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CoolHub and Moodle share a number of features in common, but the two platforms are also significantly different in structure, purpose, membership and commonly used features.

	Moodle	CoolHub
Structure	Courses/classes	Projects
Purpose	Members complete course assignments	Members create and work collaboratively on open-ended projects
Participant Scope	Teachers and students organized into courses	Open to teachers, students, parents, subject matter experts who self-organize into projects
Membership Process	Members enrolled by teacher	Members invited by existing members

<i>Commonly used features</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	Moodle	CoolHub
Invite non-members	Members have capability to enroll other collaborators.		
Search Engine	Search site by keyword to retrieve people and information.		
Videoconferencing multi-point & archiving	Live video and audio for multiple sites. Dimdim in Moodle supports 2 sites and has no archiving.		
Wiki	Shared document with revision history.		
Blog	Members publish Blogs supported by tagging, search and subscription.		
Shared Documents	Google Docs and other third party applications.		
Tests, Quizzes, Grade book	Instructor-created assessments and database for assigning and tracking individual scores.		
Journals	Individualized documents to be shared with an instructor.		
Lessons	Learning object that allows for grading, flow control and formatting.		
Message Boards	Threaded discussions with ability to include flash and images.		
Chat	Instant messaging among members (chat room).		
Shared Calendar	Members post events and reminders to shared calendar.		
Meet Ups	Send out scheduling requests and manage responses.		
Report Capability	Reports on members' activity.		
Personal Web Pages	Dedicated space for member pages (public and private).		
Wall	Members post messages to a project or members web page.	