

Overview of Moodle

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Prerequisites

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- **Software and hardware requirements for running Moodle**
- **Overview of the key features that will be demonstrated in the Moodle series**



About the Spoken Tutorial Project

- Watch the video available at http://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
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- Explain your question briefly
- Someone from our team will answer them



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- Please do not post unrelated and general questions on them
- This will help reduce the clutter
- With less clutter, we can use these discussion as instructional material



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