

Create a Learning Module

Overview

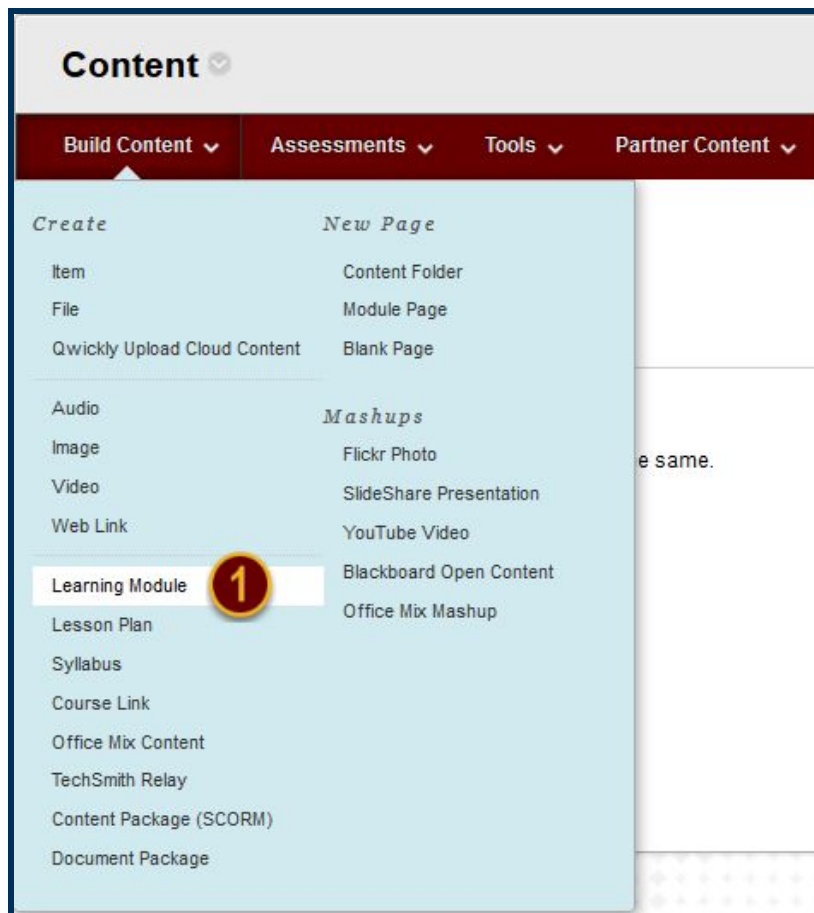
This tutorial will show you how to Create a **Learning Module**. Learning Modules must be created in Content Areas. They are different from Content Areas in that students view the Items in a Learning Module one at a time, and they can navigate through them using left and right arrows and/or a table of contents, rather than experiencing the content as a long list of Items.

Quick Steps

Content Area > Build Content > Learning Module > Name > Description > Set Options

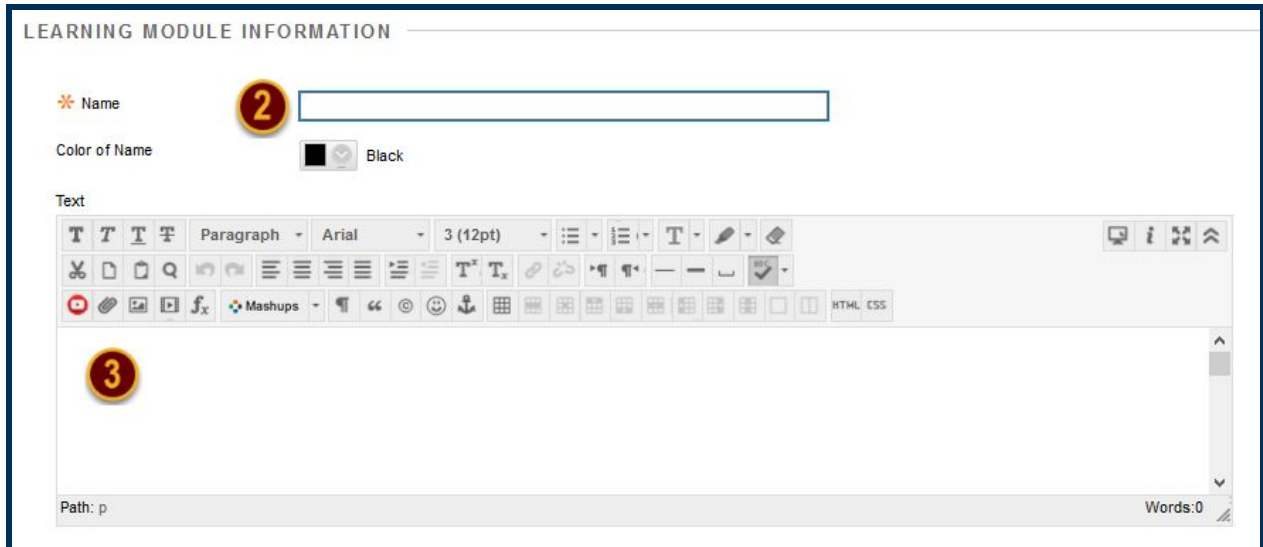
Step 1

Navigate to the Content Area where you would like to add a Learning Module, hover over *Build Content* on the Action Bar, and select “Learning Module” [1].



