Common Cartridge in Moodle

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What is Common Cartridge?

- IMS Content Packaging Format, Release: Fall 2008
- Possible content
  - Files
  - Assessments and question banks
    - Multiple Choice – Single/Multiple Response, True/False
    - Simple Fill-in-blanks(single correct answer)
    - Essay
    - (Flexible Fill-in-blanks – evaluation with regular expressions)
  - Initializing discussion forums
  - Views for teachers and learners
  - (Import control/Resource access control)

Why Using Common Cartridge?

- Main target group: Teachers in ***blended learning*** scenarios
- Main application: Courses in Learning Management Systems like Moodle

Raw material for teachers!

Selective use – Rip, Mix, Teach!

Executing control on behalf of content owners

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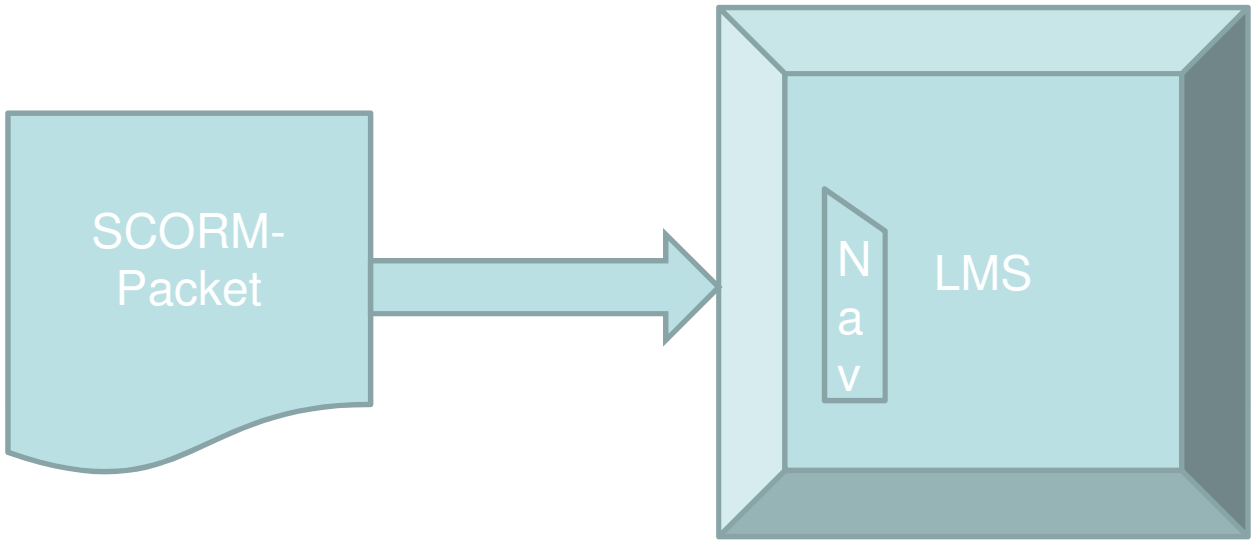

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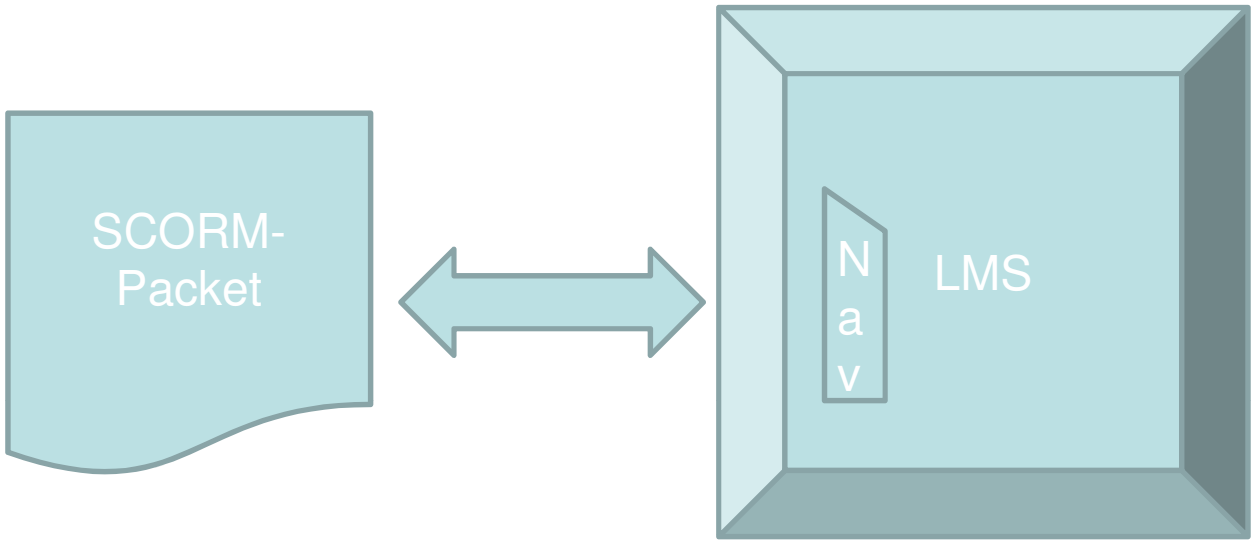

