Why use the Lessons tool?

Use the Lessons tool for:
- Organizing course materials to provide to students for preparation, study and practice
- Designing a seamless experience for students

Lessons can include:
- Text
- Embedded media
- Polls
- Rubrics
- Student-created content
- Embedded questions
- Quizzes, assignments, forums and tests

**Instructors** can group all content, assessments, assignments, forums and media associated with a topic in one place.

**Students** don’t need to navigate to different tools to complete lesson activities, thereby remaining focused on the topic at hand.

**Instructors**
- Restrict access to content based on dates, grades or prerequisites
- Transfer lessons to another course while preserving all settings
- Build using a streamlined process and design elements
- Can make each lesson available from the sidebar

**Students**
- Never leave flow of the lesson to participate in discussions, assessments or assignments
- Contribute content as individuals and groups
- Find and view all information related to a topic in one place, including external media

**ADVANTAGES**
- Cannot revoke access to content once released

**LIMITATIONS**
- Cannot easily skip around content within a lesson
- Finding the index of pages is difficult the first time

Get Started!

1. Log into Sakai, select your COURSE, go to SITE INFO > TOOLS.
2. Add the LESSON tool.
3. Click on “Lessons” in the sidebar, and begin adding content.
4. The new page will include basic help information.

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