
WebCT 4.x: Content Module and Content Pages

Competencies

After reading this document, you will be able to:

- Group relevant course content together

Content Module

A WebCT *Content Module* can consist of a number of pages of content such as lecture notes, assignments, charts, tables and quizzes. The pages of a *Content Module* are called content pages. Your course instructor creates *Content Modules* for you.

Table of Contents

Depending on instructor settings, when you first look at a Content Module, you may see a Table of Contents or the first page in the Table of Contents. The Table of Contents is divided into headings that contain the pages of content. These are usually organized into the sequence in which you are expected to complete them. The example below illustrates how a *Table of Contents* may be organized.

Homepage > Content Module	
Table of Contents	
▼ 1. Introduction to Internet Communications	
1.1. Course Introduction	
▶ 2. Discussion Groups	
▼ 3. Email	
3.1. Introduction to email	

Figure 1: Table of Contents

A right-pointing triangle next to a heading indicates that there are subheadings which are not displayed. Click the right-pointing triangle to display the subheadings. A downward-pointing triangle next to a heading indicates that subheadings are displayed. Click the downward-pointing triangle to hide the subheadings.

To view a content page, click its name. Each page has an *Action Menu* that provides you with the ability to navigate the content pages, and to access any of the other tools which your instructor has made available to you. For example, you may be provided with a glossary and an index.

Content Pages

WebCT content pages can appear in many forms, including lecture notes, multimedia presentations, and assignments. Your course instructor decides what they contain.

When you click the hyperlink to access a content page in the *Content Module Table of Contents*, the page appears with an *Action Menu* either above it or down one side.

The *Action Menu* allows you to navigate the content pages, as well as provides you with easy access to other tools that your instructor has set up for you in the course. For example, there may be an *Action Menu* button to take you to your course notes, or to provide resources and references to assist you in your research. For more information, see the *Help* topic for the individual tool.

There are five buttons that appear by default on the *Action Menu*. The example below illustrates the buttons that are used to navigate through the *Content Module*.

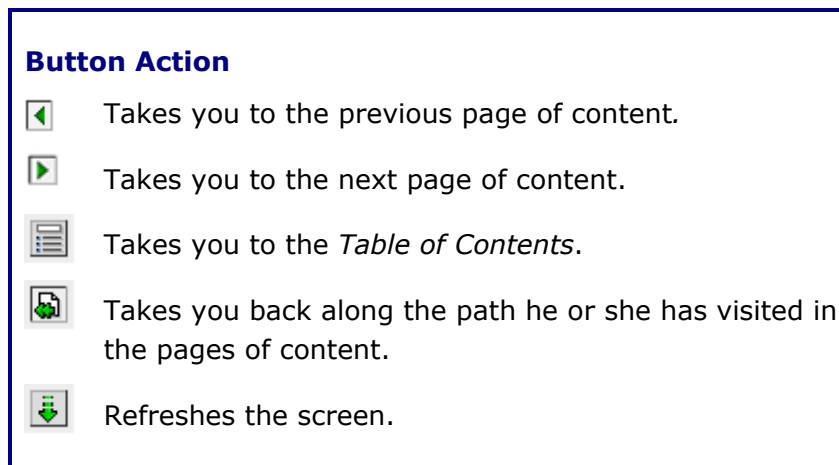


Figure 2: Content Module Navigation