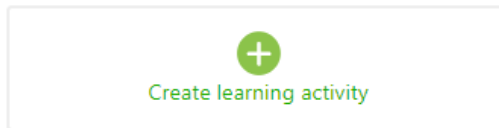# Page Resource

A page resource is used to provide information on the course page that may be fairly long. Instead of having all of it appear (like a label resource), it shows the first few lines and has a "Read more" button to click to see all of the information. The main reason for using a page resource is to limit vertical scrolling students have to do within each section. A great use for a page resource is your unit overview and learning outcomes.

Just like with the label or book resources, the text you type can be formatted using highlighting, different font colors, font sizes, FONT TYPES, etc. You can even add an **image** and a hyperlink to a web page or saved file.

To insert a Page resource on a course page:

1. It is best to first be in the section of the course where you want the link to appear.
2. *Then choose "Create learning activity" (located at the bottom of each section in your course) to add the Page resource.*

Once the Page resource is inserted into the section, you can move it to where you want it to appear in the section (or even to a different section).

Recommended settings for a Page resource

Name

Type name of the link students see

Unit 1 overview and learning outcomes

Description

DO NOT type anything in the Description window.

Set activity completion to "Show activity as complete when conditions are met" so students see a check mark beside the link once they have viewed the web page.

Page content

In this unit you will:

- Learn the basic components of a computer system
- Use the most common features of your operating system and browser.
- Understand and use basic file management techniques
- Improve your cut, copy, and paste skills, including using the **Screen Capture** tool.

Learning Outcomes from the syllabus you should expect to achieve:

...manipulate files and folders in the Windows

Click the Toolbar Toggle button to see the 2nd and 3rd rows of the toolbar.

Type or insert what you want to appear on the course page in the **Page content** window, not the Description window.

The toolbar has a large selection of formatting choices to apply to the words you type.

Save and return to course   Cancel

Click **Save and return to course** once all settings are made.

Visibility   Show on course page

Appearance

Common module settings

Restrict access

Activity completion

Completion tracking

Show activity as complete

Require view

☑ Student must view this activity to complete it

Expect completed on

20   March   2021   11

11   ☐ Enable

Tags

Expand all

You can highlight words in your text and make a hyperlink to a web page or a saved file by clicking the Insert/edit link button.

Page content

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Learning Outcomes from the syllabus you should expect to achieve:

- Demonstrate proper file management techniques to manipulate files and folders in the Windows Assignment.

Path: ul » li

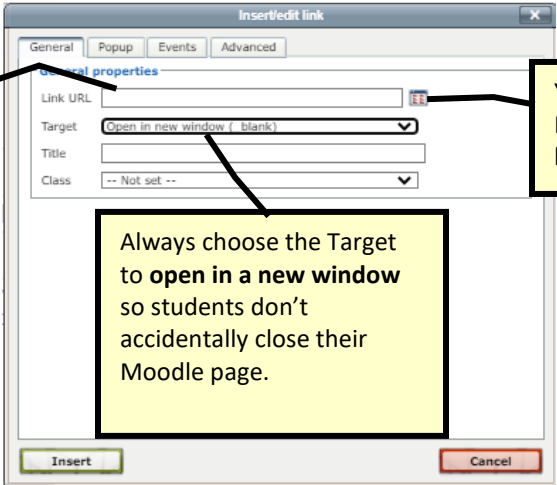Although you can insert an image in a Page resource, **it is not advisable**.

No matter where you insert the image, it appears in an awkward place and you have no control over how large the image will look on the course page.

Save and return to course   Cancel

Help if makng a hyperlink

When you click the Insert/edit link button., this window appears. You can type or copy/paste a URL address here.

Insert/edit link

General | Popup | Events | Advanced

General properties

Link URL

Target   Open in new window (_blank)

Title

Class   -- Not set --

Insert   Cancel

You could also click this Browse button and insert a link to saved file.

Always choose the Target to **open in a new window** so students don't accidentally close their Moodle page.

What students see
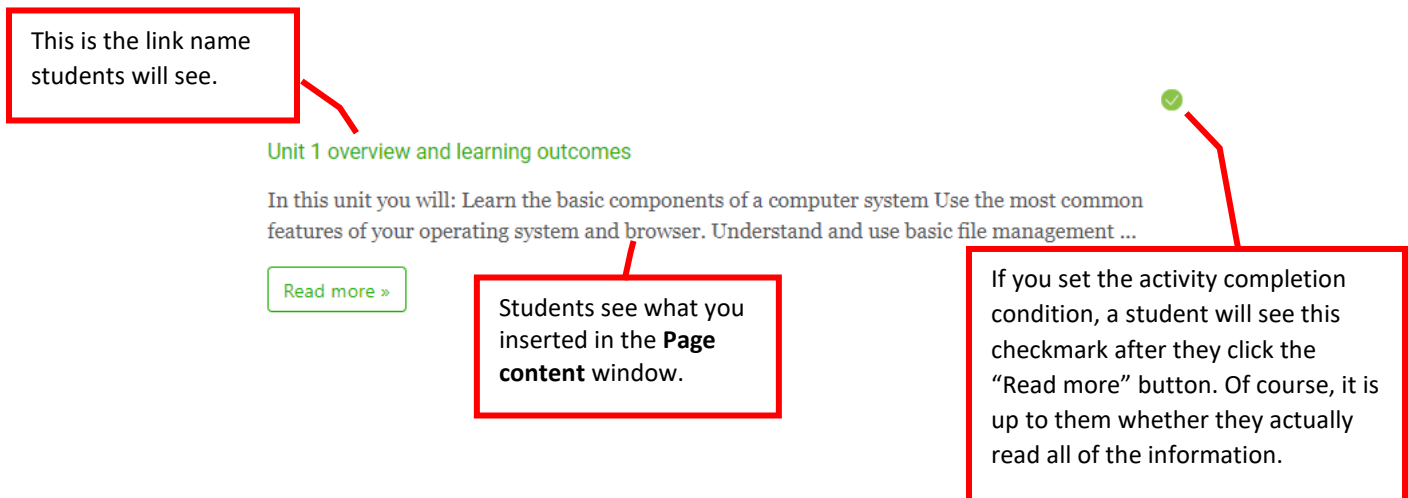
This is the link name students will see.

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Read more »

Students see what you inserted in the **Page content** window.

If you set the activity completion condition, a student will see this checkmark after they click the "Read more" button. Of course, it is up to them whether they actually read all of the information.

Mona Lisa

The Mona Lisa is a half-length portrait painting by Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci. Considered an archetypal masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance,[4][5] it has been described as "the best ...

Read more »

Inserting images in a Page resource is **not advised.**

The main problem is that you have little or no control of how large the image will appear on the course page, so it could cause a lot of unnecessary vertical scrolling..