

# MoodleNet 2.0 as a platform for sharing and curating OER

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### The problem

When creating an online course in an LMS, educators generally start with a blank screen. They are left to **create** content from scratch, or **search** for their own content online.

While searching, you encounter three main problems:

- 1. There are <u>a **lot** of OER repositories</u>.
- 2. Searching these won't tell you what's good for **your course**.
- 3. Textbooks are great, but they don't make for engaging courses.
- 4. Google etc don't make it easy to "just find engaging OER".

All of this takes a lot of time/effort away from educators.



#### **How MoodleNet can solve this**

MoodleNet provides a place for **curated collections** of the best content (OER and more) organised in ways that makes it easy to find collections that suit your course.

MoodleNet is integrated with your Moodle (and in future other LMSes) so it's quick to add them directly to your course.

It is federated, flexible Open Education Technology that is not controlled by a single entity, subject to a single point of failure, and can work for all languages, sectors and contexts. You can run your own MoodleNet!

It can link to existing repositories, as well as accepting uploaded files.





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### Key features of 2.0 redesign

- A new User Experience
- **Guests** can find and use resources
- Validated People have full access
- Resources can be tagged with ISCED Subjects, Creative
   Commons Licenses and other Metadata
- Collections of resources owned by one person
- Use Bookmarks and Likes on resources
- People can Follow collections, subjects and other people
- People can build their own Profile
- Sending resources directly to Moodle



#### Metadata

- Subjects (eg "Bachelor or equivalent")
  - International Standard Classification of Education (2011)
- Licenses (eg "CC-0 Public Domain")
  - Creative Commons
- Type of resource (eg "Lesson plan")
  - MoodleNet custom (based on IEEE LOM, DCMI, etc)
- Format (eg "Video/animation")
  - All MIME types
- **Language** (eg "English")
  - ISO

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Let's take a look...









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#### **Welcome to MoodleNet**

