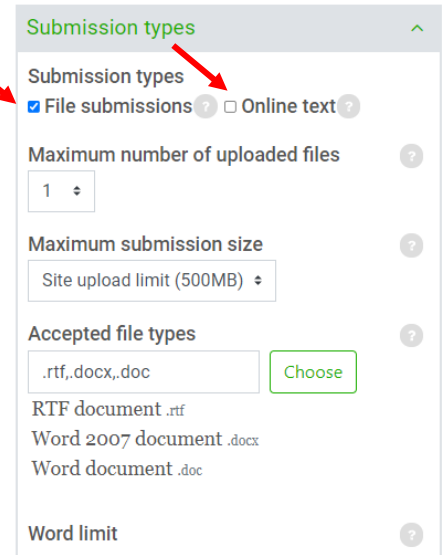


Types of Assignment Feedback to Students

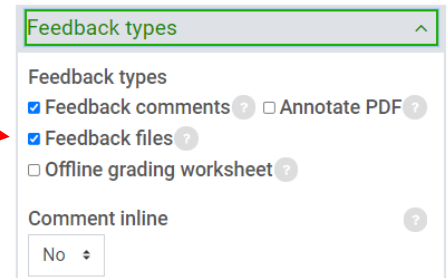
There are several ways to leave students feedback after you grade their submission. Feedback choices depend on how students submit the assignment.

- If students submit a file (such as a Word document) for the assignment, you must have first enabled it in the settings of the assignment (**File submission**).
- If students type their submission in the Moodle textbox, enable **Online text**.



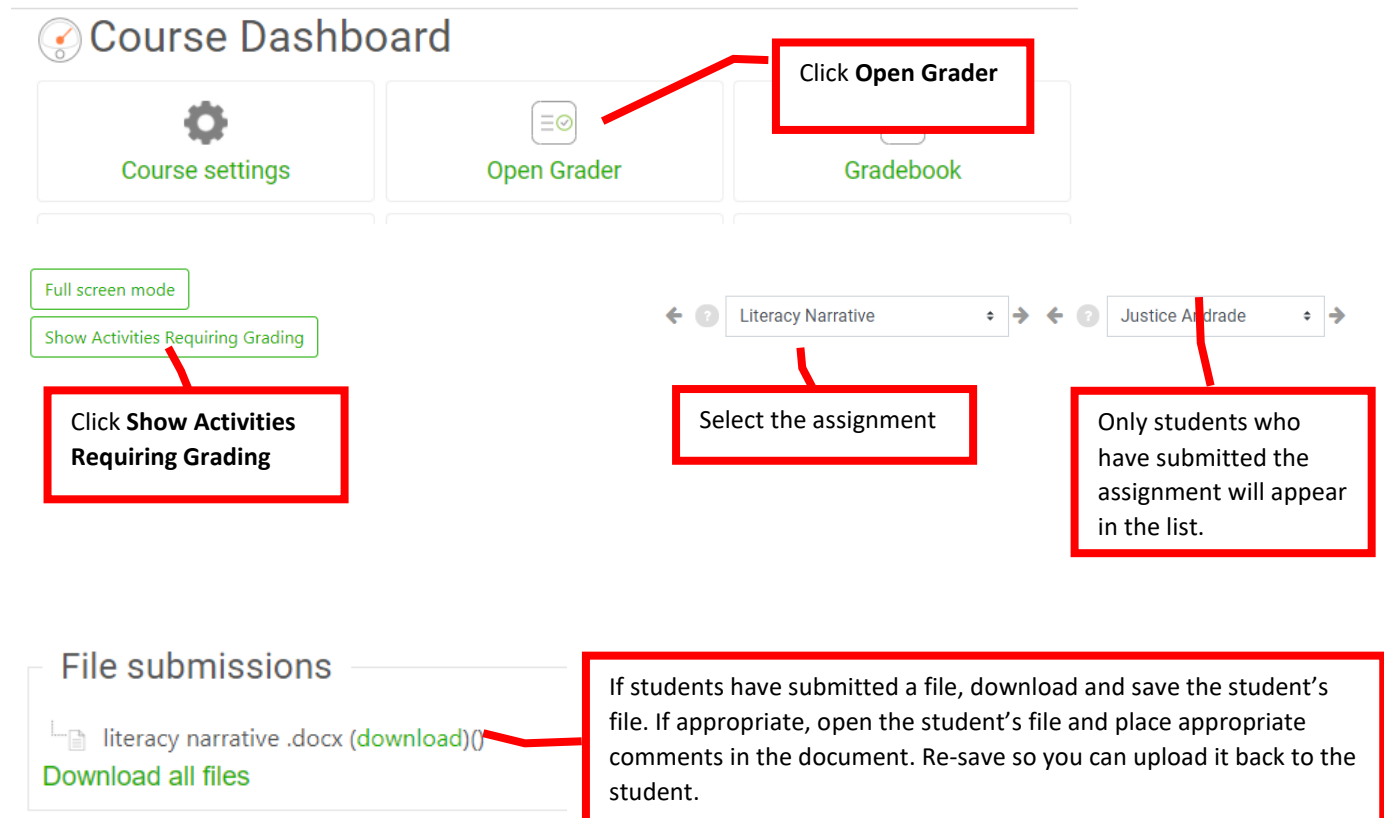
The screenshot shows the 'Submission types' settings panel. A red arrow points to the 'File submissions' checkbox, which is checked. Other options include 'Online text' (unchecked), 'Maximum number of uploaded files' (set to 1), 'Maximum submission size' (set to Site upload limit (500MB)), 'Accepted file types' (listing .rtf, .docx, .doc with a 'Choose' button), and 'Word limit'.

