Course Builder Tool Tutorial

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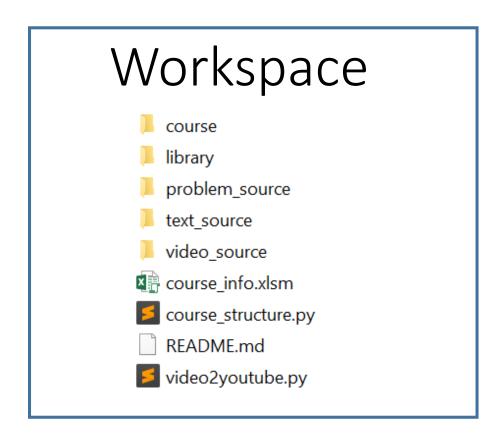
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Tool Overview

edX STUDIO Overview **Download Upload full**no-content course content course **Text contents HTML** files **Video contents** exported - video URLs - Transcript (srt files) course TAR.GZ python" edX uploadable **Assessment contents** format - excel sheets

- The tool's workspace is available on GitHub
- https://github.com/KeNopphon/edx-course-builder



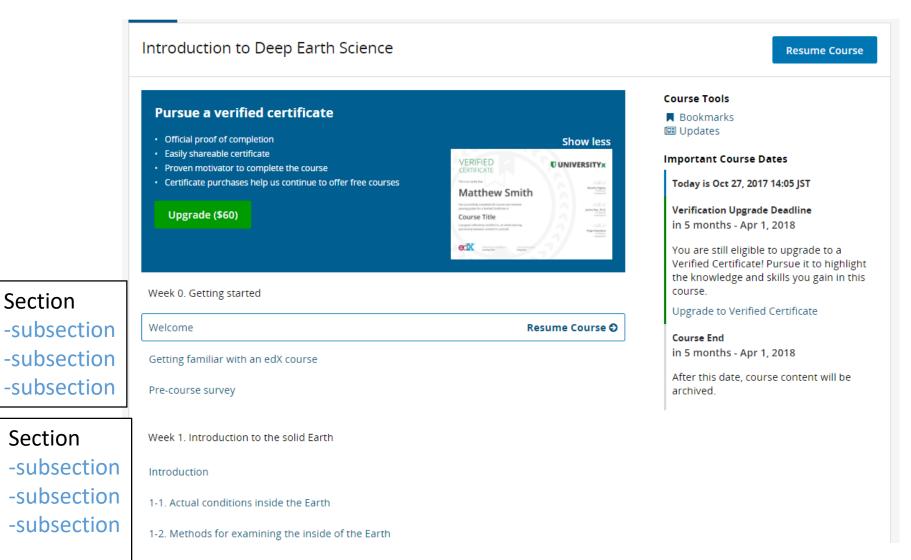
Flowchart Move content's source file into workspace Download course Move text Download workspace instance & put it contents into folder in workspace workspace Design course by Move assessment Move transcript filling metadata in contents into into workspace "course info.xlsm" workspace Obtain a full-Execute tool: run content course Python script instance

Definition of materials and outline

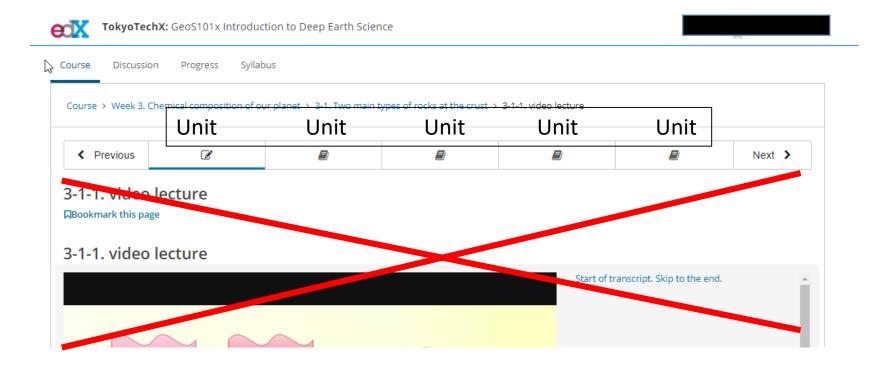
Course outline

Section

Section



Course outline



Text materials

3-1-3. Supplement: Granite and Basalt

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First, let's review a bit about basalt and granite (1-4-2).

