

Editing your Profile

Your Moodle user profile helps other Moodle users to identify you and also contains settings that affect all of your Moodle courses.

- 1. To edit your profile, find the **Settings** block (left side) and click on **My profile settings**, then **Edit profile**.
- 2. Your first name, surname and email address will already be filled in and cannot be changed.
- 3. Your city/town and country will already be filled in and you should change this other information if it is incorrect.
- 4. When you have finished click the **Update profile** button at the bottom of the page to save the changes.

Add a profile picture

- 1. Go to **Edit profile** then scroll down to **User picture** and click the **Choose a file...** button.
- 2. Click Upload a file, then Browse...
- 3. Locate the picture you want to use and click **Open**.
- 4. Click the **Upload this file** button.
- 5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Update profile**.

Use forum tracking to highlight unread posts

- 1. Go to Edit profile, in the Forum tracking drop-down menu choose Yes: highlight new posts for me.
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Update profile**.

You will now have an extra **Unread** column within all your forums and unread posts will show up in bold within the discussion thread.

DISCUSSION	STARTE	STARTED BY		UNREAD	LAST POST
OUBlog Plugin - Live in Moodle	Sec.	Fiona Littleton	1	0	Osbert Lancaster Fri, 27 Jul 2012, 04:12 PM
Questionnaire Activity - Live in Moodle		Fiona Littleton	0	1 🗸	Fiona Littleton Fri, 27 Jul 2012, 04:04 PM
Appointments Block - Live in Moodle		Fiona Littleton	0	0	Fiona Littleton Fri, 27 Jul 2012, 04:04 PM
World Clock Block - Live in Moodle		Fiona Littleton	0	1.	Fiona Littleton Fri, 27 Jul 2012, 04:01 PM

You can mark all posts in a forum as read by clicking the tick at the top of the **Unread** column. You can mark all the posts in a discussion as read by clicking the tick in the



discussion's row. Or you can mark individual posts as read using the **Mark read** link directly below the post.



You can turn off forum tracking for individual forums by entering the forum then selecting **Don't track unread posts** in the **Settings** block.

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Forum auto-subscribe

You can change your settings so that if you post to a forum you will automatically get email notifications of subsequent posts.

- 1. Go to Edit profile, in the Forum auto-subscribe drop-down menu choose Yes: when I post subscribe me to that forum.
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click Update profile.

You can still unsubscribe from individual forums by entering the forum then selecting **Unsubscribe from this forum** in the **Settings** block (if it is available – some forums are forced subscription).

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