HOW TO CREATE A CONTENT FOLDER

Folders are a type of course area you can use to organize content. You create folders in existing course areas, such as content areas, learning modules, lesson plans, or in other folders. After you create a folder, you can add content and additional sub-folders to it. For example, in a content area, you can create folders for each week of your course.

Use folders to organize content to make materials easier to find and reduce the amount of scrolling in a course area. You want to limit the number of nested folders used so students can access content **with as few clicks as possible**.

- 1. Change **Edit Mode** to **ON**.
- 2. Access a content area, learning module, lesson plan, or folder.
- 3. On the action bar, point to **Build Content** to access the drop-down list.
- 4. Select Content Folder.
- 5. On the **Create** page, type a **Name** for the folder.
- 6. Select the options.
 - a. Select Yes to Permit Users to View this Content.
 - b. Select Yes to Track Number of Views.
 - c. For Select Date and Time Restrictions, you can set folders to display on a specific date and time and to stop displaying on a specific date and time. Select the Display After and Display Until check boxes to enable the date and time selections. Type dates and times in the boxes or use the pop-up Date Selection Calendar and Time Selection Menu to select dates and times. Display restrictions do not affect folder availability, only when it appears.
- 7. Click **Submit**. A link to the new folder appears in the course area.



A newly created folder is an empty container. Click the link to the folder in the course area to access it. Next, point to any of the functions in the action bar to create content.

After creating content in a folder, you can set the sequence of items with the drag-and-drop function or the keyboard accessible reordering tool on the action bar.

Tip: To create a sub-folder, first create a parent folder. Click the name of the parent folder to open it, then point to **Build Content** on the action bar of the parent folder and select **Content Folder**.