

moodle 2

Display Settings/Options

You will have the choice to change your display settings when you add Moodle resources. It is important to be consistent in the way you choose to display files in Moodle. The end-user will appreciate knowing what to expect. Check out the description below to determine which option might be suit your needs.

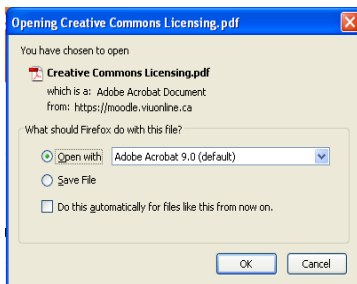
Option	Description
Automatic	Moodle will automatically determine how the file should be displayed. The choices are embed , force download , open and in pop-up (see examples below).

Embed



This choice is good for embedding images, animations, videos and so on. It still displays Moodle's heading, blocks and footer and provides the title of the object inserted. Depending on your Moodle theme, it may not be the best choice for displaying PDFs as the end-user must scroll from side-to-side to read the document. Open or In Pop-up would be a better choice.

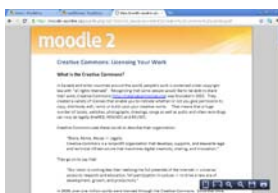
Force Download



When a student clicks on an item with a "forced download", they will automatically be prompted to download the file. The example you see on the left shows the feedback from the Firefox browser. You'll note that they can Open or Save the file. Each browser deals with the forced download in a different manner.



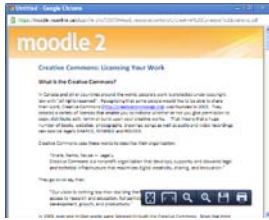
Open



This option will load the file in the same browser window in which Moodle was being displayed. In order words, it will replace the Moodle page. Student would need to click on their **back button** in order to see the Moodle course again. If they click on the X to close down the browser window they will exit out of Moodle.

In Pop-up

Choose this option for a new, smaller, stripped- down, browser window. The address bar will not be active. This is a good choice for PDFs.



Advanced Settings

In the following example, the Advanced display options are outlined in red. By clicking on one of the select boxes, you can indicate the size of the pop-up screen you want or just let it default to the normal pop up size. You'll note that you can also indicate whether or not you want the URL name or description to be displayed.

Options * Hide advanced

Display ? Automatic

Popup width (in pixels)* 620

Popup height (in pixels)* 450

Display URL name

Display URL description