

Paypal Donations Module

Created by Ben Bowler. You can get further information from http://benbowler.com/paypal_donate/ and I will offer all the help I can if you email me at the address paypal donate@benbowler.com.

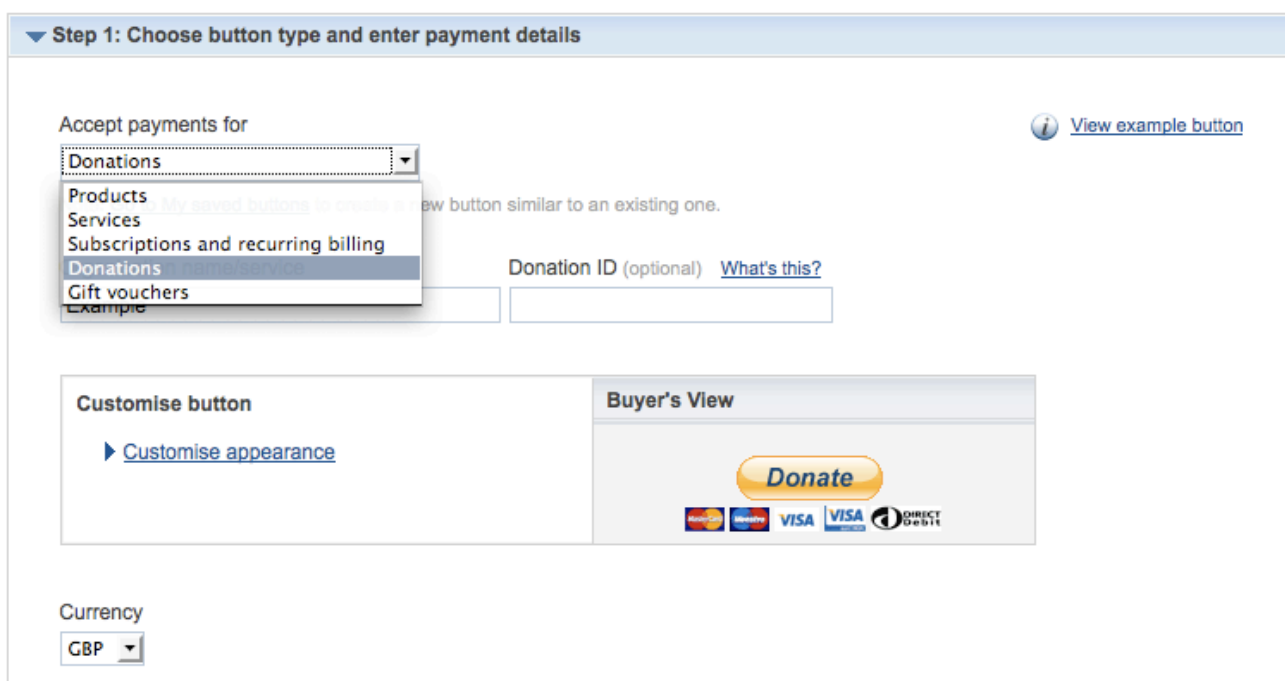
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For general information on installing Modules see the Moodle Doc http://docs.moodle.org/en/Installing_contributed_modules_or_plugins.

This file is designed to get this module up and working with your site.

1. Make your Paypal Donation Button

Log into your Paypal Account and go do the button page https://www.paypal.com/uk/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_button-management (Search for donate if this doesn't work)



The screenshot shows the 'Step 1: Choose button type and enter payment details' page on the PayPal website. At the top, there's a header bar with the step title. Below it, the 'Accept payments for' section has a dropdown menu currently set to 'Donations'. A tooltip is visible over the dropdown, listing options: Products, Services, Subscriptions and recurring billing, Donations (highlighted), Gift vouchers, and Example. To the right of the dropdown is a link 'View example button'. Below the dropdown is a text input field for 'Donation ID (optional)' with a 'What's this?' link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, 'Customise button', contains a link 'Customise appearance'. The right column, 'Buyer's View', shows a preview of the button: a yellow 'Donate' button with logos for Mastercard, Maestro, VISA, and DIRECT Debit below it. At the bottom left, there's a 'Currency' dropdown menu set to 'GBP'.

Click 'Create new button' link and fill out the form making sure to set 'Accept payments for' as 'Donations'.

