# Welcome to Pukunui Fortnightly Tips

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# Before you begin...

- Do you have categories for your courses?
- Do your categories have IDs?
  - This might come in handy
- When building your CSV, have this information ready

# Check the Moodle Docs

- Documentation on Uploading Courses is at https://docs.moodle.org/32/en/Upload\_courses
- You want to build a CSV file with all the course information
  - The required fields are shortname, fullname and category

### Different ways to specify category

- category: Probably the hardest to figure out it's the id at the end of the URL for the category
- category\_idnumber: Probably the most convenient it's the id number you entered when building the
  category.
- category\_path: Probably the easiest to figure out it's the actual category hierarchy: i.e. "parent /
  subcategory"

# Restoring from a Template

#### Super handy

- Provide the short name of a course in your moodle
- This will become the template for your uploaded course
  - i.e. it will restore that course into your new course
  - i.e. it will copy what's in the template into your new course!

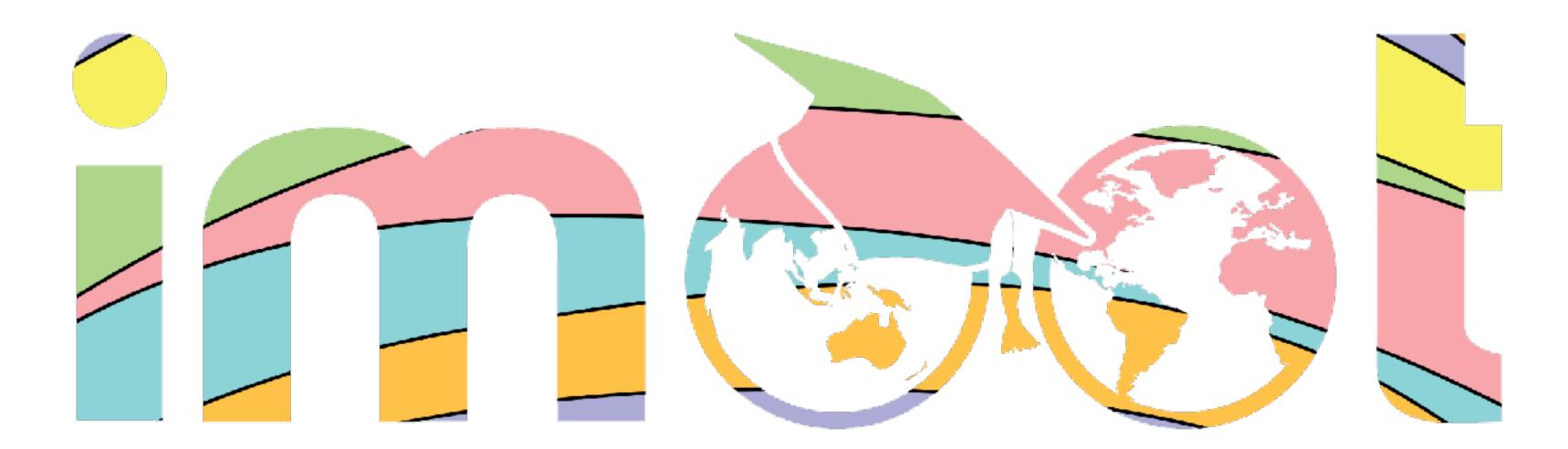
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# Enrolment Methods

- You can specify which enrolment methods you want to use
- You can use multiple values
  - First enrolment method would be enrolment\_1
  - Specify a role or password for self enrolment

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- Do you have a story to share? The Call for Presenters is still open!
- Earlybird Tickets are still for sale!
- Find out more at <a href="http://2017.imoot.org">http://2017.imoot.org</a>



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#### 26 Tips to Make You a Better Moodler

Scott Huntley, the host of Pukunui's Fortnightly Tips is here to present you with **26 Tips** to Make You a Better Moodler. That's right, that's a full years worth of his fortnightly tips crammed into one 45 minute session! The tips are going to have to come fast and furious as Scott gives you a year's worth of homework to make you a better Moodler.

You'll find out about actually hands on practical tips with Moodle itself, as well as broader concepts to encourage your involvement with the Moodle Community (and beyond).

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