



Moodle look&feel: the road to UX mastery

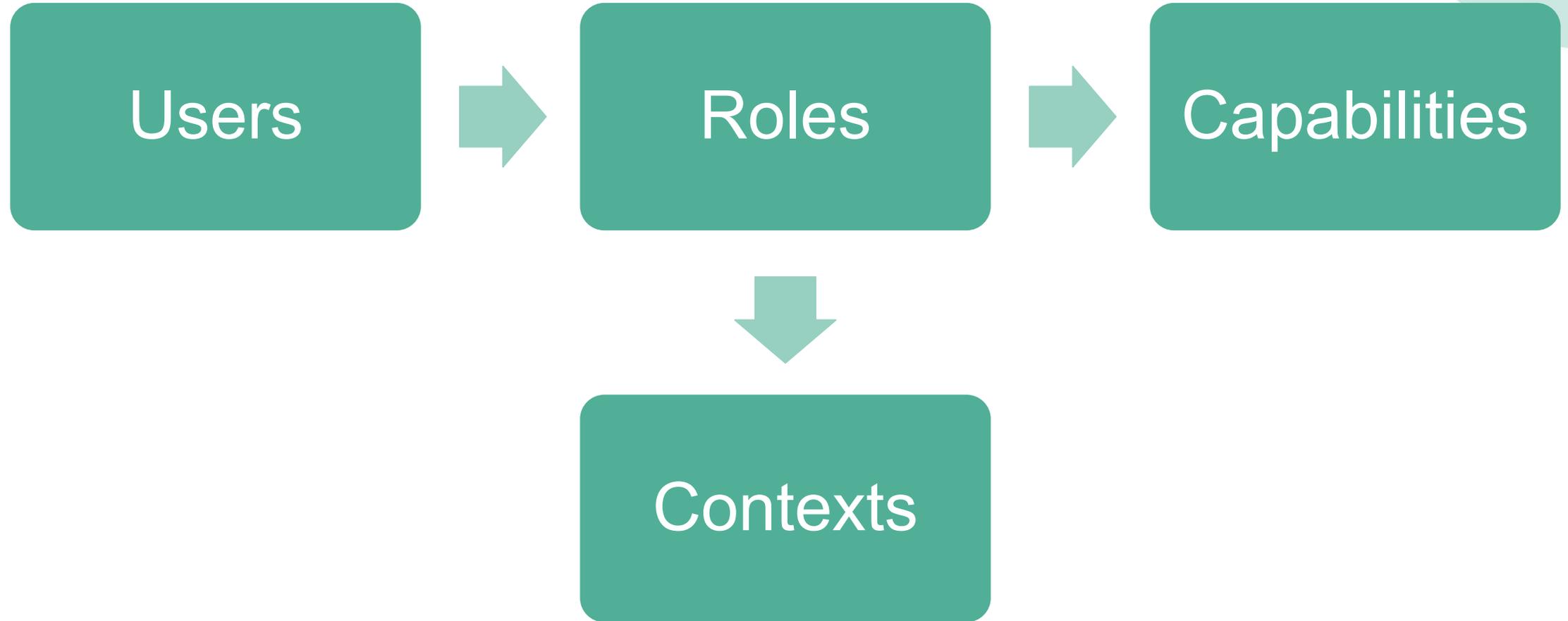