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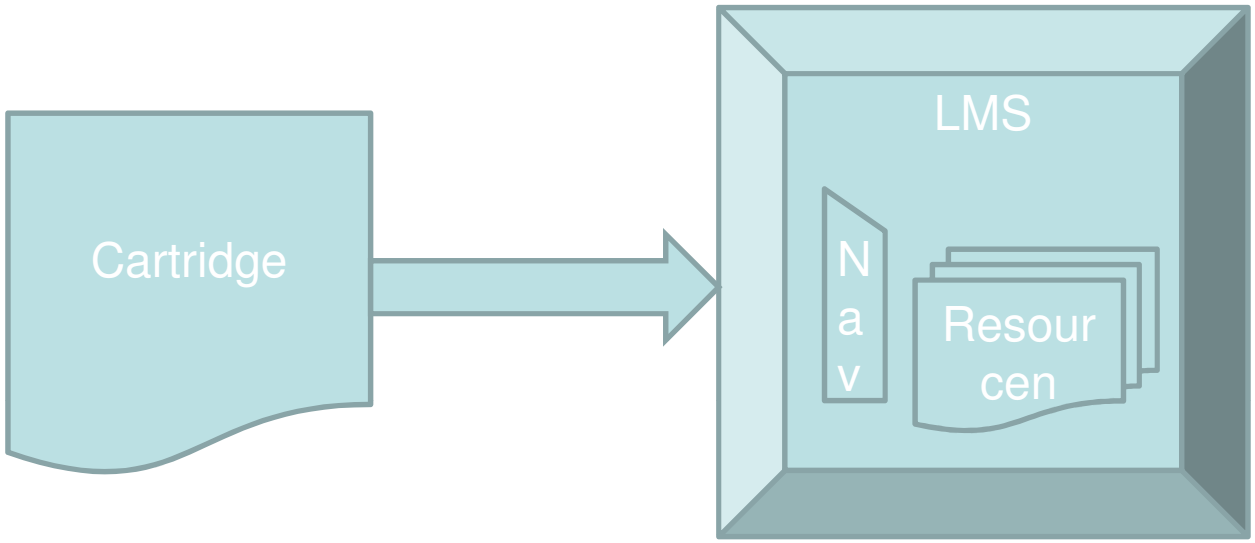

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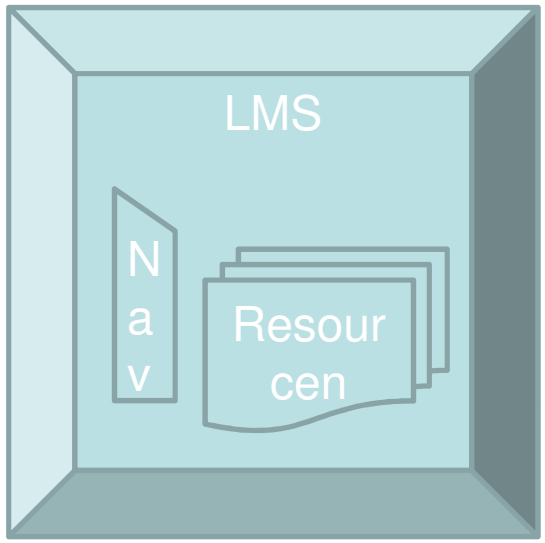

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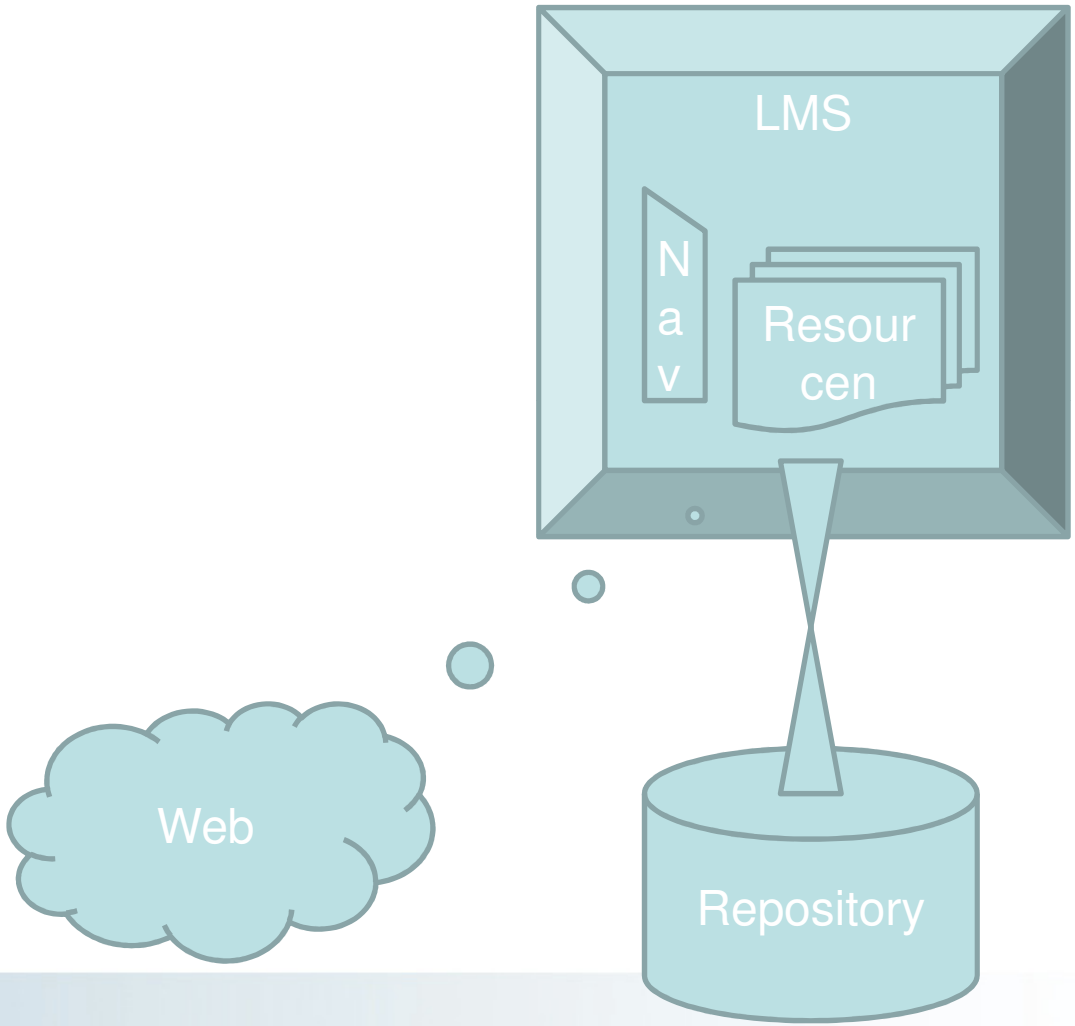