Under the advanced settings set the cancel and success URL to http://example.com/blocks/paypal_donate/ (Obviously replacing example.com with the root address of your Moodle installation)

▶ Step 1: Choose button type and enter payment details

▶ Step 2: Save your buttons (optional)

▼ Step 3: Customise advanced features (optional)

Customise checkout pages

If you are an advanced user, you can customise checkout pages for your customers, streamline checkout and more in this section.

Can your customer add special instructions in a message to you?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Need your customer's postal address?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ Take customer to a specific page (URL) after checkout cancellation:

Ex: <https://www.mystore.com/cancel>

☒ Take customer to a specific page (URL) after successful checkout:

Ex: <https://www.mystore.com/success>

Click 'Create Button' and you will be taken to a page showing your button code in the form '<form>lots of <inputs></form>' Copy this somewhere safe for later use. This code can be accessed at anytime at <https://www.paypal.com/uk/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=button-management> just incase you loose it.

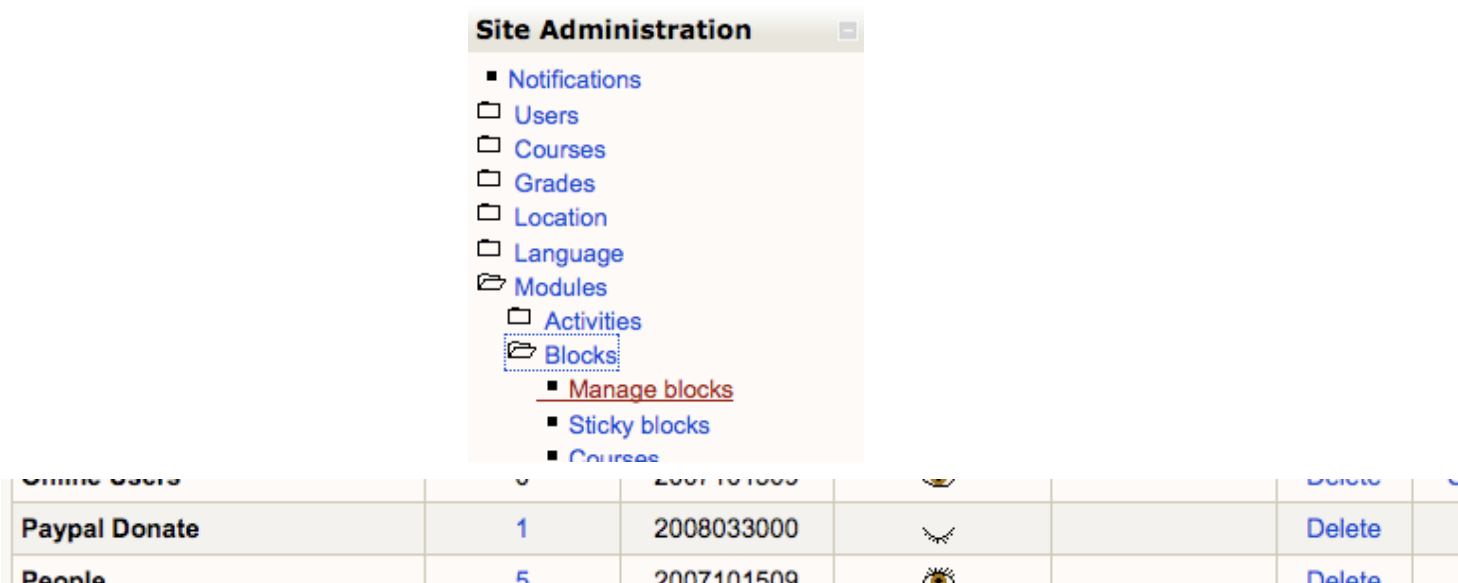
2. Install the Block

Upload the entire 'paypal_donate' folder to the remote folder '/blocks' in your moodle directory.

Edit the file 'Settings.php' with your favorite text editor (Notepad is fine in Windows, Try TextMate on a mac). Follow the instructions in the file, they are reasonably self explanatory.

3. Show Block

Login to Moodle as the Administrator and from the site admin go to 'Module>Blocks>Manage Blocks' and click the closed eyelid to show the module.



Finally, go to the homepage, click 'Turn editing on' and select 'Paypal Donation' from the Blocks menu.



Visit the donations page and the database table will be created.