

XMLDB Editor and Reserved Names

One (of the many) good reasons to use the XMLDB editor in Moodle rather than hacking the `db/install.xml` file directly is that it warns you if you use a reserved name.

For example:

column	[Edit]	[Up]	[Down]	[Delete]	[XML] Reserved	char (64) not null
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The red Reserved text after `[XML]` in the screenshot is indicating that the word `column` is reserved and shouldn't be used. It would be nice if it stopped you from saving such a change (it doesn't) but at least it indicates a problem.

The Reserved link points to the following location if you ever want to look up the currently used reserved words:

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<http://www.yourmoodle.com>/admin/tool/xmldb/index.php?action=view_reserved_words
```

This link also shows you potential existing problems in your XMLDB that may need to be fixed.

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