Step 2

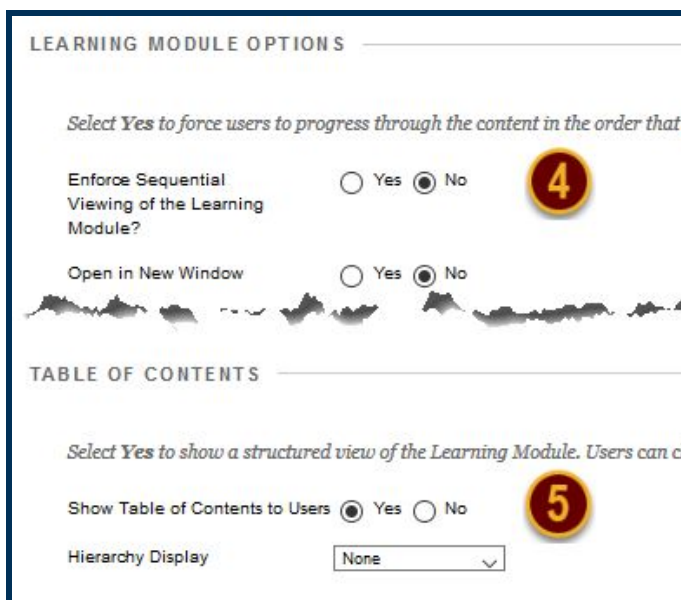
Name your Learning Module [2] and describe its contents using the Text editor [3].



The screenshot shows the "LEARNING MODULE INFORMATION" form. It includes a "Name" field with a red circle containing the number 2, a "Color of Name" dropdown set to "Black", and a rich text editor with a red circle containing the number 3. The text editor toolbar includes options for Paragraph, Arial, 3 (12pt), Bold, Italic, Underline, Text Color, Background Color, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Indent, Outdent, Link, Unlink, Image, Video, Audio, Embed, and Mashups. The bottom of the form shows "Path: p" and "Words: 0".

Step 3

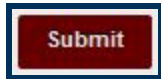
Set the Learning Module Options. It is recommended that you leave both options set to "No" [4]. Choosing "Yes" for *Enforced Sequential Viewing of the Learning Module* forces users to progress through the content in sequential order. In the Table of Contents section, keep the default setting of "Yes" for the *Show Table of Contents to Users* option [5], as this is the main benefit of using a Learning Module instead of a Content Area.



The screenshot shows the "LEARNING MODULE OPTIONS" form. It includes two radio button options: "Enforce Sequential Viewing of the Learning Module?" and "Open in New Window", both with "No" selected. A red circle with the number 4 is next to the "No" option for "Enforce Sequential Viewing". Below this is a "TABLE OF CONTENTS" section with a red circle with the number 5 next to the "Yes" option for "Show Table of Contents to Users". The "Hierarchy Display" dropdown is set to "None".

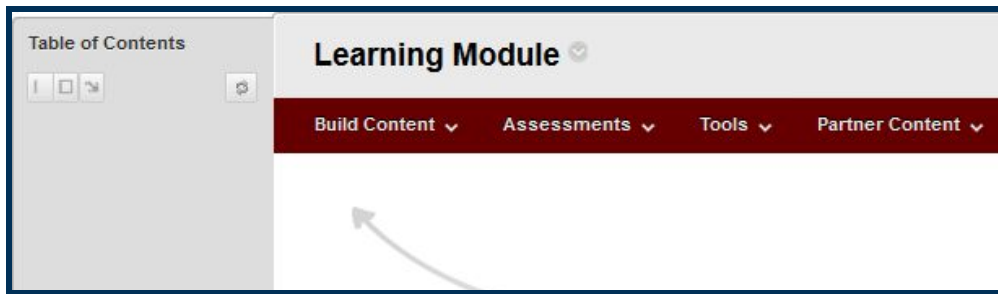
Step 4

Click the *Submit* button to add this Learning Module to your Content Area.



Step 5

Click on the name of the Learning Module you just created to add new content. The content is added to the Learning Module in much the same way it is added to a Content Area with the exception of the *Table of Contents* navigation.



Note

Visit this Blackboard site to [learn more about Learning Modules](#).