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Moodle is an open-source learning management system. It is written in PHP, JavaScript and using SQL as the database ¹. It was developed by Martin Dougiamas as a part of his PhD thesis research. Dougiamas started developing the initial version of Moodle in 1999 out of his desperation of using the available commercial software. Since then, the size and activities within the project have grown substantially.



Figure 1: Martin Dougiamas (Source: Dougiamas (Own Work) [[CC BY-SA 4.0](#)], via [Wikimedia Commons](#))

¹<http://>

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