Moodle

Open Source Course Management Software
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1998 - 2000

- WebCT
- WebCT vs ?
  - Trial project
  - WebCT -> Computer Services
- Ontario WebCT Consortium
  - 41 institutions/organizations
  - Two-year contract with WebCT
  - Unlimited servers/unlimited users
  - US$500/institution/year
- OPAS
2000-2001

- WebCT local
  - WebCT on DrDNotes
- IILT
  - Time to move
2002-2003

- ILIAS
  - Advantages:
    - Open source
    - Strong backing
  - Disadvantages:
    - No online quizzes
    - Bit Teutonic
What’s Moodle?
- Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment

Creator – Martin Dougiamas

Philosophy:
Social Constructionist Pedagogy

Features: (just about everything I used in WebCT)
- Site management: administrator, teacher, students, roles
- Course Management: choice, forum, glossary, lesson, quiz, resource, survey, wiki, workshop
Why Moodle?

- Cost
- Control
- Popularity
  - Moodle in the world
  - Moodle in Canada
Moodle Course Management System on DrDNotes

- Public web/moodle integration
- Administrator view
- Professor view
- Student view
Moodle for Laurentian?

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