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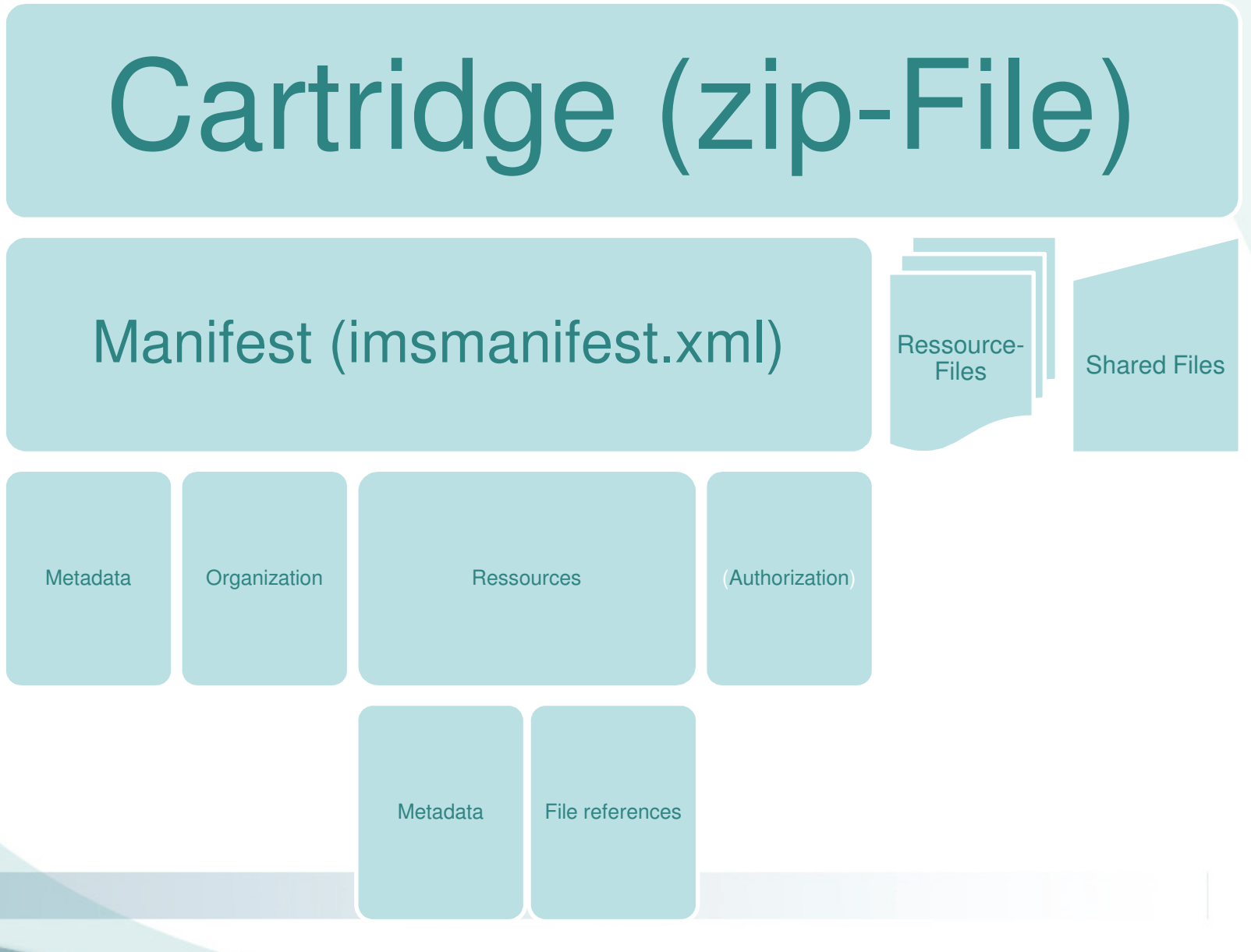
What is in a Cartridge?



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Who supports Common Cartridge?

