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Moodle 3.5 Upgrade – New Features & Key Differences

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1. **Navigation Drawer**

   - The new Navigation drawer is accessed via a modern ‘hamburger’ menu improving responsiveness and enabling smooth transitions from wide desktop view to narrow mobile view. As the screen narrows, the Navigation drawer either disappears or hovers over the main window, maximising the space available to the main column on the narrowest screens.
   - Easy access of important elements such as participants and grades from left navigation drawer.

![New Version (Moodle 3.5)](image)

2. **Turn Editing On – new location**

   Turn on editing using the gear icon located in the top-right of the content section.

![New Version (Moodle 3.5)](image)
3. **Course Administration – new location**

Access the course administration by clicking the gear icon. Most items that were previously in the Administration menu are now available from this drop-down menu. Less commonly used items can be accessed via the “More …” link.
4. **Add a block – new location**

Add additional blocks using the “Add a Block” link in the left navigation drawer. Blocks now appear only in the right-hand column of the page (no longer on the left). On a mobile device or other narrow screen, these blocks will move to the bottom of the page. Similarly, activity-based blocks, e.g. tables of contents in Books, now also all appear on the right.

5. **Course Management – Quick access to enrolment**

- Combined Participants and Enrolled Users to manage students from a single screen (New Feature)
- Filter course participants by role, status or group (New Feature)
- Course participant search (New Feature)
- Edit or delete selected manually-enrolled users (New Feature)
- Bulk edit or un-enrol of users who previously self-enrolled (New Feature)
6. **Activity navigation**

- Navigate activities faster by using the new links, available below course items (New Feature)

7. **Quiz and Assignment**

- Specify the File types students are allowed to upload for assignments and essay-type quiz questions.
- Add tags to questions in question banks
- Filter questions in question banks using tags, allowing faster management of large questions sets.
- Include files (images and videos) as feedback when grading essay-type questions
8. **Override Activity Completion**

- Lecturers can mark activities as complete or incomplete on behalf of a student
9. **Calendar**

- Input event details in a pop-up window. (New Feature)
- Drag and drop events to different dates and months for faster editing (New Feature)
- Choose new category event type to separate from site or course events (New Feature)
- Calendar editing improvements
10. **Course Images**

- Lecturers can improve dashboard with images or coloured patterns
- New icons for course links – highlighted when clicked on
- Tip: produce images as 430x150 pixels

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