If you intend to open a student's uploaded file and place comments in the document to return to the student, the **Feedback files** setting must also be enabled.



The screenshot shows the 'Feedback types' settings panel. A red arrow points to the 'Feedback files' checkbox, which is checked. Other options include 'Feedback comments' (checked), 'Annotate PDF' (unchecked), 'Offline grading worksheet' (unchecked), and 'Comment inline' (set to No).

It is best to use **Open Grader** located on the Course Dashboard to grade assignments. Follow these steps to grade and leave feedback to the students.



The screenshot shows the Moodle Course Dashboard with several annotations in red boxes:

- Click Open Grader**: Points to the 'Open Grader' button.
- Click Show Activities Requiring Grading**: Points to the 'Show Activities Requiring Grading' button.
- Select the assignment**: Points to the 'Literacy Narrative' dropdown menu.
- Only students who have submitted the assignment will appear in the list.**: Points to the 'Justice Andrade' dropdown menu.

Below the dashboard, the 'File submissions' section is shown with a file named 'literacy narrative .docx' and a 'Download all files' link. A red box contains the following text:

If students have submitted a file, download and save the student's file. If appropriate, open the student's file and place appropriate comments in the document. Re-save so you can upload it back to the student.

There are **three common types of feedback** available to you in Open Grader. See below.

Note:

These 3 feedback areas may appear in different locations in Open Grader depending on whether you have rubrics or not and what type of rubrics you use.

- Activity comments

B I U S [bullets] [list]

[undo] [redo] [link] [unlink]

Path: p

Save comment

Students will see your **Activity comments** when they go to Open Grader on their Course Dashboard.
*(Be sure to click **Save comment**.)*

Overall feedback:

Paragraph B I [bullets] [list] [link] [unlink] [image] [video] [document]

Path: p

Comments placed in the **Overall feedback** box will appear in the student's gradebook itself. If you use this, keep comment very short.

File feedback:

[copy] [folder] [upload] [trash]

Files

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Last modified	Size	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrade-LN-graded.docx	09/24/21, 15:20	23.2KB	Wo

File feedback area allows you to drag and drop the student's file with your comments saved in the document. Students can open the file to read your comments from Open Grader.