- Cartridges from the Open University and from Elsevier
- **Software (released)**

ANGEL 7.4 (SP5) - Blackboard Inc
ANGEL Learning Management Suite
Atutor - Adaptive Technology Resource Centre
SoftChalk
CAMS (Comprehensive Academic Management System) - Three Rivers Systems, Inc.
Common Cartridge Desktop - Ucompass.com, Inc.
Education portal service - Edunet – KERIS
Enrich E-Learning Framework - Ucompass.com
GeNIE 1.0 – DUNET
GoCourse Learning System - Agilix Labs, Inc.
Icodeon Common Cartridge Platform– Icodeon
Jenzabar's e-Racer Learning Management System (Jenzabar LMS) – Jenzabar
Learning Environment 9.0 - Desire2Learn
SCORM2CC – Microsoft/Icodeon

Software (under development)

- Moodle
- Blackboard
- Microsoft Semblio
- Mir (Microsoft/Learngauge)
- Common Cartridge Builder (Learning Components)

Example: Thermodynamics

- Example and content from University of Ljubljana
- Learning Objective: Basic knowledge about pressure, temperature, etc.
- Lesson plan:
  - Introduction by teacher using CC content
  - Test with selected CC quiz items
  - Homework: Disvussion in CC forum
  - Discussion of open questions face-to-face
  - Learners collaborate on a problem (CC weblink)

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Demo

- Importing a cartridge into Moodle
- Integrating cartridge content in a Moodle course

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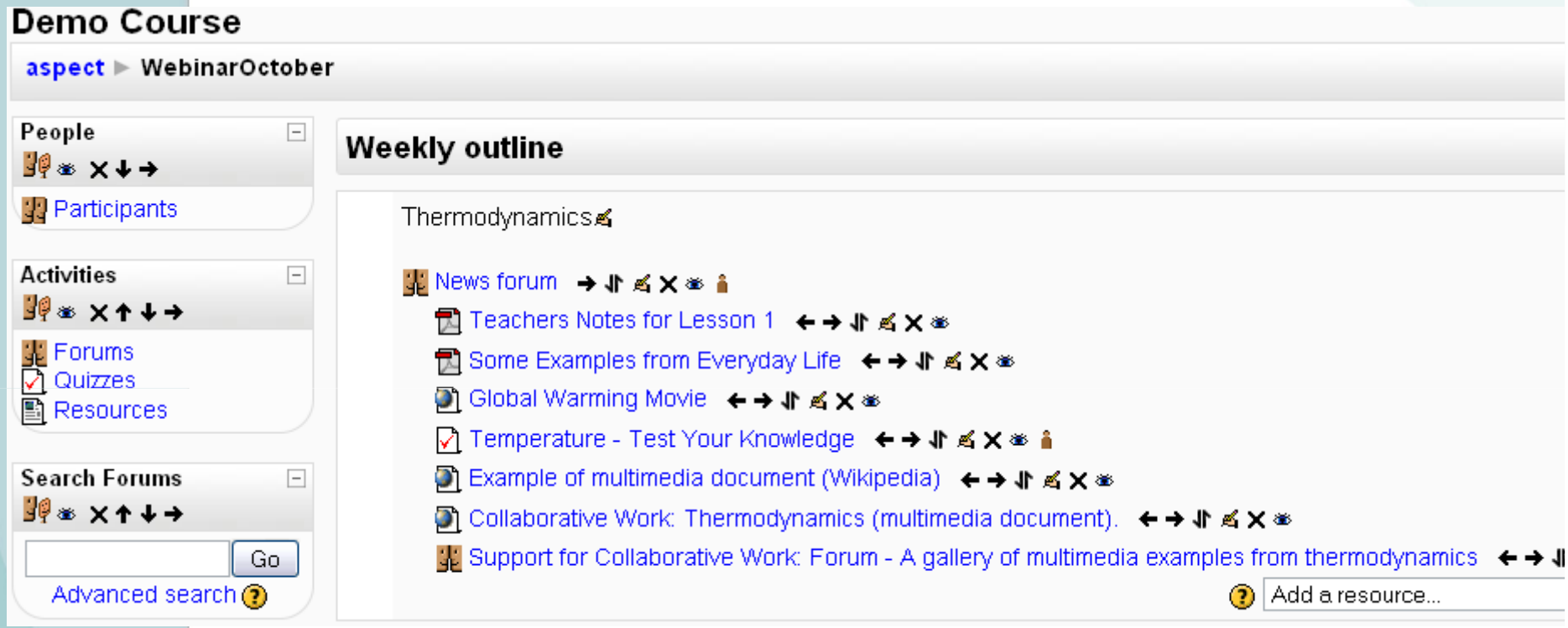

