

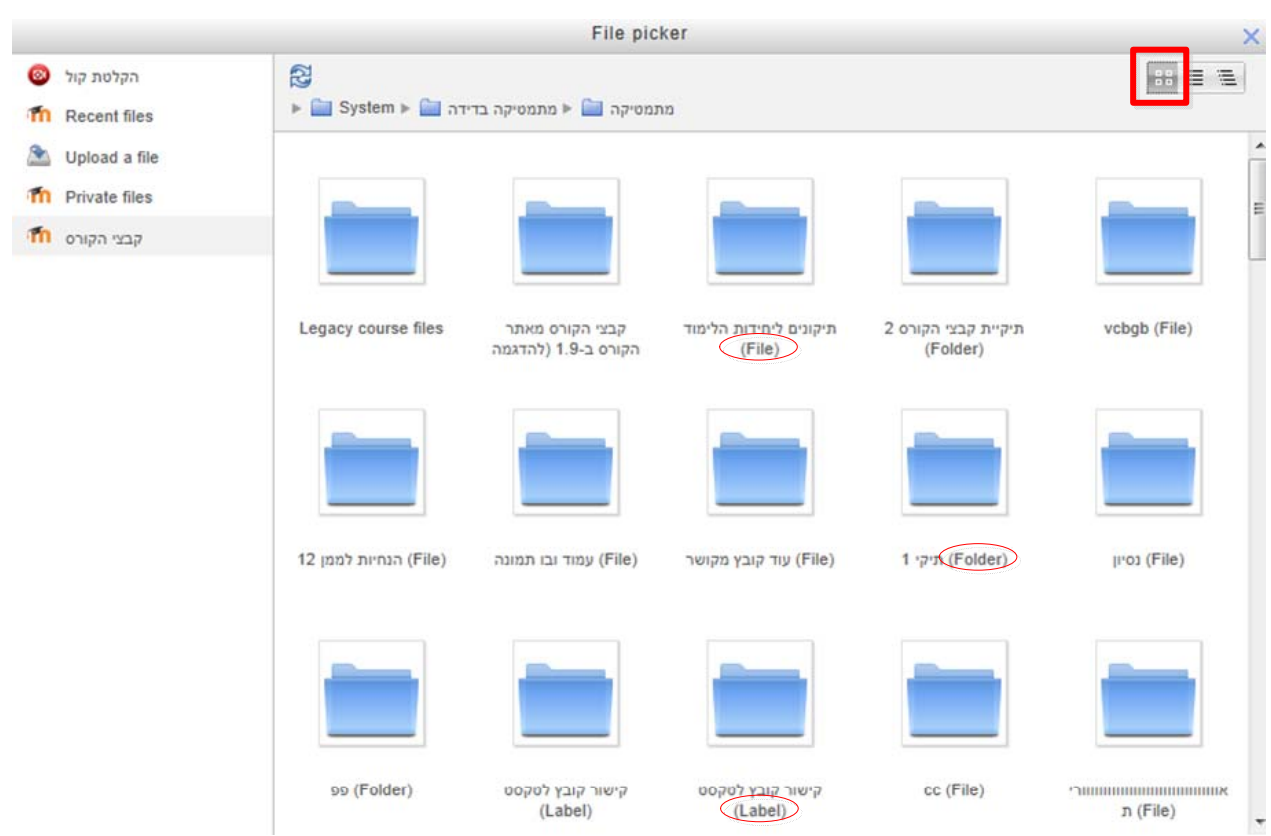
Proposition for improving usability of the File Picker

When user (usually teacher) wants to reuse a file from his course, he needs to find it at “system files” in the File Picker. There he will see a folder for each course Resource (or Activity) that contains a file (or files). Searching for the right file, a specially in a “reach” course sites might be an exhausting mission.

