



Open edX Issues Which Make Users Cry







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More than 55 million users worldwide













Here are the most popular complaints in 2022:

- Slowness of the platform.
- Poor user experience due to lack of intuitive navigation.
- Difficulty in accessing the course materials.
- Insufficient support and guidance.
- Limited mobile compatibility.
- Limited access to external resources and learning material.
- Confusing and overly-complex course structure and content.





~50% of all complains relate to the lack of information.

Users do not understand why this or that happens.

Why this or that does not work.







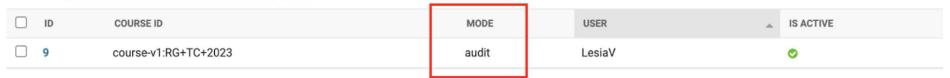




Open edX Platform Support: Top 10 Issues Which Make Users Cry







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FOR EXAMPLE:

"NOTE: All new courses in the system have the Audit mode by default. If you create the Audit course, you must know that the students enrolled in this course won't get the certificate. To provide them with the certificate, please change the mode to "Honor" in the Admin panel before setting up the Enrollment Start Date".

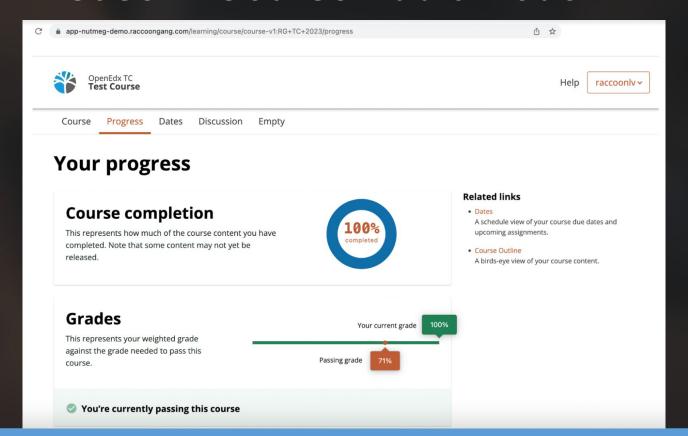




Course Discussion Wiki Empty Instructor analytics Progress Instructor Course Progress for Student 'raccoonly' (alesiaveretnik97@gmail.com) VIEW GRADING IN STUDI Your enrollment: Audit track You are enrolled in the audit track for this course. The audit track does not include a certificate. 100% 100%











Studio Home

Create a New Course

Course Name *

e.g. Introduction to Computer Science

The public display name for your course. This cannot be changed, but you can set a different display name in Advanced Settings later.

Required field.

Organization *

e.g. UniversityX or OrganizationX

The name of the organization sponsoring the course. **Note: The organization name is part of the course URL.** This cannot be changed, but you can set a different display name in Advanced Settings later.

Course Number *

e.g. CS101

The unique number that identifies your course within your organization. Note: This is part of your course URL, so no spaces or special characters are





FOR EXAMPLE:

If you are going to set up a Certificate in this course, please go to the Admin Panel -> Course Modes page and create a new mode - "honor" for this course.



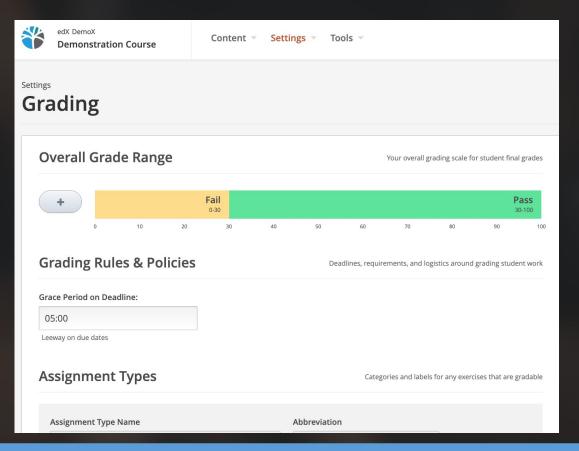


OR

Make "Honor" a default course mode.











