

# Roadmap to Getting Started with Moodle

To get started with Moodle, the very first thing you should do is read about [course management systems and why Moodle is used at Colby](#) and then...

## 1. Enroll yourself in Moodle demonstration course sites and look around...

- The first demo course site is a [showcase of Moodle activities and resources](#) (the Moodle tool set)
- The second is an [example of a built-out course site](#) (there is also a [brief video overview](#) of this course site in its completed state as well as a [long video](#) detailing its creation)

## 2. Watch videos about using Moodle (you can also right-click links on a PC or Ctrl-click on Mac to save movies locally, all require the latest version of Quicktime)...

- [Logging in and the Moodle home page](#) (1:52)
- [Overview of Moodle's course site layout](#) (1:55)
- [Overview of a built-out course site](#) (8:17)
- [Overview of course site administration settings](#) (7:29)
- [Working with files in Moodle course sites](#) (11:36)
- [Long, detailed overview of building out a course site](#) (51:04)

*NOTE: This is a 50 minute/266MB file but is divided in to chapters for easier navigation. The chapter selection pop-up menu in Quicktime Player appears just to the right of the timeline. Because of the length and size of this video, it will work best if downloaded first.*

## 3. Read the [Faculty Quickstart Guide for Moodle](#) and [reference Moodle Docs](#) to learn more about Moodle functions.

## 4. Log into [moodle.colby.edu](http://moodle.colby.edu) to begin working in your course sites (NOTE: course sites are created automatically based on the Registrar's records so if you are a faculty member but are not teaching during the current term, you won't have any course sites).

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