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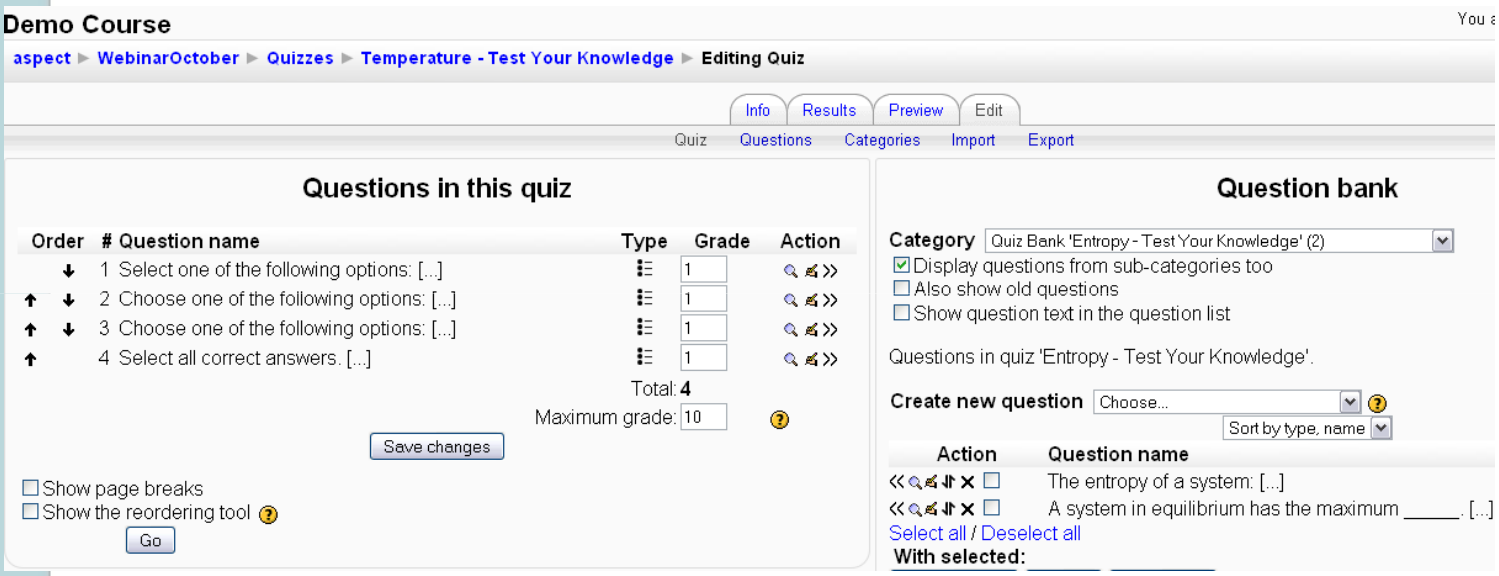
Demo Course
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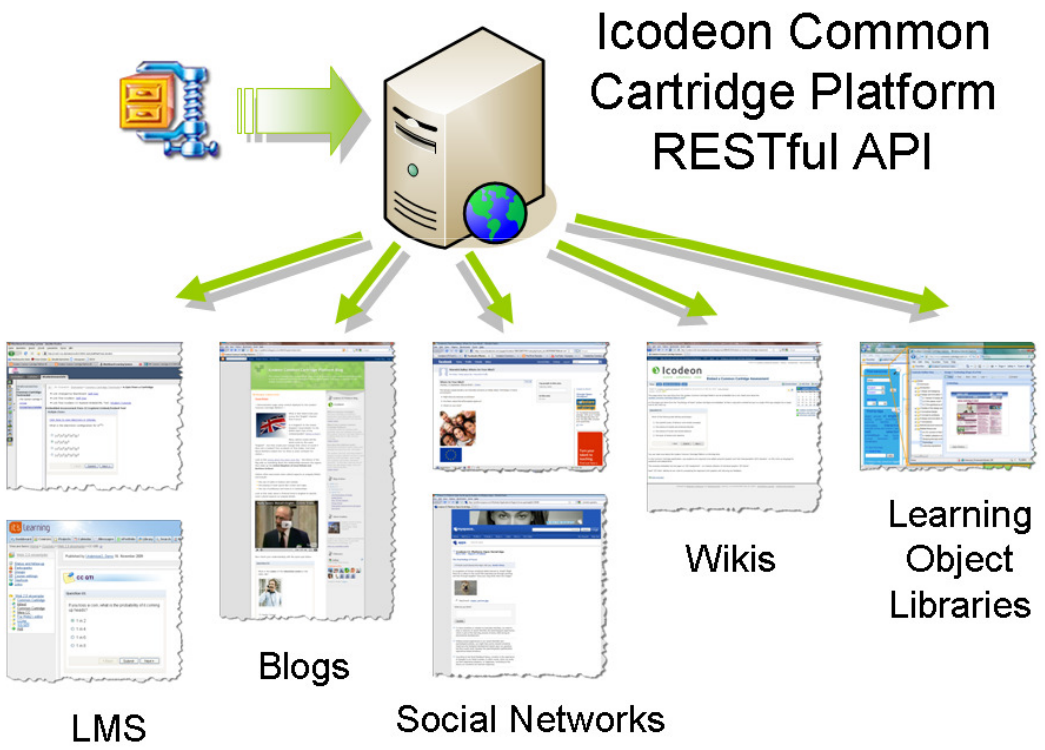
Info
Results
Preview
Edit
Quiz
Questions
Categories
Import
Export
Questions in this quiz
Order # Question name Type Grade Action
1 Select one of the following options: [...] 1
2 Choose one of the following options: [...] 1
3 Choose one of the following options: [...] 1
4 Select all correct answers. [...] 1
Total: 4
Maximum grade: 10
Save changes
Show page breaks
Show the reordering tool
Go
Question bank
Category Quiz Bank 'Entropy - Test Your Knowledge' (2)
Display questions from sub-categories too
Also show old questions
Show question text in the question list
Questions in quiz 'Entropy - Test Your Knowledge'.
Create new question Choose...
Sort by type, name
Action Question name
The entropy of a system: [...]
A system in equilibrium has the maximum _____. [...]
Select all / Deselect all
With selected:

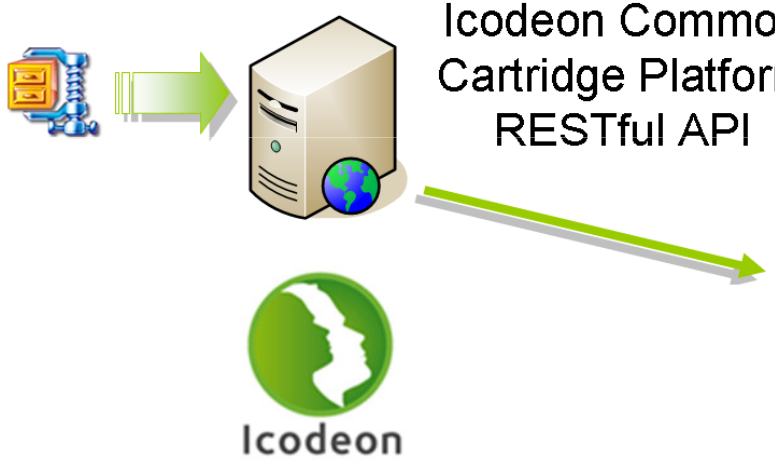
Native Moodle Support for Common Cartridge