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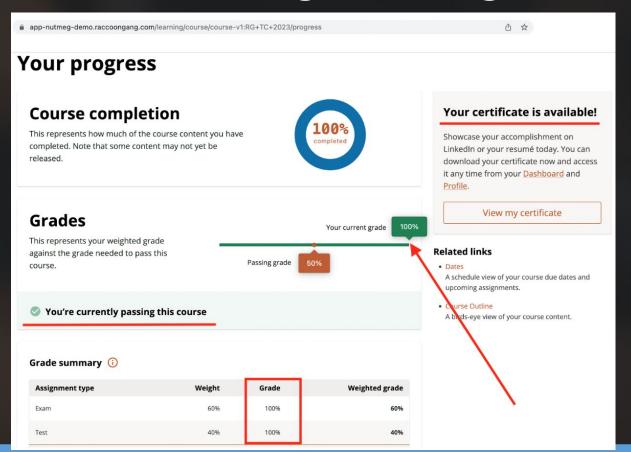




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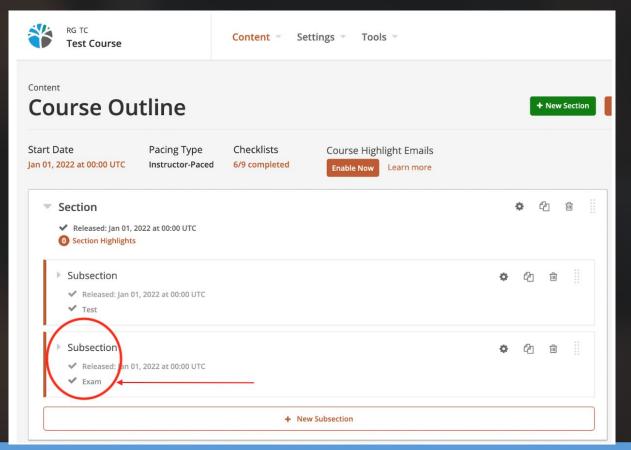
















Grade summary 🛈

Assignment type	Weight	Grade	Weighted grade
Exam	60%	0%	0%
Test	40%	100%	40%
Your current weighted grade summary			40%

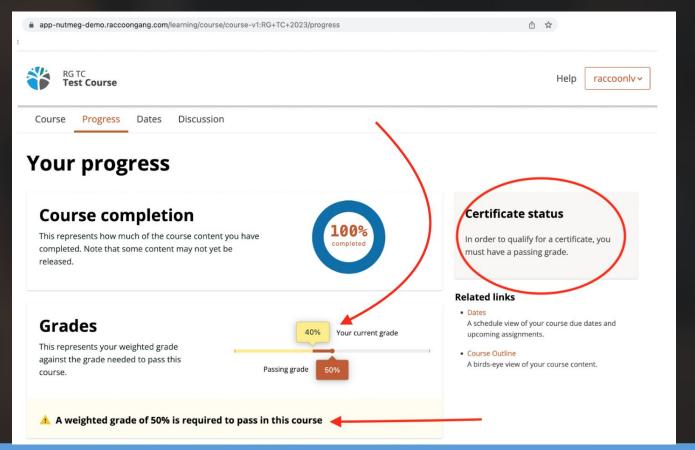
Detailed grades

Section	Score
▼ Subsection	1/1

For progress on ungraded aspects of the course, view your Course Outline.











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PLEASE WARN A USER

FOR EXAMPLE:

"NOTE: as soon as you have published the course and your active learners have started to pass it, it is not recommended to change Grading Settings and Graded Subsections.

Otherwise, it will crash the course logic and cause issues with the Certificate receiving".