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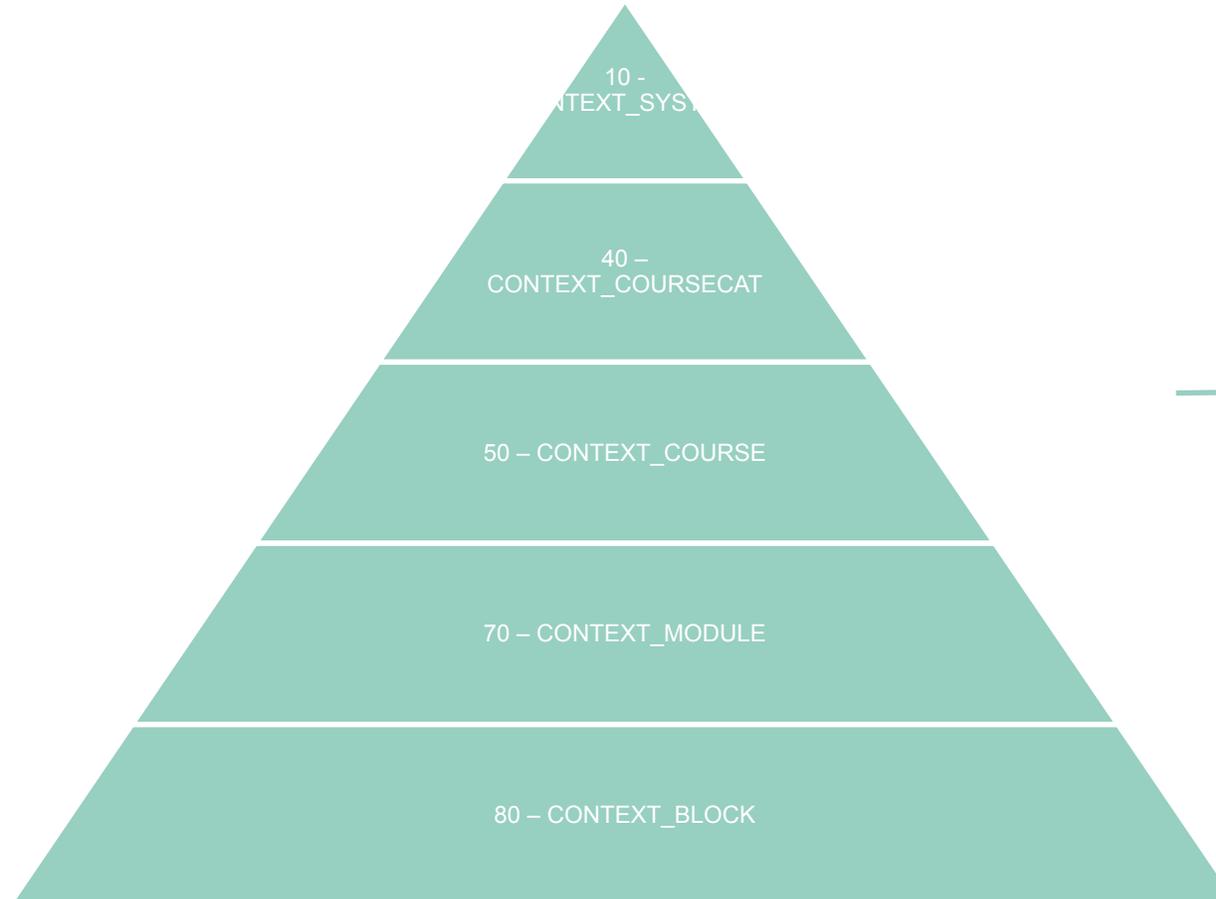