Our global network to share and curate open educational resources

#### Search for open educational content

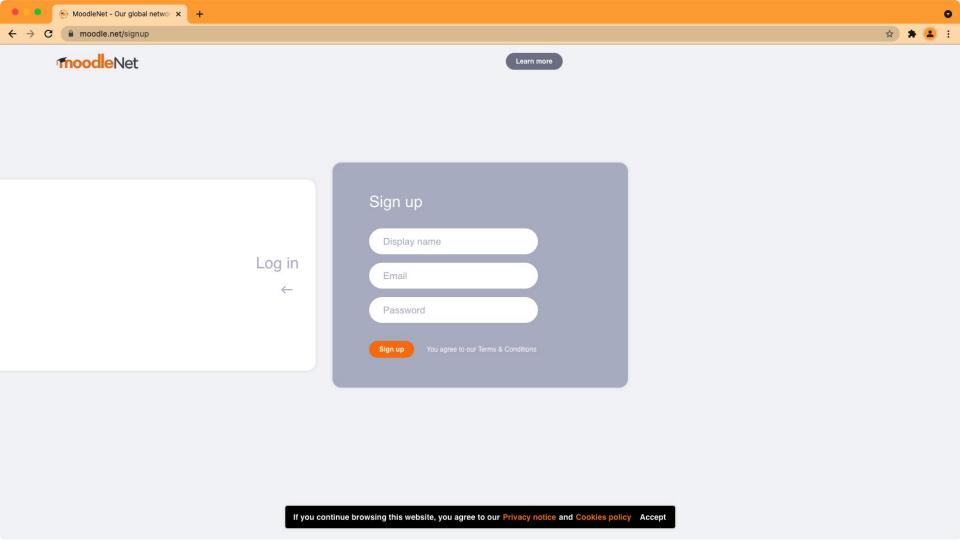
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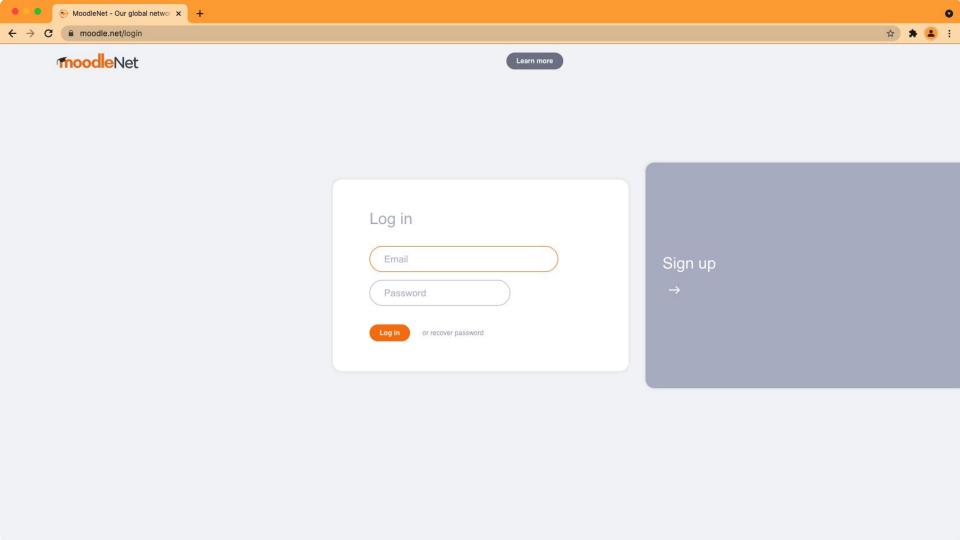
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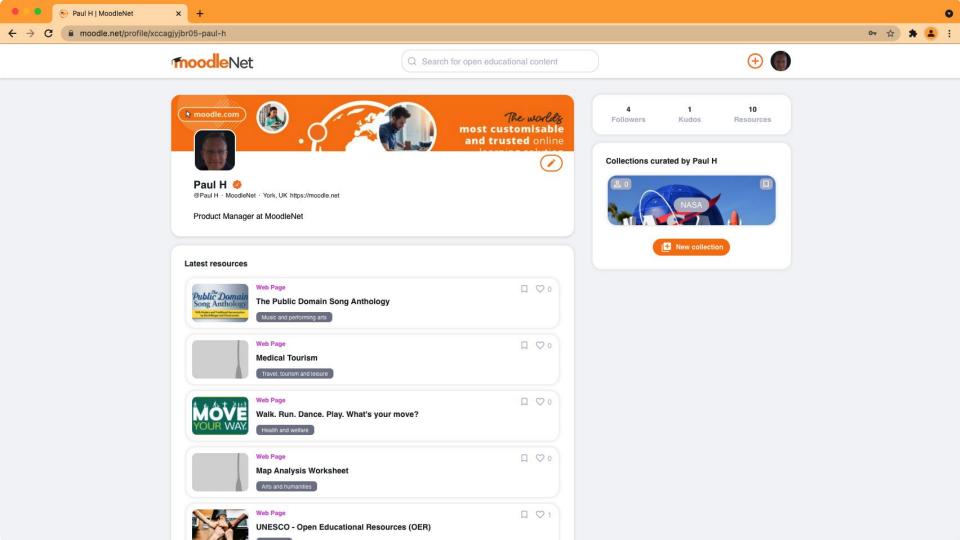
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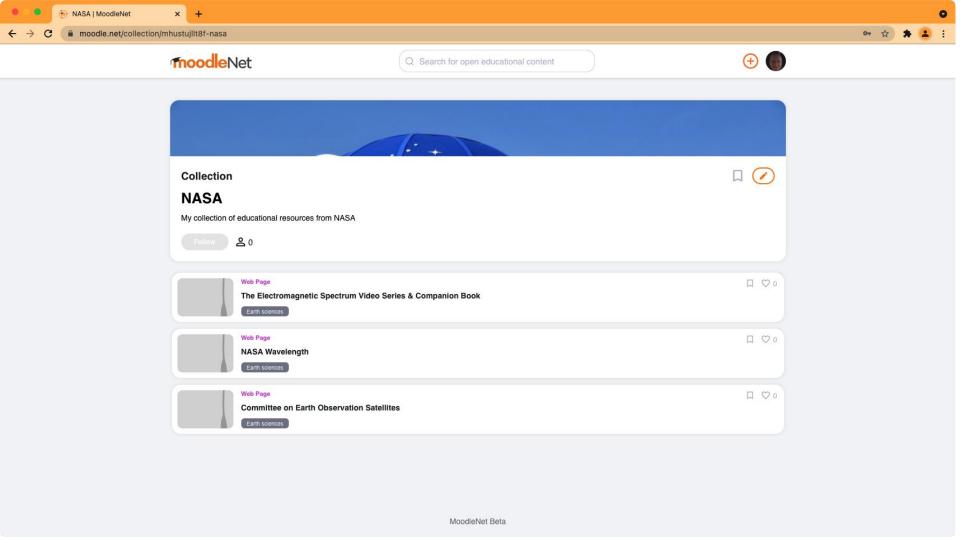
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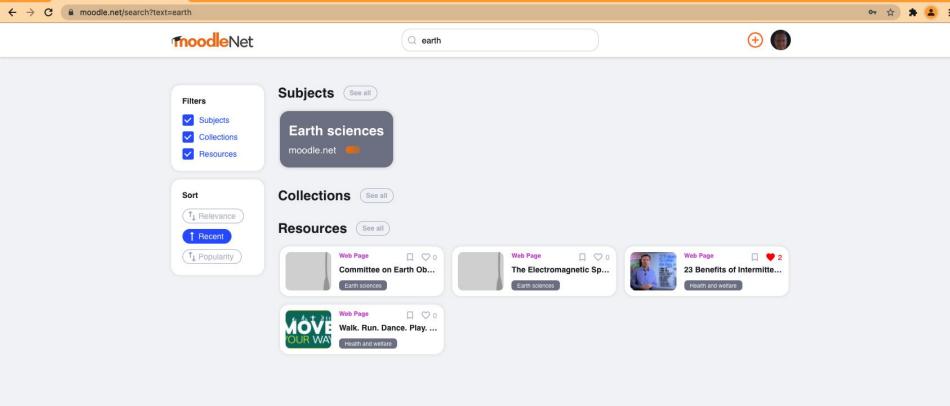