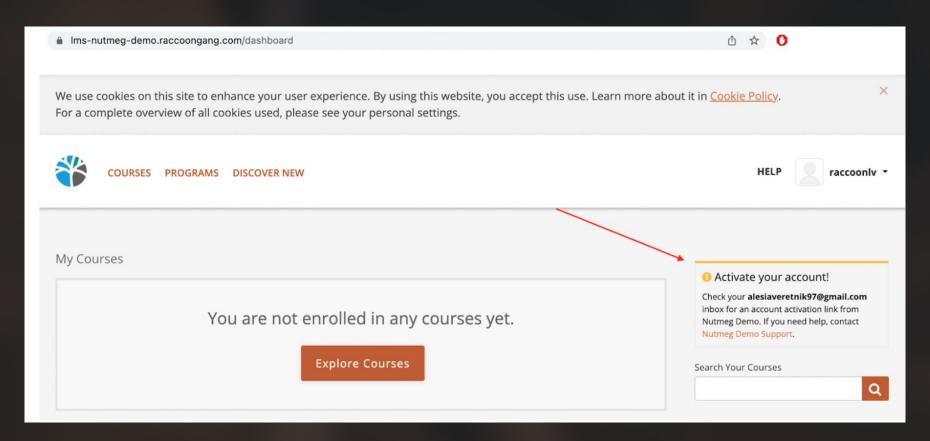
Case 3. Account Activation Email

Already have an Nutmeg Demo account? Sign in.
Create an Account
Full Name
Public Username
Email
Password
Country or Region of Residence
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We couldn't sign you in. • In order to sign in, you need to activate your account. We just sent an activation link to alesiaveretnik97@gmail.com . If you do not receive an email, check your spam folders or contact Support. First time here? Create an Account. Sign In Email alesiaveretnik97@gmail.com The email address you used to register with Nutmeg Demo Password Need help signing in? Sign in





Case 4. The 'All Users' Report

Sysadmin Dashboard
Users Courses Staffing and Enrollment Git Logs
User Management
Email or username
Full Name
Password
Delete user Create user
Download list of all users (csv file)
Check and repair external authentication map





Case 4. The 'All Users' Report

Please let's add such a useful feature to the new release.





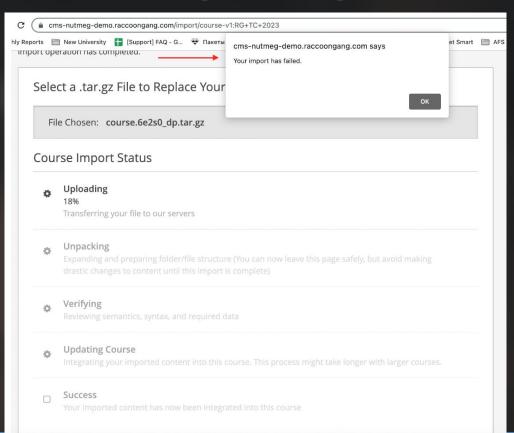
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A few hours to import!





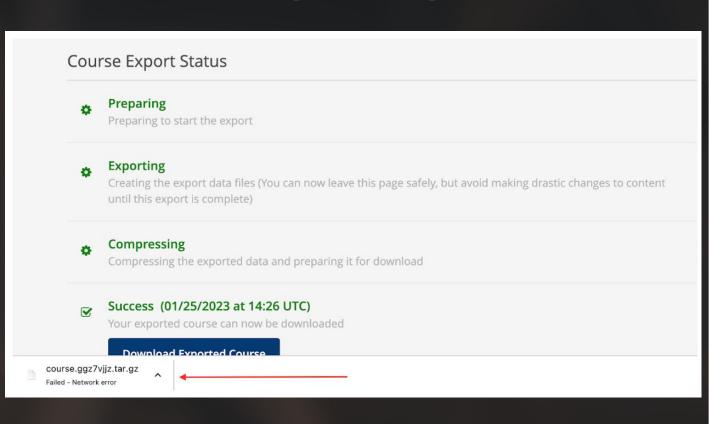
YOUR IMPORT HAS FAILED!







FAILED -NETWORK ERROR!







Inform users about the reason of the issue.





SCORMS 😢

Settings

Advanced Settings

Manual Policy Definition

Warning: Do not modify these policies unless you are familiar with their purpose.

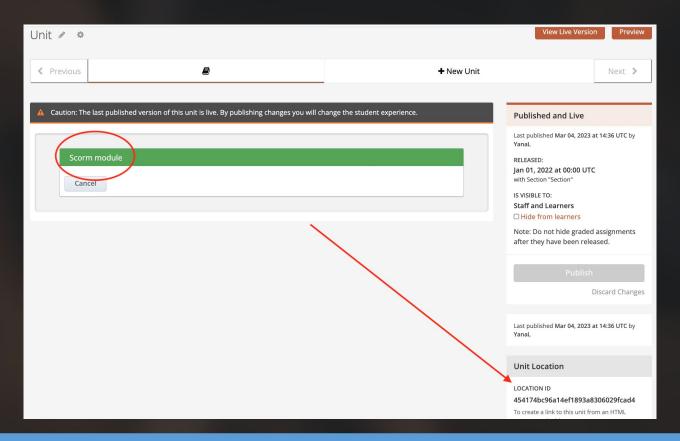
Advanced Module List



Enter the names of the advanced modules to use in your course.

