLearn Profile](#) settings, under **Appearance**.

Simple view of editor
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Full view of editor



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HTML EDITOR ICONS LOOK DIFFERENT BUT SAME FUNCTIONALITY



UPLOAD IMAGE



UPLOAD MEDIA FILE



ATTACH FILE



SWITCH TO HTML VIEW

REFER TO OUR [HTML EDITOR QUICK GUIDE](#) FOR
A FULL LEGEND OF EDITING ICONS

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NEW ICONS



INSERT CHARACTER



ACCESSIBILITY CHECKER



SCREEN READ4ER HELPER



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DIALOGUE CHANGES

- Create a dialogue with established groups in your unit
- Create a dialogue with multiple students*
- No more **Student to Student** dialogue option
- **Create** rather than **Open** to start a new dialogue

*All responses are viewable by all people included in the dialogue.

Dialogue - Communicate with your teacher

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[View conversations](#) [Drafts](#) [Bulk open rules](#) [Create](#)

[Open](#) [Closed](#)

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1		Marco Reyes	Assignment Question - I have a query in regards to assignment 3. ... Marco Reyes Amanda Parker	24 June (10:49 am)
		Rebecca Ritchie	meeting to discuss progress - Hi Amanda, Could you please..... Rebecca Ritchie Amanda Parker	24 June (9:58 am)
1		Marco Reyes	Question - I have a question about the final assignment... Marco Reyes Ming Ming Diao	24 June (9:43 am)
1		TS ITS Test Student 0	Question - When is the assignment due? TS ITS Test Student 0 Alison Schloss	30 May (2:50 pm)

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ASSIGNMENT IMPROVEMENTS

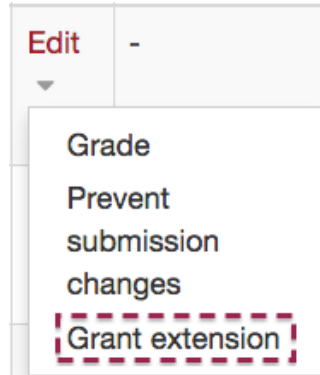
- Set a word limit, and comment and edit directly on students' **online text** assignments.
- Easily keep track of student submissions via filters in the Assignment grading table.
- Allocate student assignments to different markers (only recommended for small cohorts), and control when marks are released to individual students.

Identifier	Status	Marker	Grade	Edit	Last modified (submission)
Participant	No submission	Choose...	No grade	Edit	-
Participant	Not marked In marking Marking completed In review Ready for release Released	Choose...	No grade	Edit	-

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ASSIGNMENT IMPROVEMENTS

- Easily grant extensions



- Easily review and provide in-line feedback by annotating on PDF files directly within browser.
- Control when to notify students of feedback via a checkbox when grading individual students.

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QUIZ IMPROVEMENTS

- Duplicating and moving questions in the Question bank are now easier
- There is also an option to **Save changes and continue editing** while you are creating a quiz question
- Essay question type now allows student to add an attachment with no accompanying text
- Essay question type allows you to create a scaffold for student responses
- Certainty-based marking in Quizzes now provides improved feedback for learners
- Detail in quiz reports have been improved

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HELP ME!



All iLearn guides are in the process of being updated and are available at mq.edu.au/iLearn/resources/quick_guides.htm



iLearn Drop-in Clinic runs 9 – 27 February, Mon – Fri, 10am – 3pm
See [here](#) for venue details.



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