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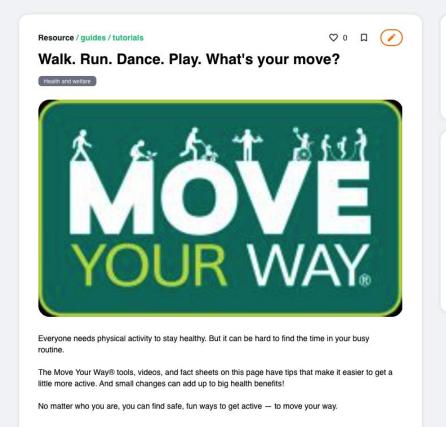




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Subject Health and welfare

Type quides / tutorials

Original creation date

March 2020

Language English

Format

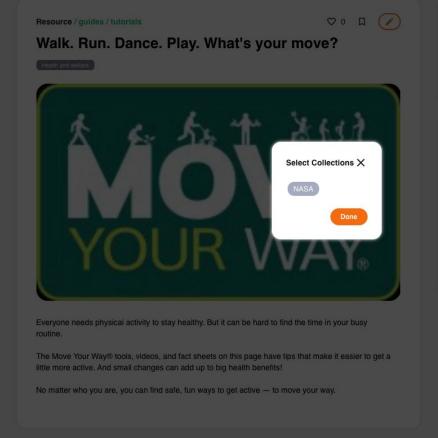
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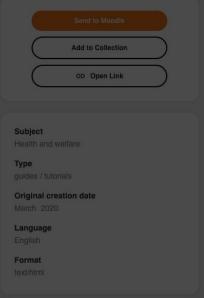


