

Extending your site

Totara contains a lot of powerful functionality as standard, but you may want to extend your site by adding additional features.

Plugins

For starters, you can add extra features using [plugins](#), which can be [manually installed](#) if required. For example, you can connect external portfolios using a number of [portfolio](#) plugins. You can also use the [filters](#) plugin to determine how user-generated text is treated, such as censoring inappropriate language, automatically linking activity names, or converting emoticons to images. Furthermore, you can connect external systems using the [web services](#) plugin.

Additional settings

You can set up [Totara Connect](#) to allow single sign-on across multiple instances of Totara, making it easier for your users to manage their login details.

There are also a number of [configurable features](#) built into Totara, which can be turned on and off by Site Administrators. Administrators can also enable a range of [experimental settings](#), although it is recommended that you test these on a test server before enabling them on your live site.

Additionally, you can now make your site accessible and optimised on smartphones using the [Totara Mobile](#) app.

Totara Academy



The Totara Academy has a whole course dedicated to using [Plugins and Advanced Features](#) in Totara. Here you can learn more on how to use Plugins and Advanced Features, see best practice, and give it a go yourself.