LOVE.DIST@NCE

It's all about the context



From system to module



20 - CONTEXT_USER



The missing context: the legend of context 60

- Somewhere between context 50 and context 70 lies a hidden context
- It's supposedly related to course sections
- Someone, sometime, is supposed to develop it



Moodle deepest secrets (for your eyes only)

Make test course

This tool creates standard test courses that include many sections, activities, and files.

This is intended to provide a standardised measure for checking the reliability and performance of various system components (such as backup and restore).

This test is important because there have been many cases previously where, faced with real-life use cases (e.g. a course with 1,000 activities), the system does not work.

Courses created using this feature can occupy a large amount of database and filesystem space (tens of gigabytes). You will need to delete the courses (and wait for various cleanup runs) to release this space again.

Do not use this feature on a live system. Use only on a developer server. (To avoid accidental use, this feature is disabled unless you have also selected DEVELOPER debugging level.)

Size of course

L (-1GB; create in ~30 minutes) ▾

Course short name



Course full name

Course summary

Rich text editor toolbar with icons for bold, italic, list, link, unlink, and other text formatting options.



The basics: manual enrolments

Enrol users ×

Enrolment options

Select users No selection

▼

Assign role Student ⚡

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The not-so-basics: Upload CSV

	A	B	C	D	E
1	username	firstname	lastname	email	
2	student1	Student	One	s1@example.com	
3	student2	Student	Two	s2@example.com	
4	student3	Student	Three	s3@example.com	
5					
6					
7					



The not-so-basics: Course meta link

Course meta link

▼ Course meta link

Link course



No selection

Search ▼

Add to group

None ⇅

Add method

Cancel

There are required fields in this form marked  .



The not-so-basics: Cohorts

Add new cohort

System cohorts

All cohorts

Add new cohort

Upload cohorts

Name



Context

× System

Search



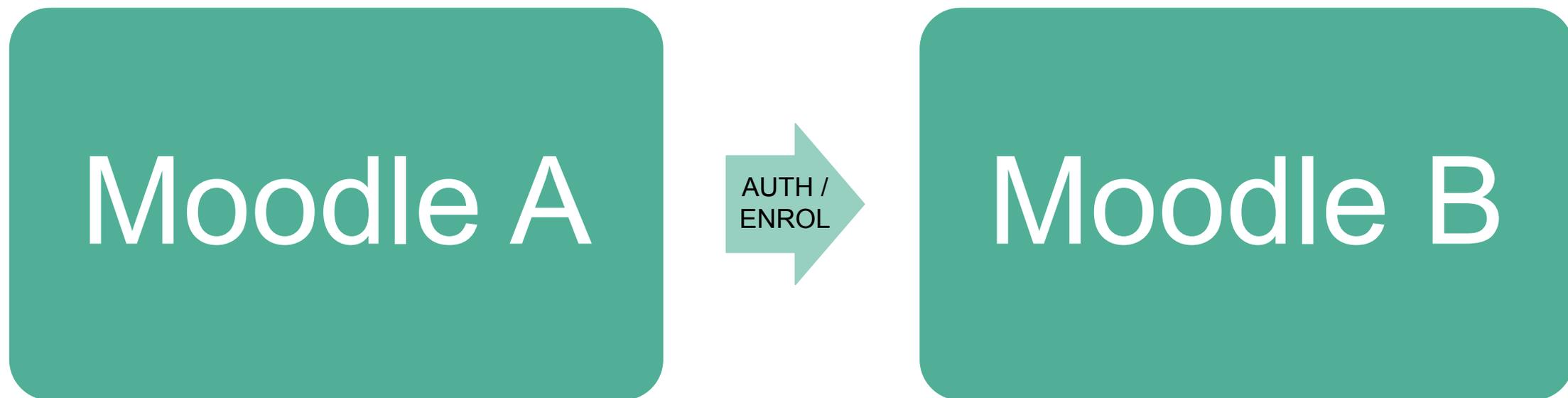
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Visible 

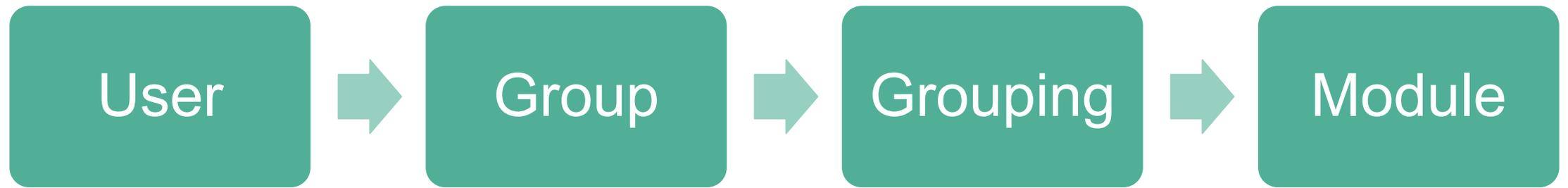
Description



The definitely-not-basics: Mnet, LTI, etc.



Groups and groupings



Toying with the API (again)

POST <https://lovedistance.funiber.org/sandbox/webservice/rest/server.php?wsto>

Params ● Authorization Headers (9) Body ● Pre-request Script Tests

Query Params

	KEY	VALUE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	wstoken	f5c1a647706c58cf5233b
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	wsfunction	core_user_get_users
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	moodlewsrestformat	json
	Key	Value



Open mic: What is it that you truly desire?