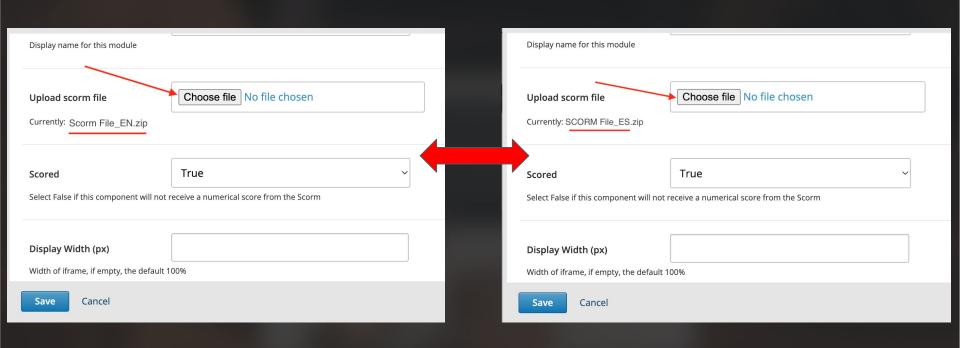






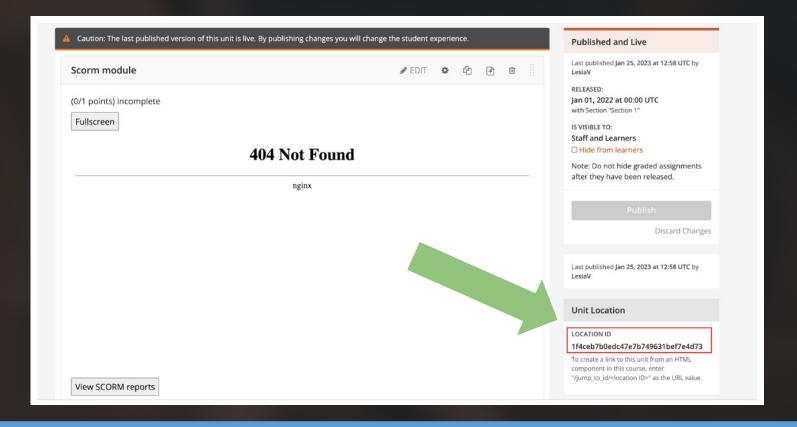
























Create a re-run of a course

RG TC 2023

Test Course

Provide identifying information for this re-run of the course. The original course is not affected in any way by a re-run. **Note: Together, the organization, course number, and course run must uniquely identify this new course instance.**

Course Name *

Test Course

The public display name for the new course. (This name is often the same as the original course name.)

Organization *

RG

The name of the organization sponsoring the new course. (This name is often the same as the original organization name.)

Note: No spaces or special characters are allowed.





Case 7. SCORMS and the Maximum Attempts Value

Maximum Attempts

Enter the maximum number of times a student can try to answer problems. By default, Maximum Attempts is set to null, meaning that students have an unlimited number of attempts for problems. You can override this course-wide setting for individual problems. However, if the course-wide setting is a specific number, you cannot set the Maximum Attempts for individual problems to unlimited.





Case 7. SCORMS and the Maximum Attempts Value

"Please note, this feature does not work for Problems with SCORMS (and other xblocks, for example, LTI)."





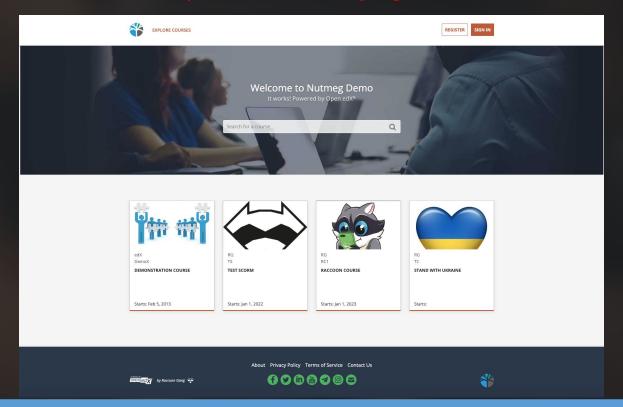
What About Course Visibility?







