



Faculty: Change Text Editor

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The upgrade to Moodle 4.1 brought with it a new "[TinyMCE](#)" text editor with a wide range of functions. Formerly, the "[Atto](#)" editor, created to provide more accessible content online, was our default text editor. TinyMCE has caught up with accessibility standards and Moodle plans to phase out Atto in the not-too-distant future, so TinyMCE has been designated the default editor moving forward. It's easy to switch between the two editors, so you can enjoy the advantages each offers.

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The image shows a Moodle user interface for a user named 'Test Teacher'. A red arrow points from the 'Preferences' menu item in the user profile dropdown to the 'Editor preferences' section in the main preferences page. In the 'Editor preferences' section, the 'Text editor' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Default editor', 'TinyMCE editor', 'Atto HTML editor' (highlighted in blue), and 'Plain text area'.

Test Teacher Message

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Preferences

- User account**
 - Edit profile
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 - Editor preferences**
 - Calendar preferences
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Preferences / Editor preferences

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Editor preferences

Text editor

Default editor

- Default editor
- TinyMCE editor
- Atto HTML editor**
- Plain text area

1. Use the pull-down user menu in the top right hand corner of any Moodle page to select **Preferences**.
2. On the **Preferences** page, select **Editor preferences**.
3. From the pull-down menu, select the editor you want to use.
4. **Save changes**.