



Blackboard Tutorial

In this tutorial you will learn how to use the navigational links to move back to a previous page within Blackboard.

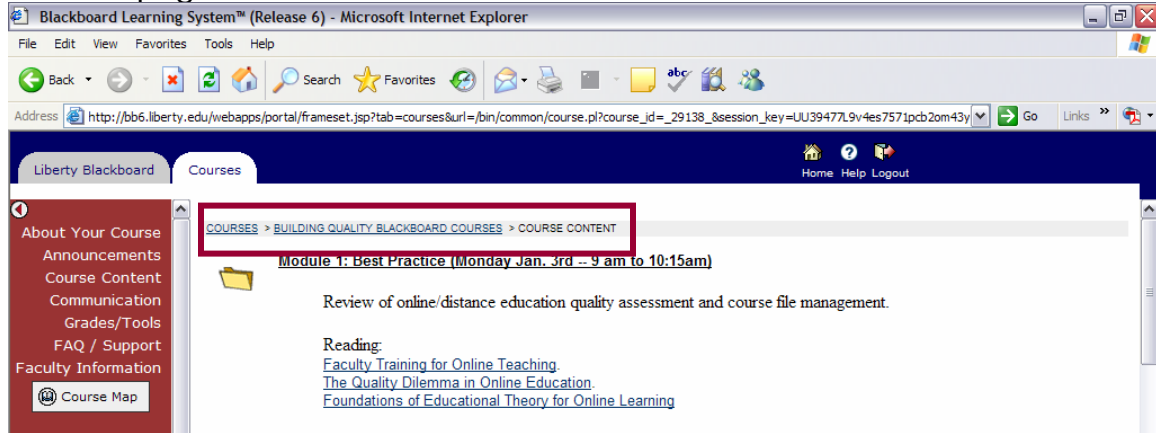
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From any page within a course you will notice navigation links at the top of the page.

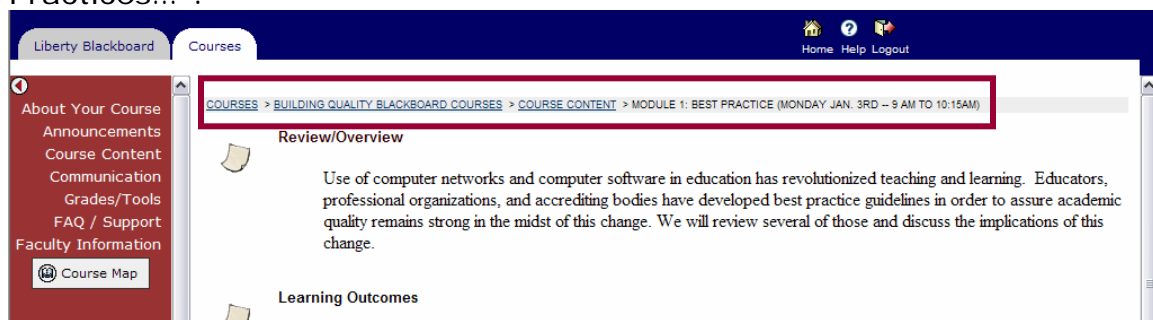
The screenshot shows a Blackboard course page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Liberty Blackboard" and "Courses" tabs. Below the tabs, there are icons for Home, Help, and Logout. A red box highlights the breadcrumb navigation links: "COURSES > BUILDING QUALITY BLACKBOARD COURSES > ANNOUNCEMENT". Below the navigation bar is a banner for "Building Quality Blackboard Courses" with a coffee cup icon and the text "Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence CAFE 460". Below the banner are buttons for "VIEW TODAY", "VIEW LAST 7 DAYS", "VIEW LAST 30 DAYS", and "VIEW ALL". The date "April 14 - 21, 2005" is displayed. Below the date is a notice titled "Thu, Apr 21, 2005 -- Internet Bandwidth Upgrade - Downtime Notice..." posted by Mark Heideman. The notice text reads: "In preparation for an Internet bandwidth upgrade on our primary connection to the Internet Network Services will be installing equipment this Saturday, April 23rd morning beginning at 6:00AM-9:00AM. This upgrade (to an OC3) will improve our student experience when accessing information via the Internet from on and off campus. The primary driver for this upgrade is to meet the growth of DLP use of Blackboard and other University hosted services and the growth in Resident use of Internet bandwidth. Once this project is completed in mid-May, Information Services will have quadrupled Internet bandwidth this year. During this upgrade window the University website, Blackboard, email etc. will be unavailable."

Every time you move to another page a link is created for the previous page so you can return to that page without having to use the browser's back button.

Below you see the links Courses and Building Quality Blackboard Courses. This is because you navigated from the main page of the course (Building Quality Blackboard Courses) to the Course Content page. Notice the Course Content page is not linked because it is the current page.



Here you see the same links plus the new page "Module 1: Best Practices...".



If you click the Course Content link you will return to the Course Content page where you would then see the Module 1 folder. Notice the Course Content page is no longer linked because it is the current page.