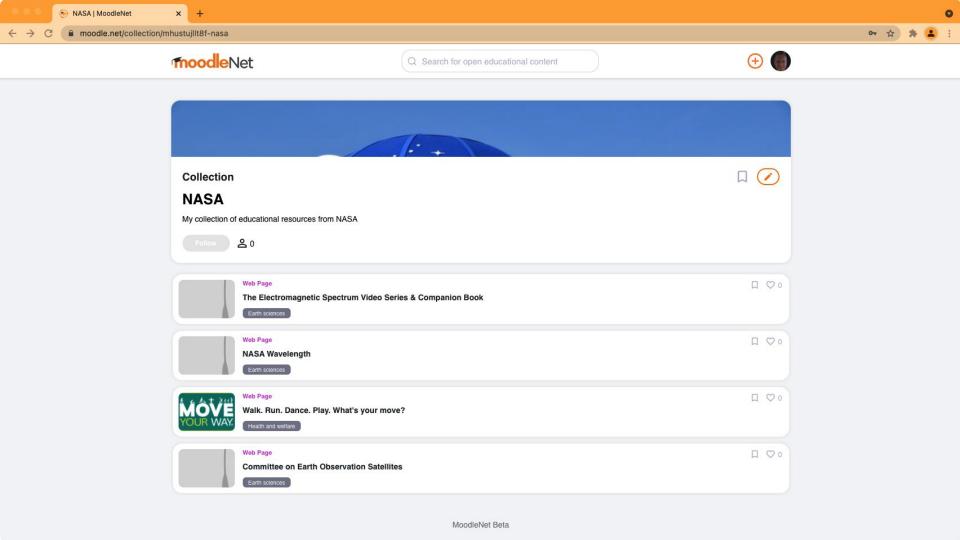


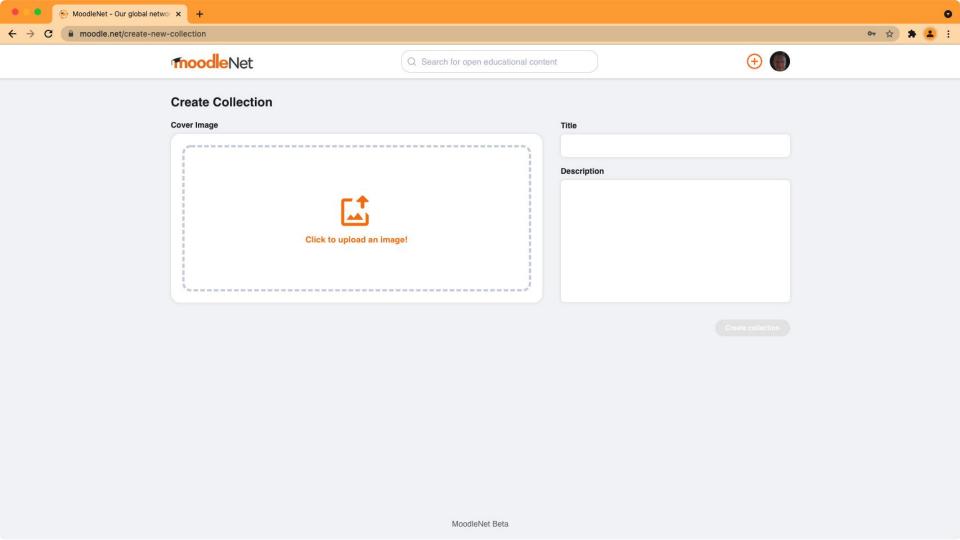


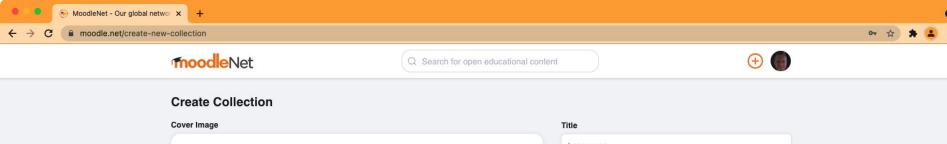


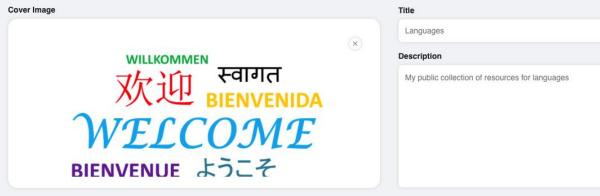




