

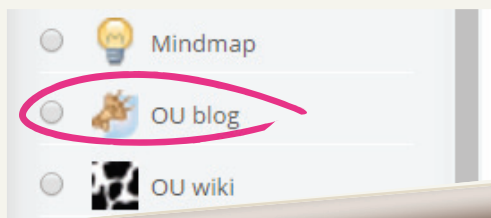
CREATE AN OU BLOG

Major differences from original Moodle's Blog

- The OU Blog can restrict access so that others cannot enter without permission.
- The “comment” and “view” functions can be seen course wide, BU wide or worldwide.
- It also provides a grading system.

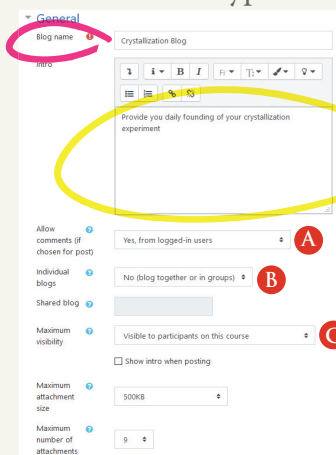
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In your courseroom, click on “Add an activity or resource”, select “OU Blog” and click “Add”.



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In the settings page, please type the name of the blog, give the description (optional). There are three main options that you can select the type of the blog:



A Allow comments

- No
- Yes, from signed on BU eLearning users
- Yes, from everybody – anyone can comment, even someone who have not a BU eLearning account, but outsiders’ comments need to be approved by the blog owner before publishing.

B Individual blogs

- No (blog together or in group): Individual blogs are not used
- Separate individual blogs: Individual blogs are used privately
- Visible individual blogs: Individual blogs are used publicly

C Maximum visibility

- On a course blog: Visible to all participants in this course
- Visible to everyone who is logged in to the system
- Visible to anyone in the world

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After the setup, students/teachers can start using the blog. In the blog, owners can “add/edit/delete” any post while other users can leave comments to the posts. The blog will show the date, author’s name and the reader priority of each message.

