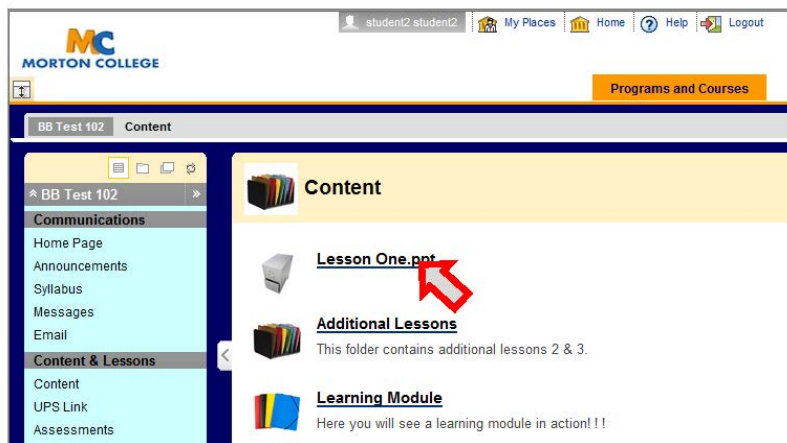


Blackboard 9.1 Student Guide: Lessons and Content

Accessing Content and Lessons

In online courses, files and content often take the place of in-class lessons and lectures. Therefore, it is vital that you are capable of accessing these resources from your Blackboard class. Typically, to do so, you will simply click on an item you are wishing to retrieve (see below).



Oftentimes, the items you are retrieving will be files (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or PDFs). It is important to note that each computer or web browser may treat these files a little differently. Some allow you to save the file in a folder of your choosing, others display the file to be opened at the bottom of your screen, still others automatically download your file to a *Downloads* folder either in a *Documents* folder or a *My Computer* folder.

It is also important to note that your instructors can limit the availability of content items based on date, time, individual users, course groups, and performance on graded items. This means that the content displayed in the Course Menu or Content Areas can change over time. Therefore, it is a good idea to review your class frequently.