Click the questionmark for a tip

Content and formatting

Text block (Freetext)

Text block

Text Technical skills

You will need basic typing and internet navigation skills but you don't need to be a 'techno wizard' to study online.



For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Where is the Library?

⑦ Accordion

Accordion

A sliding viewport displays one block of content at a time. Users can scan headings and

Where is Short Loan? How do I find books and journals? How long can I borrow stuff? Loan Periods: Books 28 days and 1 renewal Serials 3 days Short Loan: 1-2 hours or 3 days What are the fines? What if a book is already out

view the content they're interested in. This element is particularly useful for FAQs or a quick-start guide for example.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Computer code

Computer code

Insert lines of computer code into

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your course content to illustrate different programming techniques or show example code. The code displays as a programmer would view it, i.e. with line numbers and syntax highlighting. Different syntax HTML, Pearl, C++, HTML and more. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support » height and caption.

⑦ ■ Embedded web resource

Embedded web resource

Embed a learning



Multimedia

⑦ Audio / video

Audio / video



Upload audio or video to the page. The inbuilt player controls are compatible with most common browsers. You can also add an optional in-video activity that displays at a specified time during playback. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

① Animated gif player

Animated gif player

Animated images (gifs) can be useful, but they can

also be distracting. The 'Animated gif player displays the first frame, then the user clicks the image to start the animation.

⑦ File attachment

File attachment

This is an alternative to task 1 worksheet using the Freetext's File Manager plugin. Editors can easily create

an icon and text link to a file. The element draws upon an in-built set of icons and chooses one that matches the file type. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕐 🗷 Flash

Flash



highlighting styles allow for JavaScript, Php, Upload a Flash animation to your page in the .swf file format. Choose the alignment, width, For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ Image gallery

Click image

thumbnails to view

larger images. The

Image gallery

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Quiz or feedback

⑦ ■ Drag and drop (words)

Drag and drop (words)

Students complete a sentence by matching words with blank spaces. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Fill in the blanks

Fill in the blanks

This type of quiz element allows you to mark certain words for the students to



Drag each word into the correct order

box Turkish black trinket small

complete. Choose words that students should be familiar with as part of your teaching and don't forget to add alternatives, capitals, plurals and international spellings. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Peedback / survey / practice quiz

Feedback / survey / practice quiz

Create your own web form to receive students' feedback. The form can be designed as a feedback form, a survey or a quiz. Submissions may be received by email or in a collated view via CourseBuilder editor. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Show / hide

Show / hide

Useful for reflective exercises, the Show / hide element can introduce a leading

When you think you've identified the main issues ... click here to view my thoughts.

Please tell us what you think...

What did you like most about the course?

What did you like least about

How did you access the resources?

the course

Home University

question and encourage reflective thought before revealing the suggested answer.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕐 🗷 Student journal / note

Student journal / note

Students can add notes to a page for self-study or revision. Notes can become part of a more

| List the material facts from the scenario |
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Click the image to start the animation.

Save

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

resource created in



presentation tools like Articulate, Captivate, Flickrshow etc., or build your own standalone web resource with multimedia and interactive elements. Create a .zip file of all the files in your resource and upload it. Once the upload is complete, the Embedded web resource element will unzip it and present it within a viewport on the page.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Layout

Layout

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page to assist with laying out your content. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support » For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Page level glossary

Page level glossary

Add a glossary anywhere on the page.

ABCEFGMPRTV Apatite - a phosphate mineral (the most abundant phosphorous bearing mineral).

Terms and descriptions are separated by an equals (=) character.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Quote

Ouote

Present a quote from your source in a

A child of five could understand this. Fetch me a child of five. -Groucho Marx. http://www.sarcasmsociety.com

number of predefined styles. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

③ Sequential content

Sequential content

This element is commonly used for case

Susan's dilema Susan forgot to reference her sources in her essay. What do suppose she should do? Continue >> 123 page 1

studies. It allows you to add a paginated sequence of information. The 'continue' and 'previous' links move the user through the content.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Tabbed content

Tabbed content

This element encourages



transition effect is a zoom. Images can be captioned. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕐 🗷 Image magnifier

Image magnifier

This adds a high resolution image to page

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a small thumbnail. As students move mouse over the thumbnail they will see a print the responses that magnified portion of the larger image.

🕜 🗷 Image hotspot

Upload an image and

place hotspots on it.

Hotspots, when

clicked, can show



Image hotspot



tooltips, link to other websites, or play video. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕐 💵 Image slideshow / Lecture slides

Image slideshow / Lecture slides

Click image thumbnails to view larger images. The transition effect is a horizontal slide. Images can be captioned.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Image slideshow with soundtrack

Image slideshow with soundtrack

Uploaded images are presented as a slideshow with an accompanying audio track (music or recorded voice). The slide transitions are

timed to match the soundtrack. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕜 🗷 Image stack



Leave a comment



file downloads, allowing students to gather more information for the decision-making process. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■Leave a comment (facebook)



⑦ ■ True-false / multi-choice

True-false / multi-choice

Students choose an answer from the available options. Feedback to their answers can be instant or provided at the end of the quiz (including a score). For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Voice recorder

voice for language learning

saved to the local computer but can also be submitted to

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ Decision tree

Decision tree

The decision tree promotes reasoning skills and diagnostic processes as students step through a series of branching decision pathways. Decision nodes can embed multimedia and







element. It allows students to download and they have saved using the 'Student journal / note'.

summary This element is used in 📝 include in pdf export Record title (Material facts) conjunction to the 'Student journal / note'

Record one November 2011 **Record description** The car was not road worthy. The car was bought at an aucti The auction house did not display the

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

formal journal entry, or an

eportfolio. Data is saved

against the student's profile for instant

retrieval.

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⑦ ■ Voice recorder



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Discussion forum Post your thoughts to the forum for the following question: What is the value of classifying defects in this way?

content. Clicking the tabs moves the student through the content. Keeping the tab names short improves the layout.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Typing text

Use this element to draw someone's attention to the line of typing text. Tip - use sparingly.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Viewport to webpage

Viewport to webpage

Exactly as it sounds. this element opens a viewport to

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an external webpage from within your page content. You may have limited success with this element as not all webpages will allow this to occur. You may also have to consider copyright and branding issues, so use this element with caution.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support » after

🕜 🛛 Widget

Widget

Add a widget to your page from a

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selection of English ->> French predefined widgets, or add your own custom the one underneath. design. The Widget element will accept JavaScript and CSS code.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support » ⑦ I YouTube video playlist

Image stack



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Present a sequence of images in a stack, e.g. CT scans of the human body. Users can 'flick' through the sequence using the scroll bar. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

🕐 🔳 Java applet

Java applet

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This element allows you to upload a Java applet .jar or .class file. You will need to specify the name of the class file that initialises the applet.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ ■ Photo before and after

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Photo before and

(facebook)

Students can use their facebook, Yahoo, AOL or Hotmail account to add a comment to the page.

For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ Leave a comment

Leave a comment

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For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

⑦ Text sort

Text sort

Students can drag and drop words or phrases to build up a sentence or a list. A 'check answer' feature shows the student which words or phrases are in the correct order. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Place these events in the correct

order: German reunification. Cuban missile oisis. Berlin airlift. Fall of the Berlin Wall. Berlin wall is built. The Marshall Plan. The Cold Warbegins. Break up of the USSR.

Check answer



nage on top of the other. Moving the mouse cursor horizontally over the top image reveals For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

YouTube video playlist



Queue a number of YouTube videos for students to play either sequentially, or by selecting the video from a series of video thumbnails. For more detail see CourseBuilder Support »

Save

Cancel