
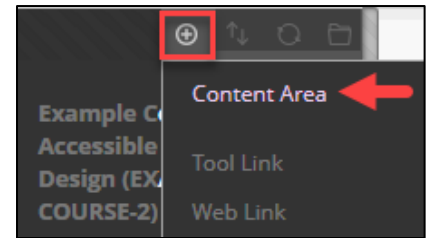


Creating Content Area Links

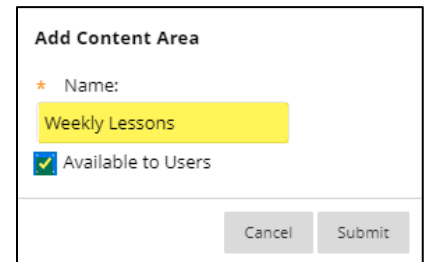
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Instructors can create new pages of content in their course by creating Content Area links. A Content Area is a new page that is used for building a course's learning materials. To begin building and managing Content Area links, first make sure that your course has [Edit Mode](#) turned on in the course.


1. Roll your mouse over the ADD button  at the top of the course menu. Select **CONTENT AREA** from the menu that appears.

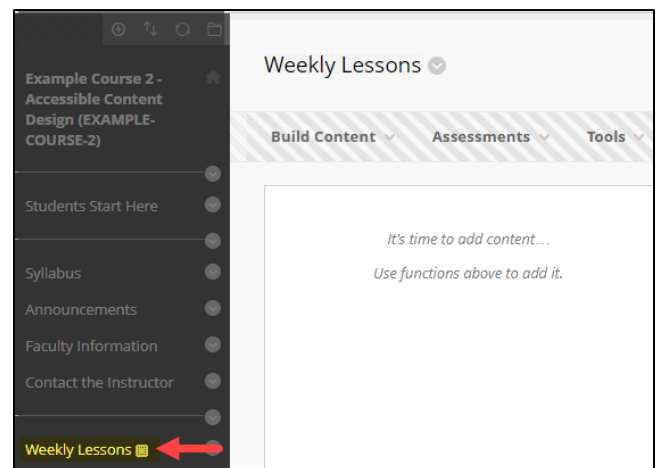


2. A form will appear. Give your new Content Area a **NAME**. Check the **AVAILABLE TO USER** checkbox to make the link available to students. Then, click **SUBMIT**.





3. A new Content Area link will be added to the end of your course menu. At this point, you may click on the Content Area link and begin adding content to it through the page's *Build Content* menu.


Remember: A new Content Area will display an "empty" icon  to indicate that it does not contain content yet.



Link Icons

Please be aware of the following **icons** that may appear on your menu links and what they mean.

 **Hidden** – This link is not accessible to students. You can control link availability to students through a link's context menu .

 **Empty** – Newly created Content Area links are empty and display this icon. Empty Content Area links are invisible to students. The icon disappears and the link becomes available to students once content is added.