

## **Moodle - an open source CMS for the masses?**

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### **Abstract**

Augustana College has been using Moodle as its primary CMS (Course Management System) for 2 years. Moodle is an open source CMS, which many find attractive because of skyrocketing annual fees from commercial providers. Does Moodle fit the bill? What are the pros and cons of implementing Moodle as the supported course management system? This and other questions will be covered, followed by a live software demo.

**Note:** This is a software demonstration and no paper is expected. The presenter may provide handouts at the conference or via the web or email.