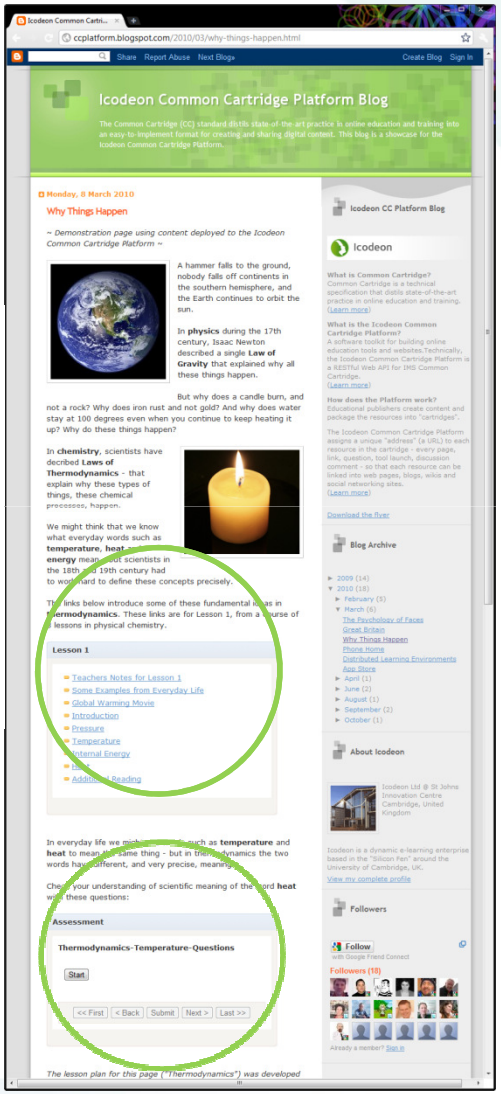
- Experimental in current release
- Fit for real life usage
- Not yet CC conformance certified
- All content types are supported
- No matching questions
- Cartridges with protection are not imported
- Need to correct scoring for multiple correct answers

- Re-mixing Common Cartridge Content Using the Icodeon Platform



Re-mixing Common Cartridge ***Content*** Into a Blog Entry





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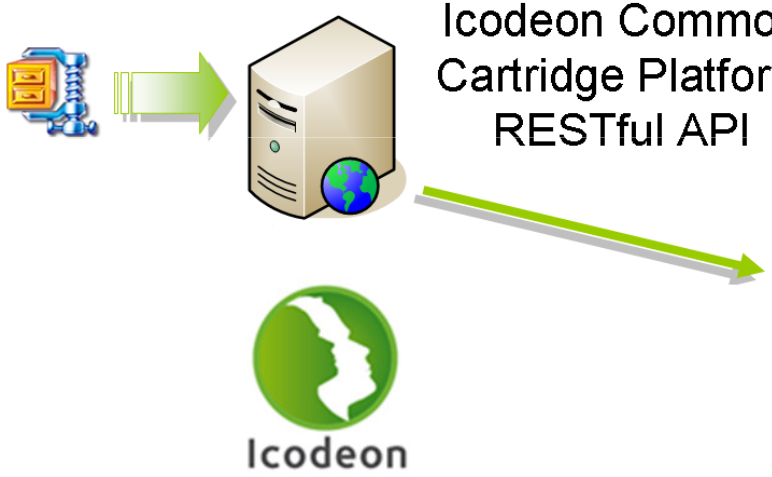
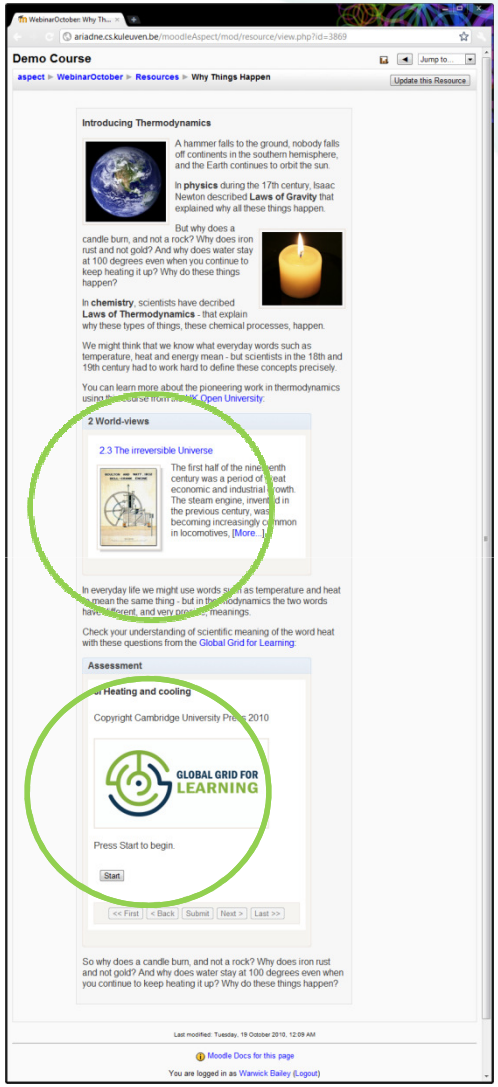
Re-mixing Common Cartridge ***Content*** Into a A Moodle Course





