



Grouping, Groups, and Cohorts

Moodle provides several ways to group users.





Groups & Groupings

- A group or grouping can be used on two levels:
 - **Course level** - The group mode defined at the course level is the default mode for all activities defined within that course.
 - **Activity level** - Each activity that supports groups can also have its own group mode defined.





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- There are three group modes
 - **No groups** - There are no sub groups, everyone is part of one big community
 - **Separate groups** - Each group can only see their own group, others are invisible.
 - **Visible groups** - Each group works in their own group, but can also see other groups. (The other groups' work is read-only.)





Cohorts

Cohorts are **site-wide** or **course category-wide** groups. The purpose of cohorts is to enable all members of the cohort to be easily enrolled in a course. This can be done using **Cohort sync**, which, as the name suggests, synchronises cohort membership with course enrolment. Alternatively, a cohort can be manually enrolled in a course.





Links

- Groups and Groupings
<https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Groups>
- Cohorts <https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Cohorts>

