

## **How to Export a Course**

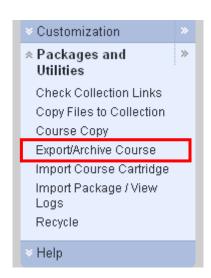
Instructors can use the Export Course feature to create a compressed package of course materials that can be imported into another Blackboard course, using the Import Package feature.

## **Exporting a Course**

1. Select **Packages and Utilities** in your course's Control Panel through the Course Management sidebar.

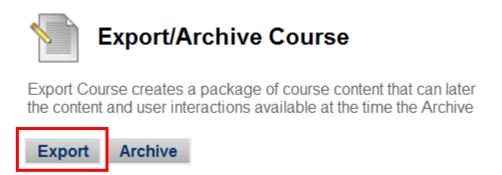


2. Select the **Export/Archive Course** link in the Packages and Utilities section.

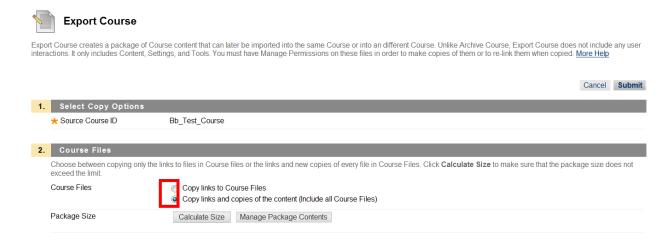


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3. Select the **Export**.



4. Select if you wish copies of Content Collection Items to be included in the Export Package.



5. Select which course materials you would like to include in the Export Package and click **Submit**.

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## 3. Select Course Materials

Select materials to include in the Export Package. For a package to serve as an exact record, including user records, use Archive instead of Export.

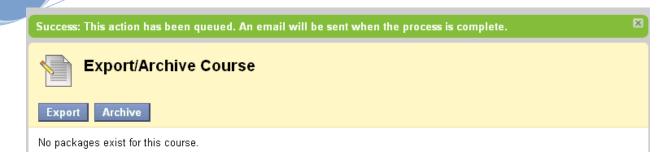
- Content Areas
  - ✓ Begin Here
  - ✓ Course Information
  - ▼ Technology
  - ✓ Information
  - Assignments
  - ✓ Syllabus
  - ✓ Content
  - Unit 1
  - Unit 2
  - ✓ Unit 3
  - Unit 4
  - ✓ Webliography
- Adaptive Release Rules for Content
- Announcements
- ✓ Blogs
- Calendar
- Collaboration Sessions
- ✓ Discussion Board
- Early Warning System Rules
- Glossary
- Grade Center Columns and Settings
- ✓ Group Settings
- ✓ Journals
- Settings
- Contacts
- Tasks
- ▼ Tests, Surveys, and Pools

## 4. Submit

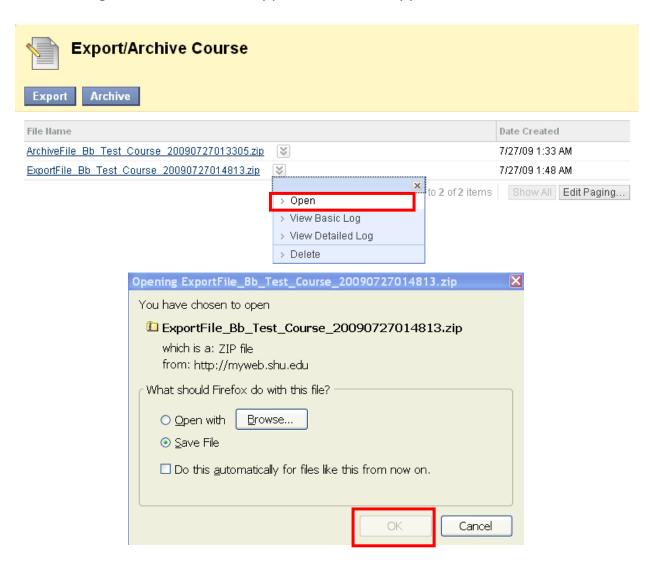
Cancel Submit

After the Export Course page is submitted the system creates the course package. When the package is complete, the Instructor who initiated the operation receives an email. After the email is received, the Instructors may open the Export/Archive Manager page within Backboard and download the course package to the local computer.

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6. Click the drop down arrow next to the file name and select open. A dialogue box to save the zipped course will appear. Select **OK**.



Note: Discussion Board postings and attachments, Assignments, group files that students have uploaded, and students' test, grades, and survey data are not included in the Export process. Use Archive Course to create a compressed archive file of course materials, uploaded files, grades, and other student data. Refer to "How to Archive a Course" for further information.