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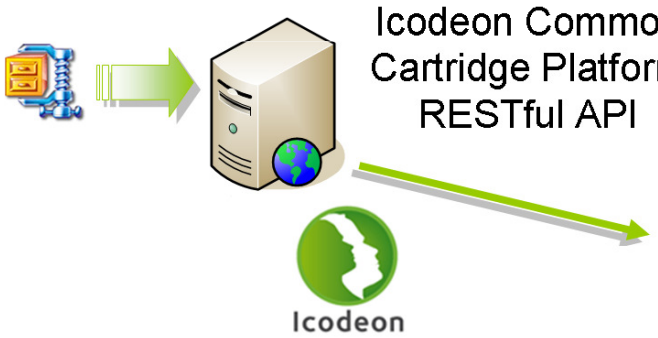
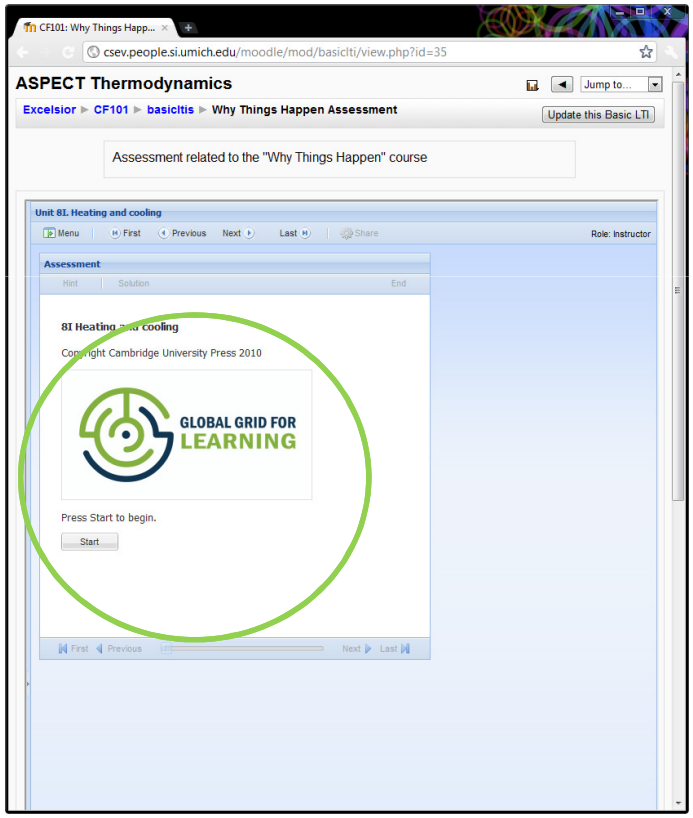
News to Come

- Version 1.1
  - New role *Mentor*
  - Lesson plan items
  - Basic LTI
- Future versions
  - Support for QTI 2

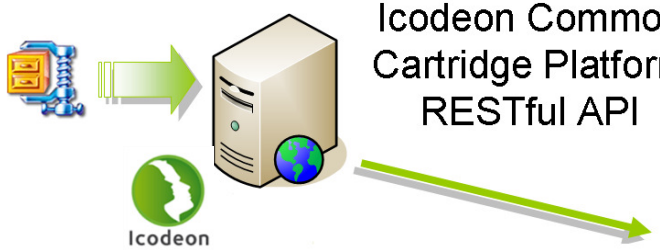
Launching a Common Cartridge ***Assessment Tool*** into a A Moodle Course



… using IMS Basic Learning Tools Interoperability



Returning Common Cartridge ***Assessment Results*** to a Moodle Grade Book



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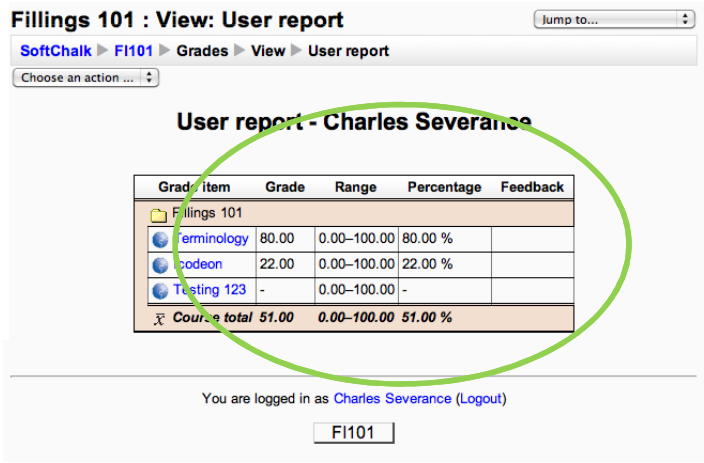

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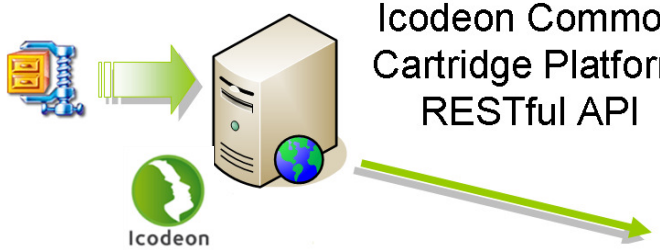

