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## How can I turn on glossary auto-linking?

1. The glossary auto-linking filter should be enabled by an administrator in *Administration > Site administration > Plugins > Filters > Manage filters*.
2. Each glossary entry should have the "This entry should be automatically linked" box checked.

## How can I get my glossary to display on the Dashboard in the Course overview block?

Set an 'Expect completed by' date in the Activity completion section when editing your glossary.

## How can I make glossary entries auto-link to the first instance on a page ONLY?

To stop the linking of every instance, an administrator can enable either 'Filter match once per page' or 'Filter match once per text' in *Settings > Site administration > Plugins > Filters > Common filter settings*.

## How can I delete a glossary entry attachment?

Simply delete the glossary entry and add a new one.

## How can I enable glossary auto-linking in uploaded HTML files?

In *Administration > Site administration > Plugins > Filters > Common filter settings*, set *filteruploadedfiles* to "All files" or "HTML files only".

## How can I exempt individual words from auto-linking to a Glossary entry?

If you don't want particular text to be linked (in a Forum post, say) then:

1. In Edit mode, locate and click the Toggle HTML Source button on the formatting toolbar (appears as '<>' symbol)
2. Locate the piece of text you want to exempt from autolinking
3. Before and after the text respectively, add `<nolink>` and `</nolink>`.
4. Save and check.

## How can I prevent glossary auto-linking in a quiz?

1. In *Administration > Quiz administration > Filters* turn the glossary auto-linking filter off
2. Click the 'Save changes' button

## How can I make a glossary "read only" for students?

- In *Administration > Glossary administration > Permissions*, set the *Create new entries* capability for Student to *Prevent*. (screenshot in forum thread thanks to Joseph Rézeau)

## How do I import entries from another glossary?

See Import glossary entries.

## How can I make a glossary global?

See this forum thread on making a glossary global.

## Does the glossary activity support group mode?

The glossary activity doesn't yet support group mode (see MDL-10728). However, you can restrict glossaries to groups using the Restrict access options.

## See also

- MDL-63178 for details of how to provide an alphabet in more than one language.

## Any further questions?

Please post in the Glossary forum on moodle.org

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