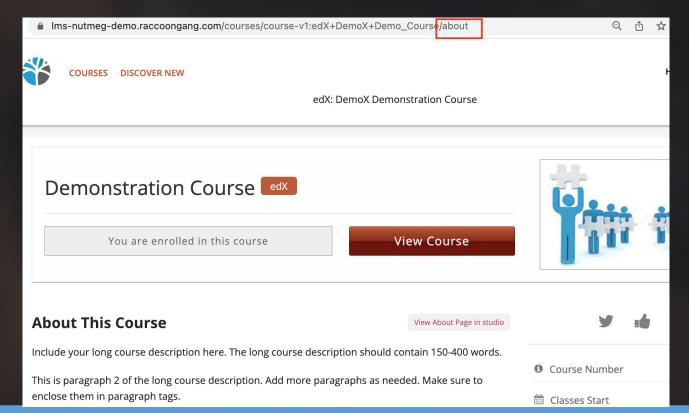
1) The Home page







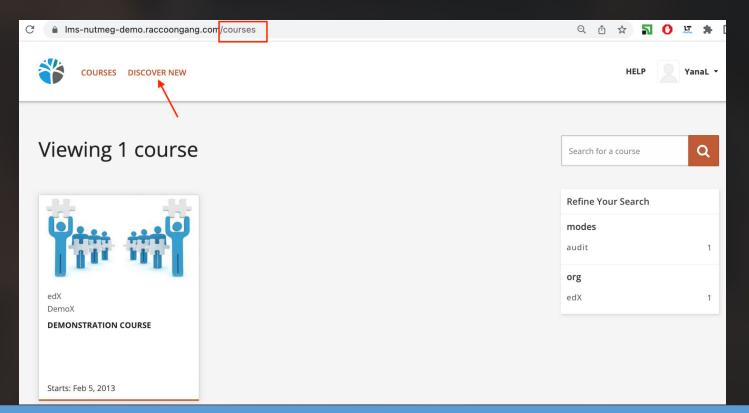
2) The Course About page







3) The Courses page (Catalog)







Course Visibility In Catalog

"both"

Defines the access permissions for showing the course in the course catalog. This can be set to one of three values: 'both' (show in catalog and allow access to about page), 'about' (only allow access to about page), 'none' (do not show in catalog and do not allow access to an about page).



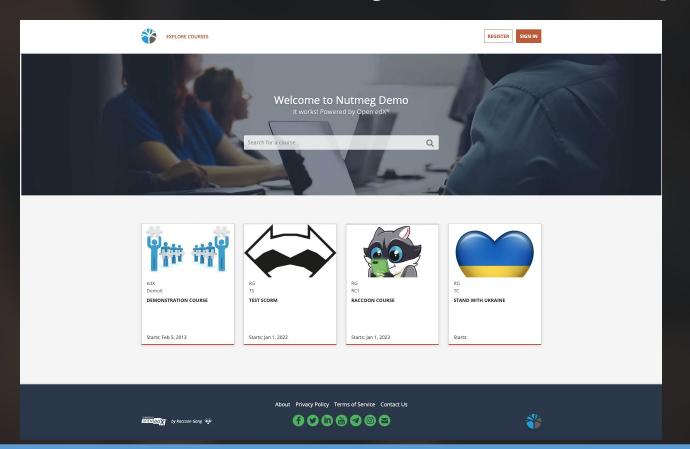


Case 8. Course Visibility in Catalog

Course Schedule			Dates that control when your course
Course Start Date		Course Start Time	(UTC)
02/05/2013		05:00	
First day the course begins			
Course End Date		Course End Time	(UTC)
MM/DD/YYYY		HH:MM	
Last day your course is active			
Certificates Display Behavior End date of course	~		
Certificates are awarded at the end of a course run Read more about this setting			
Enrollment Start Date		Enrollment Start Time	(UTC)
02/05/2013		00:00	
First day students can enroll			
Enrollment End Date		Enrollment End Time	(UTC)
02/10/2023		00:00	
Last day students can enroll.		1	











The course will be INVISIBLE on the Home page ONLY when the default date (01/01/2030) was setup; this date is written by the system when the course is being created, both in the Course Start Date and Enrollment Start Date fields.





