

There are many similarities between the two popular open-source LMS options and we are here to help you identify which fits with your needs.

Catalogue Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Categories and subcategories	~	~
Clone and copy courses	~	~
Course and activity tagging	~	~
Custom course fields	~	~
Custom program and certification fields		~
Custom tile-based course catalogue		~
Featured Learning navigation		~
Custom course, program & certification icons		~
Custom course images	~	~
Record of Prior Learning		~
Backup and restore	~	~
Custom catalogue search and filters		~

Audience Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Cohorts/set audiences	~	~
Cohort based themes	~	
Dynamic/rule based audiences		~
Dynamic rule based conditions/actions		
Automated workflows		~
Course/certification/program visibility		~
Course/certification/program enrollment		~
Learning plan assignment		~
Goal assignment		~
Access rights assignment		~

Globalization	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Language translations	~	~
Language customization	~	~
Right-to-left display support	~	~
Multiple timezone support	~	~
Multiple date and calendar formats	~	~
Restrict view content by language		~

Course Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Multiple course formats	~	~
Activity completion criteria	~	~
Activity completion editor	~	~
Course completion criteria	~	~
Course completion upload		~
Course completion editor		~
Bulk course creation		~
Recycle bin		~
Bulk update activity completion settings	~	~
LTI integration	~	~
Instructor-led Training (ILT) - deliver & track in-person training across multiple locations - room and resource inventory management (double booking prevention) - performance & attendance tracking		~

Adaptive Learning	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Program management		
Conditional dividers between course sets		~
Activity completion tracking	~	~
Activity access restrictions	~	~
Activity relative dates (due dates relative to users start date)	~	~
Activity access restrictions unlock delay after completion of other activities		~
Activity access based on audience or language		~
Activity access based on position or		~



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Gamification	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Activity results leaderboard	~	~
Topic access restrictions	~	~
Quiz access password	~	~
Course access keys	~	~
Points, awards, and badges	~	~

Social and Collaborative Learning	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Live chat	~	~
Forums	~	~
Forums - Instructors can add private reply's	~	
User-to-user messaging - mute conversations	~	
Forum summary report and export	~	
Peer based assessment	~	~
Messaging	~	~
Emojis in messaging	~	
Group conversations	~	
Group messaging	~	
Wikis, shared glossaries, shared databases, workshops, group assignments	~	~
Course groups and groupings	~	~

Evaluation and Measuring Engagement	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Feedback (evaluations)	~	~
Conditional feedback questions	~	~
Automated feedback reminders		~
Choice (polling)	~	~
Performance Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Appraisal management		~
360° feedback		~
Company and personal goals		~
Custom goal scales		~
Track informal learning with uploading evidence		~
Competencies		

Assessment and Achievement	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Open Badges	~	~
Badge issue for course completion	~	~
Badge issue for program completion		~
Badge issue for audience membership	~	~
Badge issue for activity completion	~	~
Badge issue for competency completion	~	
Badge issue for group membership	~	
Custom certificates		~
Multi-page certificates		
Quiz tool	~	~
Gradebook and grading	~	~
Anonymous graders	~	
Marking rubrics and workflows	~	~
Assignments	~	~

Team Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Team Dashboard		~
Temporary manager(s)		~
Performance management		~
Team alerts, tasks and statistics		~

Enrollment Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Manual and self enrollment	~	~
Cohort/Audience based enrollment	~	~
Dynamic audience based enrollment		~
Competency based enrollment	~	~
Learning plan based enrollment		~
Program and certification assignment		~
Automated enrollment		~
Self-enrollment with audience restriction		~
Direct seminar event enrollment		~
Direct seminar event enrollment with audience restriction		~



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GDPR	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Site policies	~	~
Site policy versioning	~	~
Multi-language site policies		~
Configurable consent statements		~
Consent records	~	~
Data export	~	~
Data deletion/purge	~	~

Learner Personalization	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Alerts and tasks		~
My learning dashboard	~	~
Multiple dashboards		~
Record of learning		~
Current learning/course overview	~	~
Last course accessed block	~	~
Activity completion based progress display	~	~
User tours	~	~
Duplicate user tours	~	

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Hierarchies	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Organizational hierarchies		~
Positional hierarchies		~
Competency hierarchies	~	~
Import competency hierarchy	~	~
Export competency hierarchy	~	~
Competencies linked to courses	~	~
Competencies linked to activities	~	
Custom competency completion scales	~	~
Positions & organizations linked to competencies		~
Positions & organizations linked to company goals		~

Content Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
SCORM 1.2 compliant	~	~
LTI v2 support	~	~
IMS support	~	~
H5P support	~	~
Static content creation	~	~
File, folder and link upload	~	~
External repository APIs	~	~
Glossary	~	~
Database (knowledge banks)	~	~

Content Marketplace	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
eLearning content marketplace with GO1		~
Integration with OpenSesame		~

Access Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Guest access	~	~
Self registration	~	~
Self registration with approval		~
OAuth authentication	~	~
Password policy	~	~
Custom access rights	~	~



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Compliance Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Set programs of study		~
Adaptive programs of study		~
Certifications		~
Recertification management		~
Scheduled learner and manager reminders		~

User Account Management	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Profile information	~	✓
Custom profile fields	~	✓
Multiple job assignments		✓
Manager assignments		✓
Multiple manager assignments		✓
Position assignments		✓
Organisation assignments		✓
User upload	~	✓
HR data import feature		✓
Bulk user actions	~	✓

Offline & Blended Learning	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Event booking management		~
Event and session attendance tracking		~
Multiple attendance management		~
Waitlisting		~
Declare interest workflow		~
Sign-up sheets		~
Customisable approval workflows		~
Room and asset management		~
Manager reservations		~
Custom seminar notifications & messaging		~
Custom fields for seminar forms & elements		•

Design and Navigation	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Audience based dashboards		~
Custom main menus	~	~
Audience based navigation		~
Customizable responsive theme	~	~
Graphical featured links		~
Full-length block regions at top and bottom of a page for dashboards, frontpage, and course pages		~
Streamlined add block workflow		~
Configurable administration menu		~
Customizable user menu	~	~
Font based icons	~	~
Block-by-block customization		~
Main navigation menu items visibility based on dynamic rules		~

Talent Management & Succession Planning	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Position and organisation competencies automatically added to learning plans		~
Competency types	~	~
Proficiency achieved date		~

Extended Enterprise	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Branded tenant login pages		
Tenant theme settings		
Tenant user administrators		v13
Tenant managers		v13
Tenant dashboards		v13
Content API's / Web Services	MOODLE 3.8	TOTARA 12
Web services for user management, course enrollment, grades, and SSO		~

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