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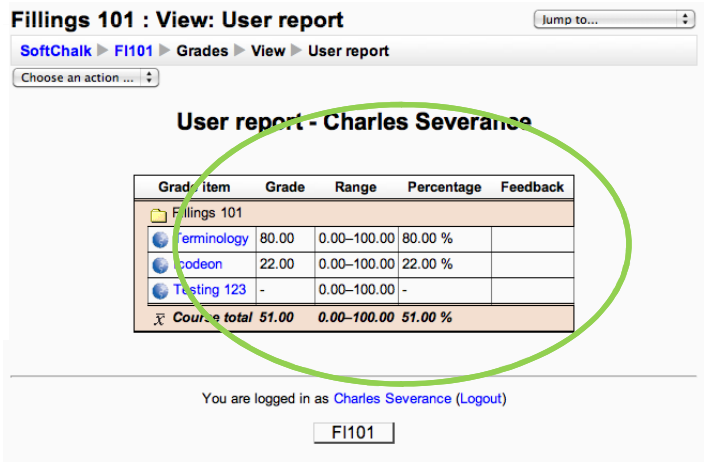
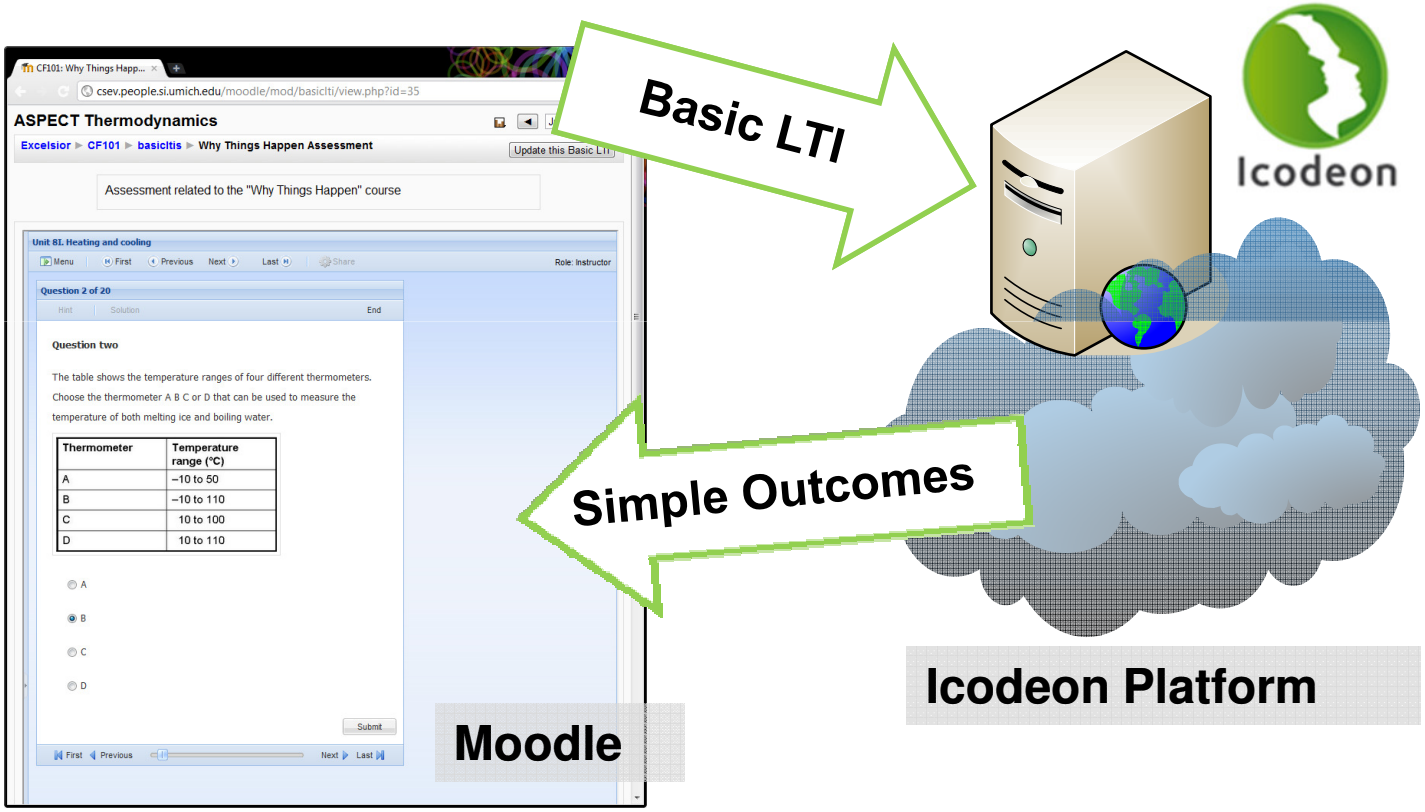


- Secure tool launch and return of results



Useful Links

- Common Cartridge Alliance
  - http://www.imsglobal.org/cc/alliance.html
- Introduction and Tools
  - Aspect-Website →Demonstrator →Common Cartridge area
  - http://www.aspect-project.org/node/71
- Sample Cartridges
  - http://www.imsglobal.org/developers/alliance/examples.cfm
- I. Dahn: Common Cartridge is not SCORM
  - http://www.aspect-project.org/sites/default/files/Common%20Cartridge%20is%20not%20SCORM.pdf

Thank You for Your Attention!

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- Aspect project: http://www.aspect-project.org

- Please, see **forum** on the ASPECT web site for further discussion

Icodeon Common Cartridge Platform
http://ccplatform.blogspot.com/