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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 |
| MoodleMoodle 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.SchoologySchoology 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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