

Moodle 2.8 Updates: Usability

New User Menu **NEW!**

- Gives quick and access anywhere in Moodle to personal pages such as My profile, Messages, My Home, My private files, and My badges

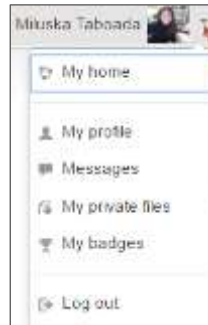


Figure 1 New User Menu

Text Editor “Autosave” Function **NEW!**

- The text editor will save text automatically if you leave the page or lose connection.
- Work is saved every 60 seconds.
- Examples where you will see the text editor include: Editing a section heading, the description field when adding an assignment, writing an answer to a quiz question, etc.



Figure 2: Text menu first row icons

Text menu: First row icons

1. **Expand**
2. **Style**
3. **Bold**
4. **Italic**
5. **Bulleted list**
6. **Numbered list**
7. **Add link**
8. **Break link**
9. **Add image**
10. **Add media**
11. **Manage Embedded files**



Figure 3 Text Menu: Expanded view

Expanded menu: Second row icons

1. Underline
2. Strikethrough
3. Subscript
4. Superscript
5. Align left
6. Align Center
7. Align right
8. Increase indent
9. Decrease indent
10. Equation Editor
11. Special Character
12. Table
13. Clear Formatting
14. Undo/redo
15. Undo/redo
16. Accessibility checker
17. Screen reader helper
18. HTML code view

“Like” Rating System for Forums **NEW!**

- Moodle learners can now show their appreciation for a post in a forum by selecting “Like”.
- This option works like the Facebook feature. You will need to use “Single rating scale” if you want to setup this option.

Forums

Subscribe to *individual* forum discussions instead of complete forum threads. **NEW!**

My Private Files

- Files available anywhere while in Moodle. They are now accessible from the new user menu. **NEW!**
- Ability to save attached files from email attachments to private files for further use. **NEW!**