

How to use Nanogong in Moodle – student version

Nanogong is a voice recording tool that sits within Moodle. As it is browser based you do not need to download any software but you do need to make sure that you are running the latest version of Java and that your browser is Java enabled.

You will also need a headset microphone to record your messages.

Click on the link to the Nanogong activity in Moodle. You will be presented with an overview of your activity and the recording interface with the usual play, record and stop buttons. If this does not appear you need to configure your Java and browser versions – see the document entitled *Troubleshooting Nanogong* for further information.

The screenshot shows the 'NanoGong voice recording' interface. At the top, there is a yellow box labeled 'Test recording'. Below this, a table lists the following settings:

Maximum duration of each recording (secs):	300
Maximum number of recordings:	No limitation
Maximum grade:	100
Available from:	Wednesday, 19 November 2014, 09:35
Due date:	Wednesday, 26 November 2014, 09:35

Below the table, there is a form field for 'What is the subject of your recording?' with the value 'Recording 1' and a note '(30 letters maximum)'. Underneath is a recording control bar with a play button, a red record button, a stop button, and a speed control set to 'x1.0'. At the bottom, there is a 'Submit' button.

Complete the **What is the subject of your recording?** field. Then click on the record button to make your recording. You can speed up or slow down your recording using the arrow buttons above x 1.0 (in this example). Once you have a recording you can also save it out of Moodle by clicking on the **Save** button at the right of the interface. You can choose where you want to save the file to; the available formats are wav, spx or flv. Click on the **Submit** button to complete the process.

This is a close-up of the recording interface. It shows the 'What is the subject of your recording?' field with 'Recording 1' entered. Below it is the recording control bar with the play, record, stop, and speed control buttons. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom.

Any recordings that you make will be displayed under **Your recordings**. You can delete your recording by selecting it from the list and then clicking on the **Delete selected recording** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Your recordings' section. It has a heading 'Your recordings' and a sub-heading 'Click on a recording below'. Below this is a list containing one item, 'Recording 1'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Add a new recording' and 'Delete selected recording'.

You can also add another recording by clicking on the **Add a new recording** button and repeating the process above.

If you want to leave a comment for your module leader, click on the **Add/Edit message to teacher** button. Type your message and then click on the **Save changes** button.

Your message for the teacher

Message for your teacher (cannot be seen by others)

Paragraph

B *I* [List icons] [Link icon] [Image icon] [Table icon]

Path: p

Your message for the teacher

Add / Edit message to teacher
Save changes
Cancel

Your message can only be accessed by the module leader (even though your recordings can be accessed by other students if your module leader has decided to set the activity up this way).

Feedback from the teacher -

Currently there is no feedback from your teacher

Any feedback from your module leader will be shown in the **Feedback from the teacher** section.

If your module leader has decided to make the student recordings available you will see a **Recordings of all students in chronological order** section. You can change the number of recordings you display by adjusting the numbered drop down **with** menu. You can change the display order by clicking on the **Change to reverse chronological order** button.

Recordings of all students in chronological order -

with 10 recording(s) in one page

Change to reverse chronological order

Submitted time	Name	Recording
Wednesday, 19 November 2014, 09:45	Abi Ball	Recording 1
Friday, 21 November 2014, 14:08	Bernard White	Recording 1
Friday, 21 November 2014, 14:21	Alice Blue	Recording 1

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Your recording history -

Time created	Title	Your voice recording	Notes
Friday, 21 November 2014, 14:08	Recording 1		In use

If the module leader has decided not to make the recordings available you will just see your **recording history** displayed at the bottom of the page.