

Moodle 2.0

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Release date keeps slipping
because developers are too busy
having snow fights



Statistics

- ▶ 2+ years development (1.9 released 3 March 2008)
- ▶ `git diff --stat $(git merge-base upstream/MOODLE_19_STABLE upstream/cvshead)..upstream/cvshead`
 - ▶ 10261 files changed, 1446863 insertions(+), 617332 deletions(-)
- ▶ `git log $(git merge-base upstream/MOODLE_19_STABLE upstream/cvshead)..upstream/cvshead | grep '^Author' | sort -u | wc -l`
 - ▶ 102

What's in

Main new features

- ▶ Community hubs
- ▶ Repository support
- ▶ Portfolio support
- ▶ Course completion
- ▶ Conditional activities
- ▶ Cohorts
- ▶ Web services support

Reworked old stuff

- ▶ Backup and restore
- ▶ Translation system
- ▶ Workshop
- ▶ My Moodle page
- ▶ Themes
- ▶ Roles and permissions
- ▶ Blog
- ▶ Messaging
- ▶ Comments
- ▶ Blocks
- ▶ Enrolment plugins
- ▶ Navigation
- ▶ Ratings
- ▶ RSS feeds
- ▶ File handling
- ▶ HTML editor

Under the hood

- ▶ Still not using a framework
- ▶ FINALLY PHP 5!
- ▶ New Output API
- ▶ New DB API
- ▶ File handling
- ▶ Error handling

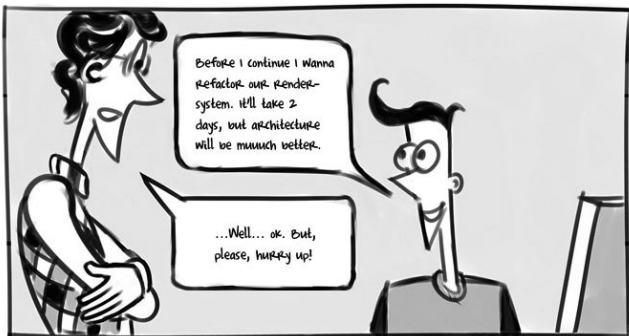
Trends

pro·mis·Q·ous

pro·mis·q·ous (prə-mīs'kyō-əs)

[referring to many partners.] The act of seeking multiple, mutually attractive grape varieties in an assortment of unorthodox wine varietals. Implies a wanton disregard for wine convention. May result in an intense and varied sipping experience. Practice safe sipping.

◁california red table wine▷



A week later ...

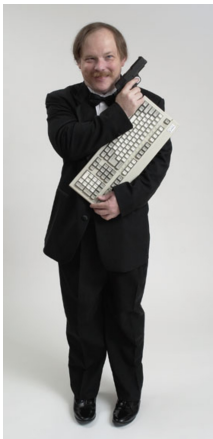




QUALITY CONTROL

Sometimes falling asleep on the job results in... awesomeness.

Dude, where's your community?



- ▶ Cathedrals
- ▶ Moodle HQ
- ▶ Pros:
 - ▶ Higher quality code
 - ▶ More consistency
- ▶ Cons:
 - ▶ Bus factor
 - ▶ Complexer APIs
 - ▶ Less Hackable

Near Future

- ▶ Moodle 2.1 - The Module Release
- ▶ Contrib tidyup and review

Distant Future?



Questions?