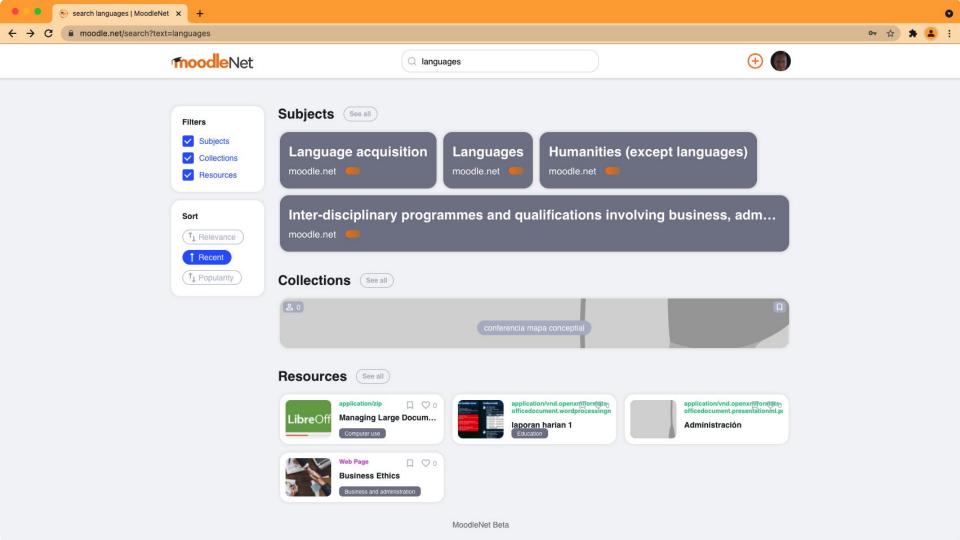


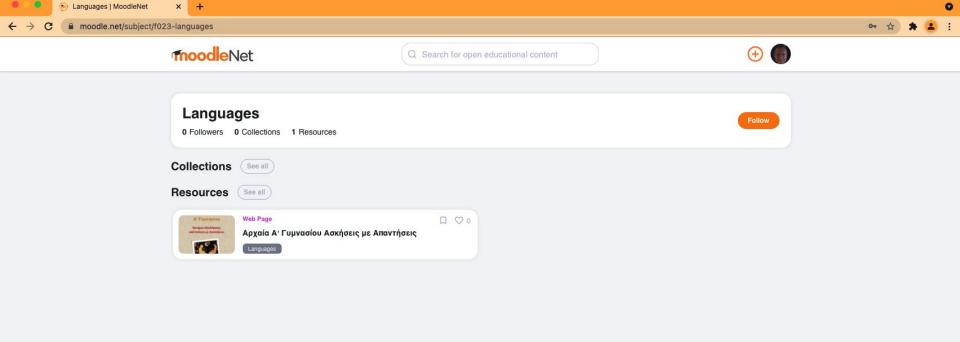


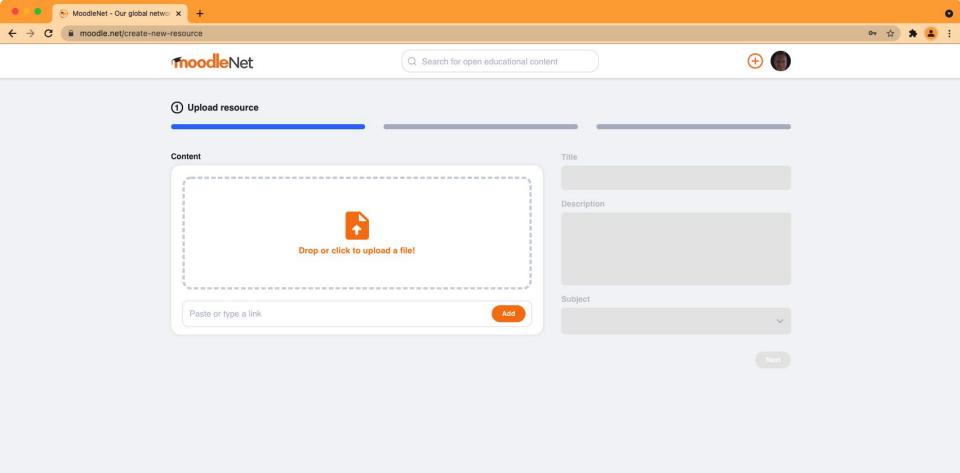


