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| LMS | CMS |
| A learning management system (LMS) is a software application or Web-based technology used to plan, implement, and assess a specific learning process. Typically, a learning management system provides an instructor with a way to create and deliver content, monitor student participation, and assess student performance. A learning management system may also provide students with the ability to use interactive features.  *Retrieved from: http://searchcio.techtarget.com/definition/learning-management-system* | A course management system (CMS) is a collection of software tools providing an online environment for course interactions. A CMS typically includes a variety of online tools and environments, such as:   * An area for faculty posting of class materials such as course syllabus and handouts * An area for student posting of papers and other assignments * A gradebook where faculty can record grades and each student can view his or her grades * An integrated email tool allowing participants to send announcement email messages to the entire class or to a subset of the entire class * A chat tool allowing synchronous communication among class participants * A threaded discussion board allowing asynchronous communication among participants   *Retrieved from: https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/course-management-systems/* |
| FREE SOFTWARE | |
| Moodle  Moodle is primarily aimed at the education market, but is also used by plenty of corporations for eLearning and training purposes, including big guys like Cisco and Subaru  [CourseSites](https://www.coursesites.com/)  CourseSites has the ability to login using popular web services like Facebook and Gmail, and supports an unlimited number of students and easy integration with Blackboard’s other offerings.  Schoology  Schoology is a freemium LMS aimed primarily at educators (similar to Blackboard’s CourseSites).  [Rcampus](http://www.rcampus.com/)  Rcampus weaves together it impressive looking functionality by combining their [course Management System](http://www.rcampus.com/aboutrcampus.cfm#course) with modules for [ePortfolios](http://www.rcampus.com/eportfoliohomeshellc.cfm?view=cp),[eCommunities](http://www.rcampus.com/communitylistshowc.cfm), [iRubrics](http://www.rcampus.com/indexrubric.cfm).  Retrieved from: <http://www.capterra.com/learning-management-system-software/>  Retrieved from: http://www.emergingedtech.com/2011/02/what-are-the-best-free-hosted-course-management-systems-on-the-internet/ | |

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