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ARCHIVING / EXPORTING A COURSE

This tutorial guides you to download a Blackboard course export/archive. An export includes course content.

- 1. Log in to **Blackboard**.
- 2. Click on the **Courses** or **My Resource Page** tab in the yellow navigation bar and select the course you would like to export/archive.

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3. In the **COURSE MANAGEMENT** panel on the left side, expand the **Control Panel** and click on **Packages and Utilities**.



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- 4. Within Packages and Utilities, select Export/Archive Course.
 - Packages and Utilities >
 Bulk Delete Check Course Links Course Copy
 Export/Archive Course Import Package / View Logs Move Files to Course Files
- 5. Click either **Export Package** or **Archive Course.** An export includes course content. An archive includes course content and student information.

Export/Archive Course			
Export Course creates a package of course permanent record of a course including a creates a package that can be shared acro Help			
Export Package	Archive Course		
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6. Select the radio button that corresponds with your choice related to copying links and files. Click **Calculate Size** if desired, and click **Manage Package Contents** to see the files to be copied.

FILE ATTACHMENTS	
Choose between copying only exceed the limit.	the links to files or the links and new copies of every file attached within the course.
Course Files Default Directory	 Copy only links to course default directory files Copy links and include copies of the files in the course default directory
Package Size	Calculate Size Manage Package Contents

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7. If you choose **Export Package**, check the appropriate checkboxes for the desired content and hit **Submit**. Again, if you wish to save user records, use the **Archive** option instead of **Export**.

SELECT COURSE MATERIALS			
Select materials to include in the export package.			
Select All Unselect All			
Content Areas			
Home Page			
Syllabus			
Course Schedule			
Course Work			
External Links			
Course Documents			

8. If you choose **Archive Course**, check the **Include Grade Center History** checkbox if desired.



9. After clicking Submit, a message will display that the action has been queued.



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10. An email will be sent to you indicating the job has completed.

NOTE: The processing time is dependent on the size of the job and the other jobs in the queue.

Please wait until the email has been received prior to proceeding to the next step.



11. Go back to the **Export/Archive Course** page in Blackboard and hit the **Refresh** button.



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12. The Export or Archive zip file is now displayed. The example below demonstrates that both an Export zip file and an Archive zip file have been created (in separate steps).

Export Package	Archive Course
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File Name	
ArchiveFile_JBlack	wellTest_20150302034528.zip
ExportFile_JBlackv	vellTest_20150313094316.zip

13. Click the Export or Archive zip file. You will be prompted to save the file.

NOTE: DO NOT OPEN THE ZIP FILE. IT MAY BECOME CORRUPTED.

Opening ExportFile_JB	lackwellTest_20150313094316.zip			
You have chosen to open:				
Z ExportFile_JBlackwellTest_20150313094316.zip				
which is: zip Archive (8.5 KB)				
from: https://blackboard.pace.edu				
What should Firefox do with this file?				
Open with 7-Zip File Manager (default)				
Save File				
Do this <u>a</u> utomatically for files like this from now on.				
	OK Cancel			

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14. The file will most likely be downloaded to your **Downloads** folder.

🖳 🖳 Computer	ExportFile_DesktopGIS_20141217024038.zip	12/17/2014 2:54 PM	zip Archive
🛛 🚢 Local Disk (C:)	ArchiveFile_PacePrep2013_201412190152	12/19/2014 2:10 PM	zip Archive

Click and drag.

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15. It is suggested that you create a folder to hold all of your archives, then move (click and drag) the zip file into the new folder.

