Content

Every course environment in Desire2Learn is built around **Content**. Content can take many forms: HTML web pages, uploaded files, and links to in-course and external resources.

Figure 1 shows the two ways to navigate to and view content from the course home page: the **Course Content Browser** (1) and the **Content** link in the Resource menu (2).

![Course Home screen](image)

**Figure 1: The Course Home screen**

**Course Content Browser**

- Click the title of a **Module** or the **Expand** caret (>) to display the content within it.
- Click the title of a content item to display the item on its own **View** screen (see below).
- **Important:** After viewing an individual content item, all content-navigation links point back to the **Table of Contents**, not to the **Course Content Browser**. To return to the **Course Content Browser**, click the **Course Home** link in the navigation area.
Table of Contents

From the course home screen, select Resources→Content in the navigation area.
Result: The Table of Contents screen displays.

Figure 2 shows that the content for a course is arranged in a Table of Contents, with Modules to contain individual Content items. The screen is divided into a narrow left-side outline and a wide right-side display area.

- Click the title of a Module in the left-side navigation column to display its contents in the right-side display area.
- Click the title of a sub-Module in the right-side display pane to display its contents.
- Click the title of a content item to display the item on its own View screen (see below).
- Note: The Table of Contents screen displays only two levels of navigation at a time; return to the top level at any time by clicking the Table of Contents link in the left-side navigation column.
- Note: Modules and content items display check marks for content items that have been visited, and number totals for un-visited content items. The Table of Contents also contains a progress bar to track how many content items have been seen to date.
Figure 3 shows how the View screen displays individual content items at full screen width.

Figure 3: The View screen

- **Navigation links** (1) display at the top left of the screen in a bread-crumbs trail.
- The **Bookmark, Full-Screen, and Previous/Next** tools (2) display in the top right of the screen.
- The **Side Panel** tool (3) expands to display top-level navigation links.
- The **Download, Print, Completion, and Last Visit** (4) tools display at the very bottom of the screen.