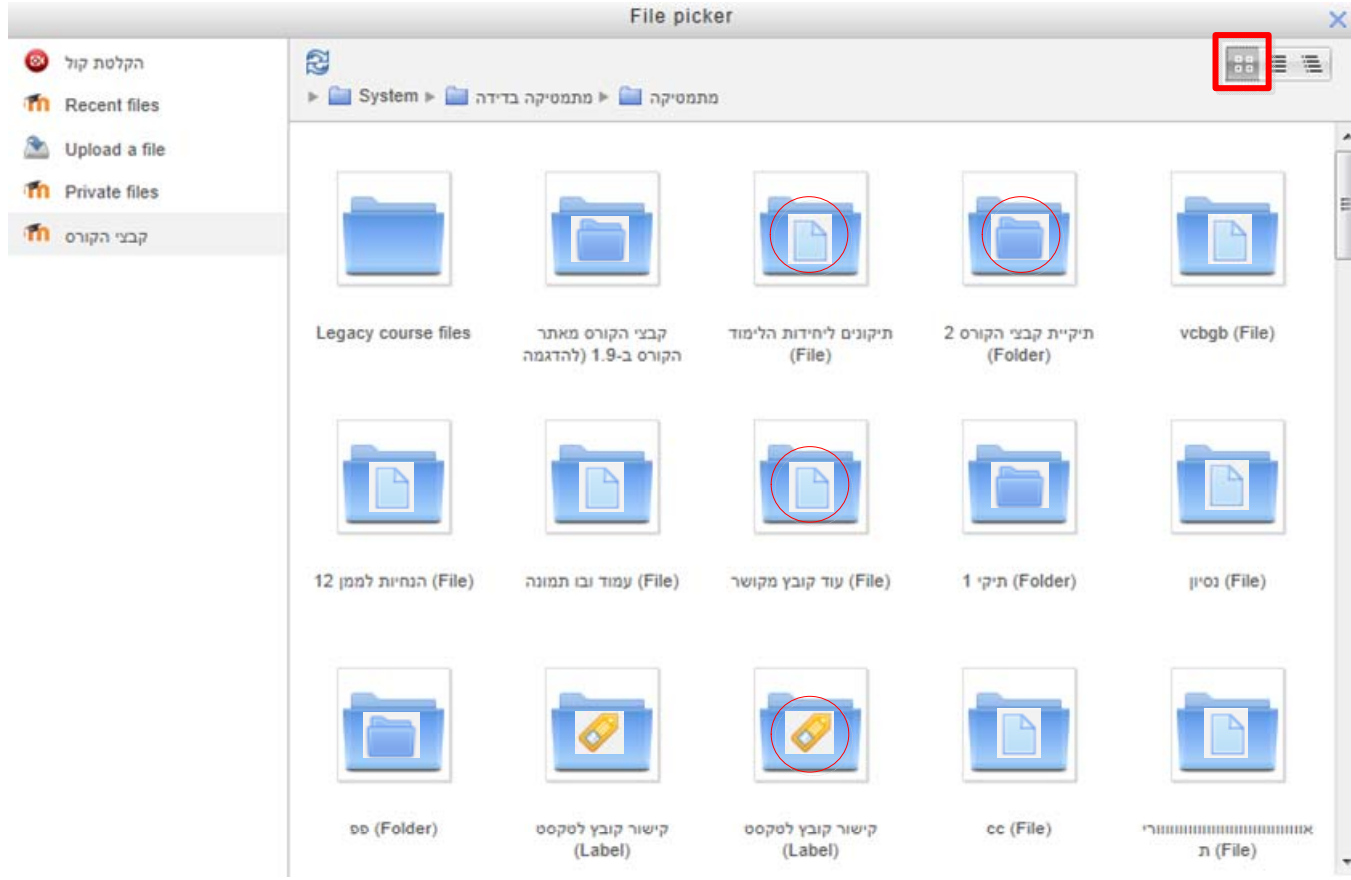
This paper contains 2 propositions (each for different File Picker’s view) to help user find the desired file by highlighting the Type of the Resource that file belongs to.