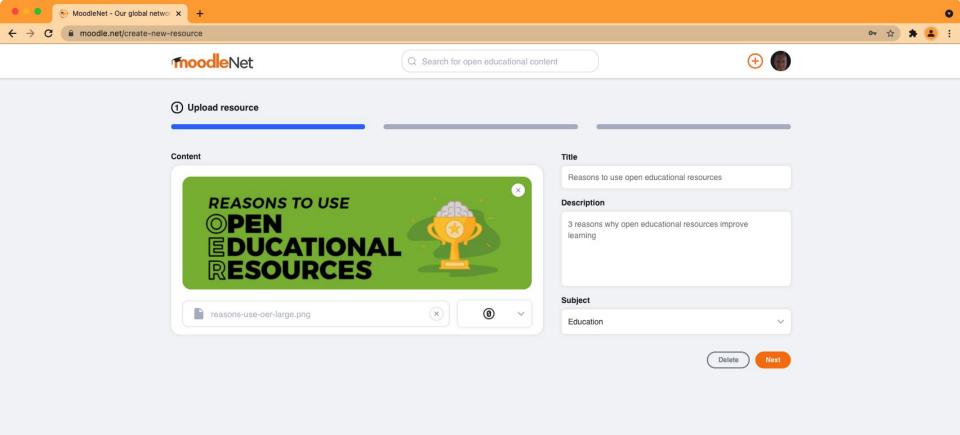


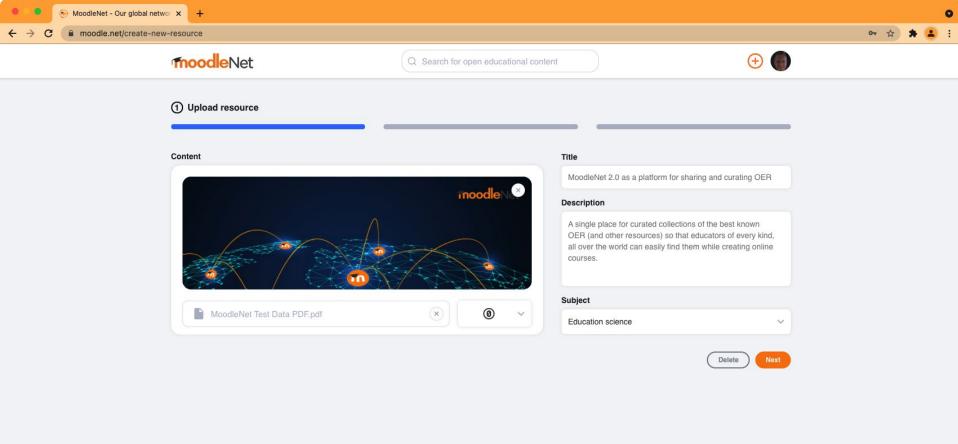
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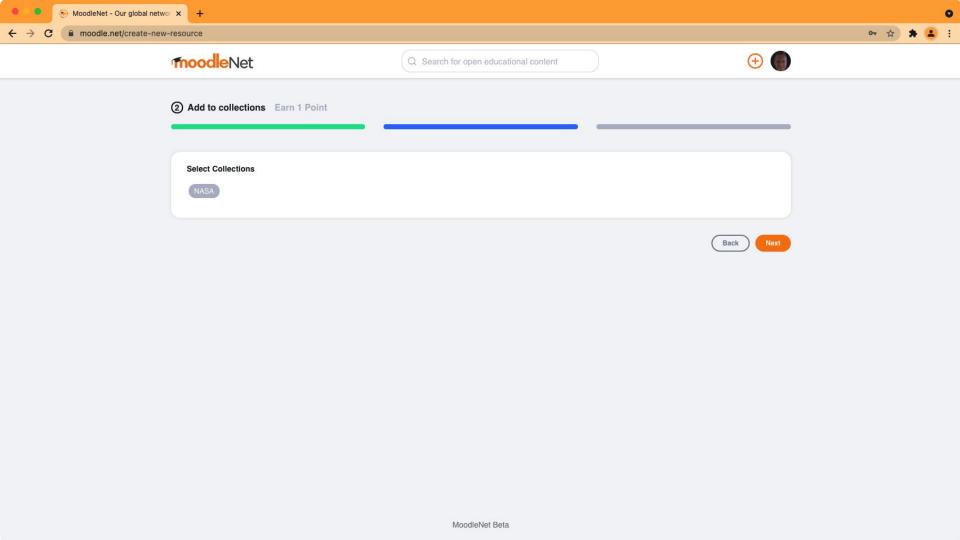