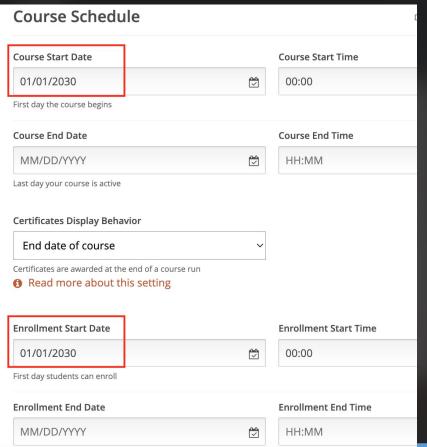
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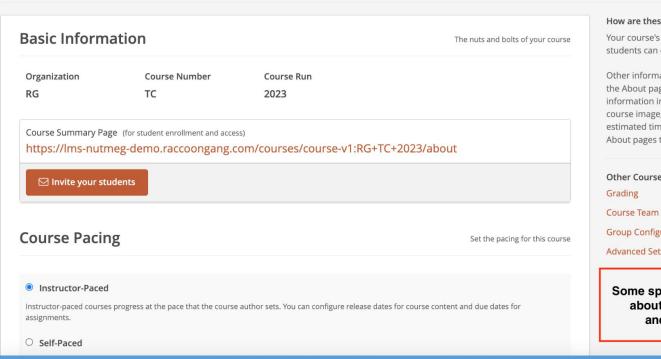
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Settings

Schedule & Details



How are these settings used?

Your course's schedule determines when students can enroll in and begin a course.

Other information from this page appears on the About page for your course. This information includes the course overview. course image, introduction video, and estimated time requirements. Students use About pages to choose new courses to take.

Other Course Settings

Group Configurations

Advanced Settings

Some space for the message about Course Visibility and Start Dates:)





Case 10. EXTRA.

A user friendly advice about the Admin Panel.







Q john	Search	4 results (29 tota	al)	
Action:	✓ Go 0 of 4 selected			
USERNAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	STAFF STATU
johnsnow	yanablin@gmail.com1			8
☐ johnsnow123	yanablin@gmail.com2			8
☐ johnsnow2				8
johnsnow@example.com	johnsnow@example.com			8





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Add user			
First, enter a username and p	password. Then, you'll be able to edit more user options.		
Username:	TestUseR Required. 150 characters or fewer. Letters, digits and @/./+/ only.		
Password:	Your password can't be too similar to your other personal information. Your password must contain at least 2 characters. Your password must contain no more than 75 characters.		
Password confirmation:	Enter the same password as before, for verification.		





			WELCOME, LESIAV. VIEW SITE / CHANGE PASSWORD / LOG OUT
Н	ome » Authentication and a	Authorization > Users > TestUseR	
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	Password:	algorithm: pbkdf2_sha256 iterations: 260000 salt: DE6	6qz4******** hash : 07qMa7***********************************
		Raw passwords are not stored, so there is no way to see this use	n's password.
	Personal info		
	First name:		
	Last name:		
	Email address:		
	Permissions		
	Active Designates whether this use	r should be treated as active. Unselect this instead of deleting accounts	s.
	Staff status Designates whether the user	can log into this admin site.	
	Superuser status Designates that this user has	s all permissions without explicitly assigning them.	







DISCOVER NEW



HELP



There has been a 500 error on the *Nutmeg Demo* servers

Please wait a few seconds and then reload the page.





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The user "johnsnow	123" was added successfully. You may edit it again below.
Change user	
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johnsnow123	
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USER PROFILE								
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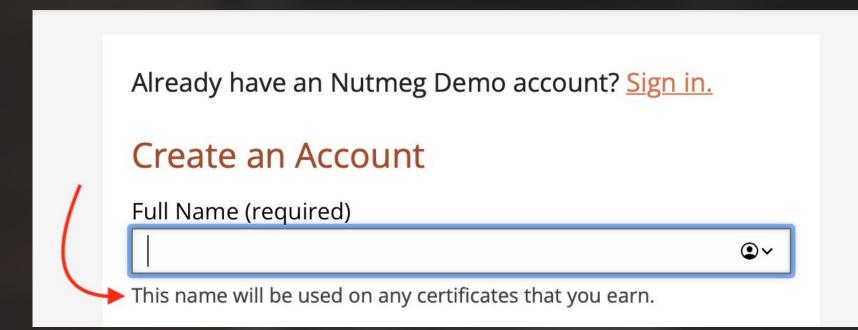
















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USER PROFILE	
User profile: #1	
Name:	Message
Meta:	





WHY ARE THEY THERE?

Change user	
ohnsnow123	
Username:	johnsnow123 Required. 150 characters or fewer. Letters, digits and @/./+/-/_ only.
Password:	algorithm: pbkdf2_sha256 iterations: 260000 salt: K2dFCv************* hash: 91eavx************************************
Personal info	
First name:	
Last name:	
Email address:	yanablin@gmail.com





Let's "wear the user's shoes" together!





THANK YOU :)

A link to Scenario for this Presentation.