File picker, “Display folder with file icons” view – how it looks today

Each folder at the File picker indicates a resource that contains file/s. Indication for Resource type come at braces after Resource’s name.

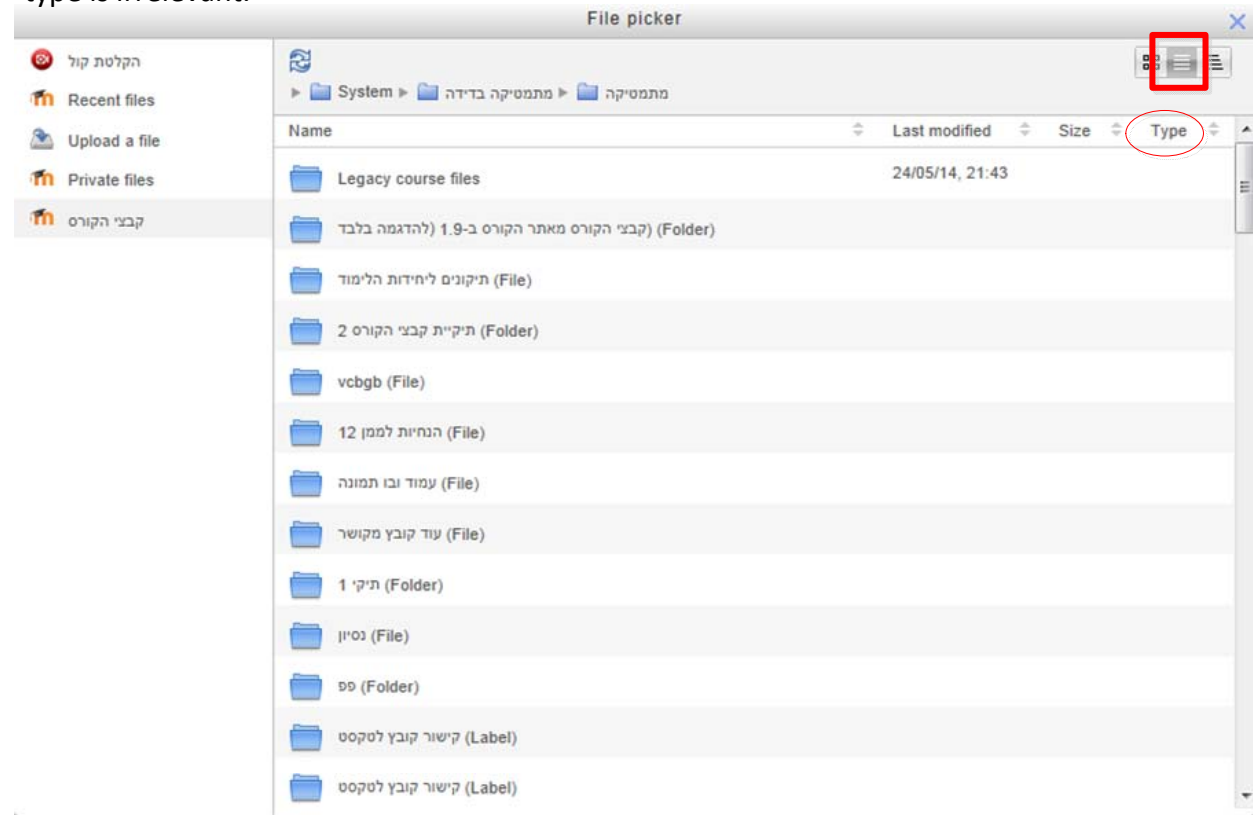


Improvement 1: To add Resource type icon to Resource folder.



File picker, “Display folder with file details” view – how it looks today

“Type” indicates the file’s type. Inside course folder, users only see the Resource’s folders – then file type is irrelevant.



Improvement 2: When viewing the course folder, “Type” should indicate the Resource’s type (File / Label / etc.) and enable users to sort by Resource’s type.