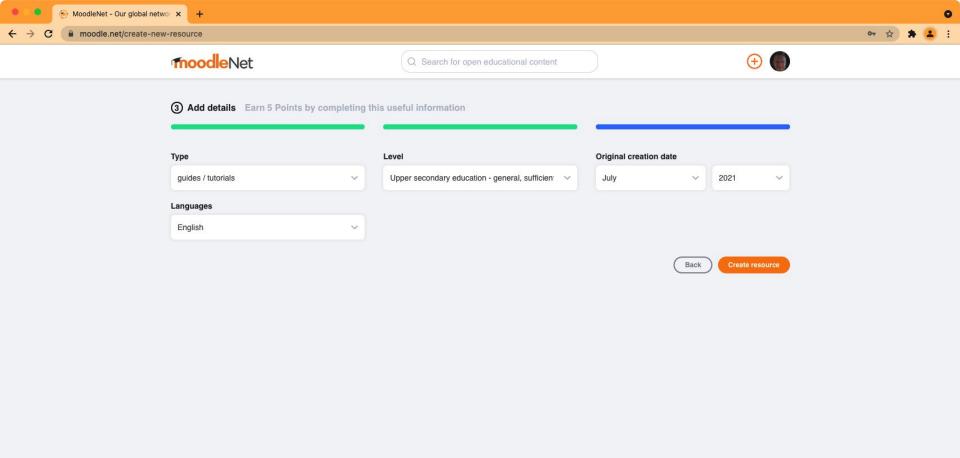












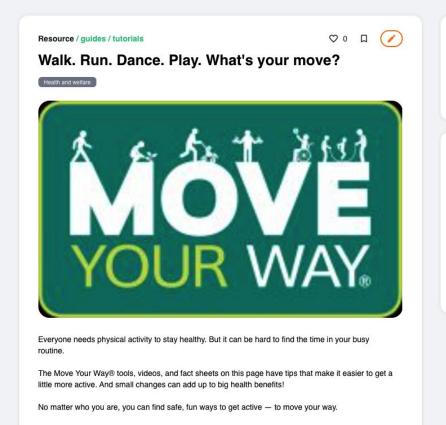


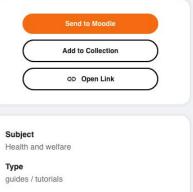


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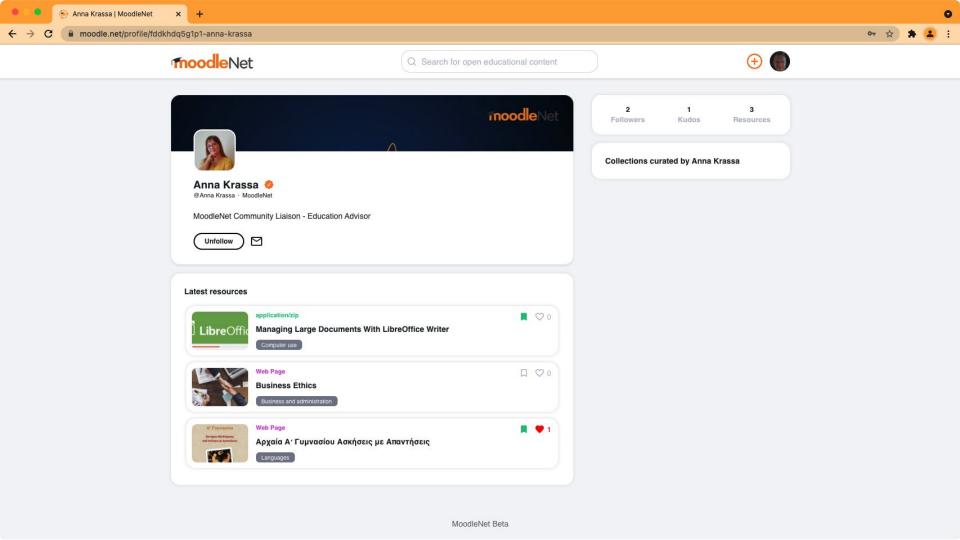


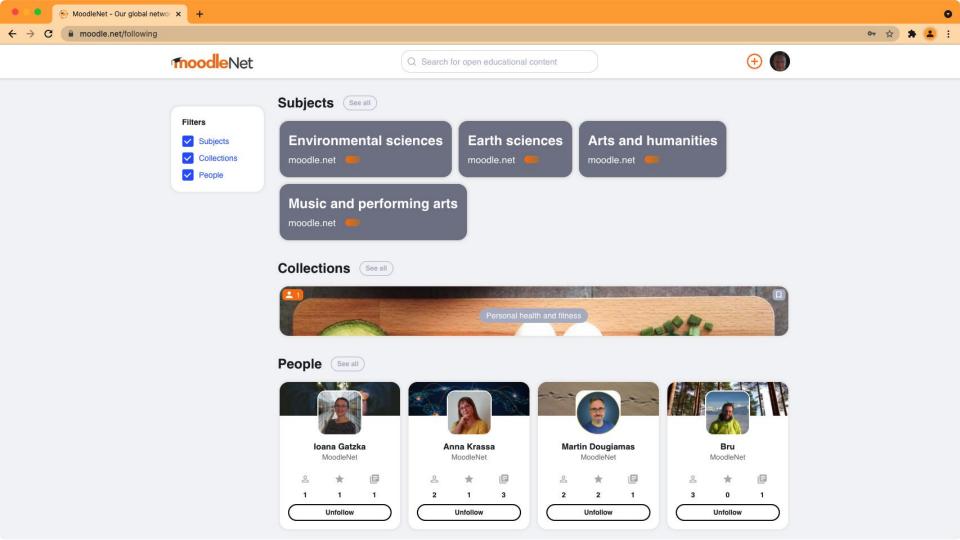




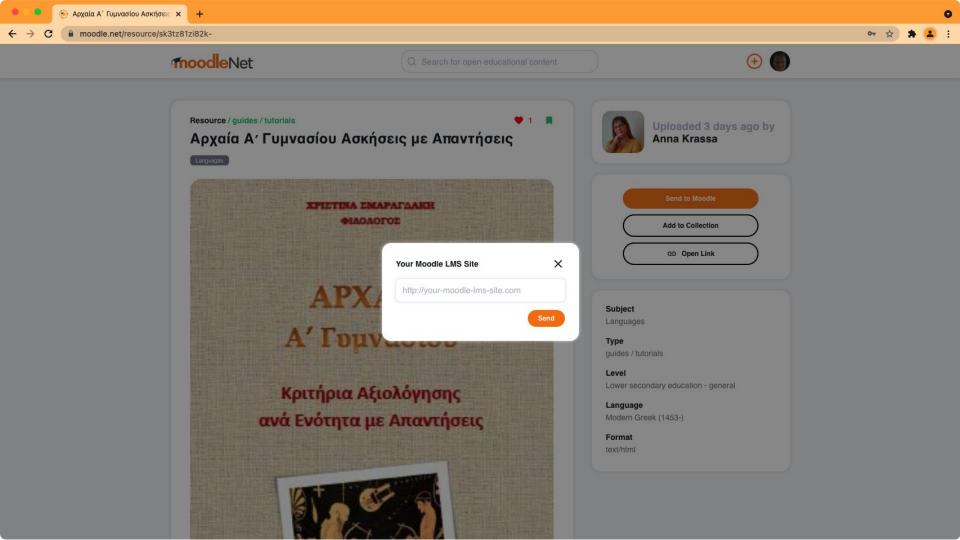


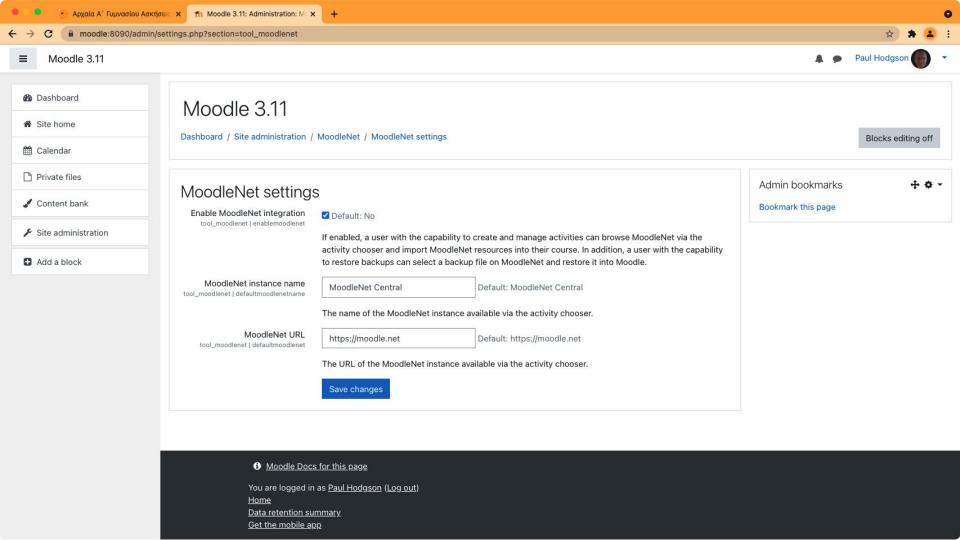


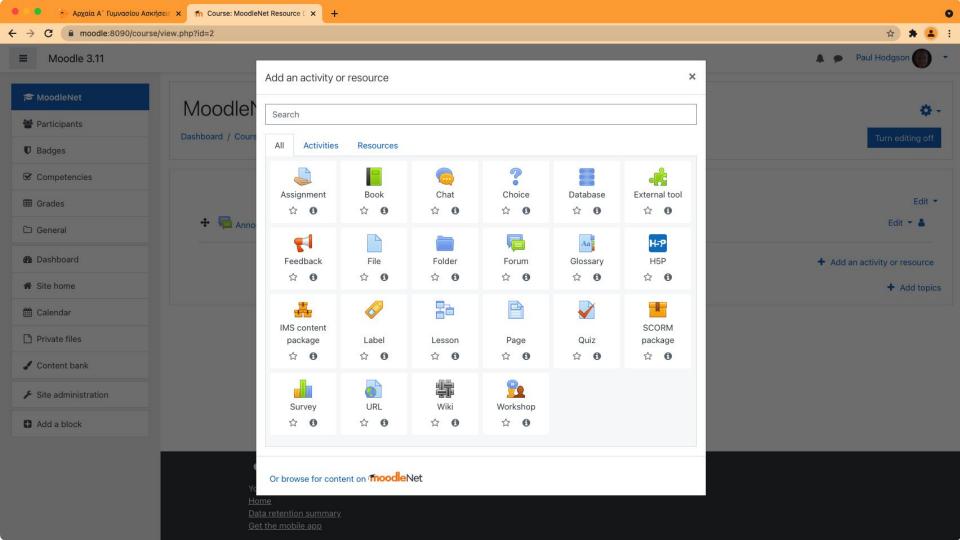












#### Where now?

- You can use the Beta version now at <u>moodle.net</u> for useful educational content
- Assuming you like it then, you can help in these ways:
  - Use moodle.net as a free service
  - Give feedback on any issues or add and vote for features you'd like to see on the <u>MoodleNet Tracker</u>
  - Get in touch if you'd like to help us with testing at the institutional level
  - Soon you can run a server yourself to extend the network
  - Help us find funding/devs to build the MoodleNet system
  - Help direct new and old OER projects get listed in MoodleNet

#### Thank you, and please get in touch!

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