	Granite	Basalt
Photo	Photo by Der Messer	Photo by James St. John
Appearance	Lighter colors	Darker colors
Magma temperature	Low (1,100 to 1,200 K)	High (1,300 to 1,500 K)
Where they are found	Continental crust	Oceanic crust
Where they are formed	Mainly along subduction zones	Mainly mid-ocean ridges
Density	Around 2.7 g/cm ³	Around 2.8 g/cm ³

About igneous rock

Igneous rocks are classified as volcanic or plutonic according to the differences in their structures when observed under a microscope. Volcanic rocks are rocks formed when magma cools rapidly, and when their structures are observed with a microscope crystalline and non-crystalline or amorphous portions can be seen. The crystalline portions are called phenocrysts and the other part the matrix.

(There are also some rocks such as basalt whose phenocrysts are subtle to the point of being hardly noticeable.)

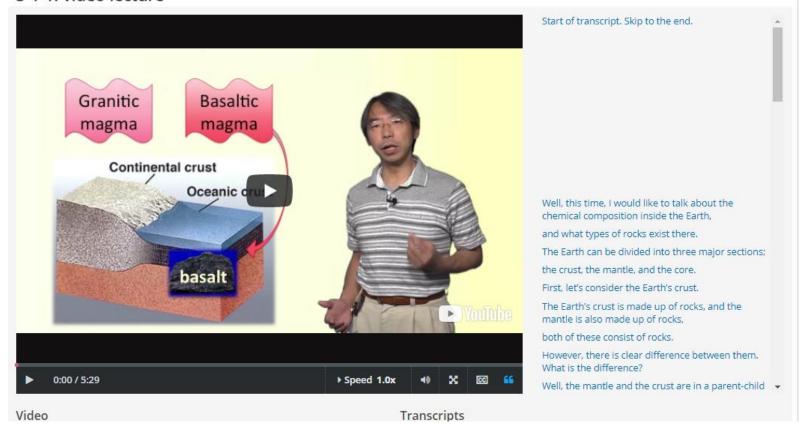
On the other hand, plutonic rocks are rocks formed deep in the Earth's interior when magma cools slowly, and have relatively large grains because all their components are formed through crystallization. Volcanic rocks are classified according to their chemical compositions, particularly how much SiO₂ they contain.

Where do igneous rocks form?

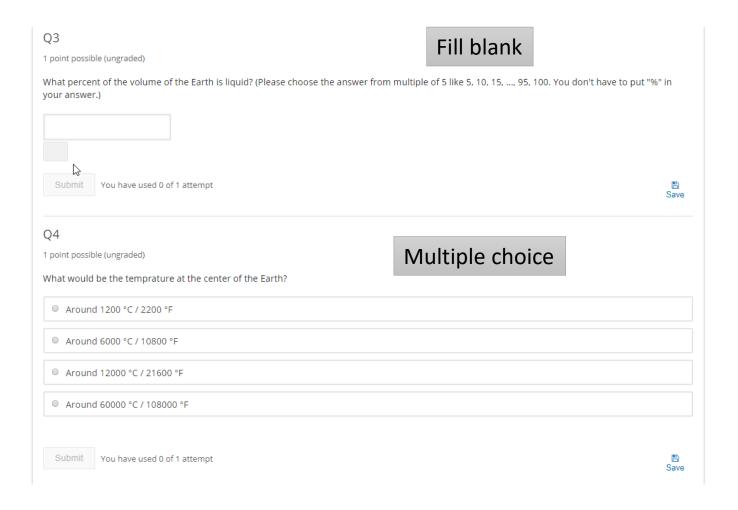
It is understood that igneous rocks' composition reflects the conditions at the time they formed. We will consider where igneous rocks are formed from this point on

Video materials

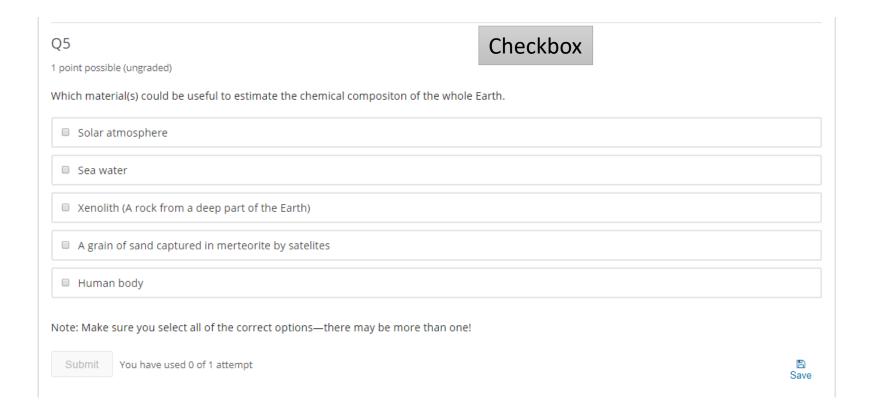
3-1-1, video lecture



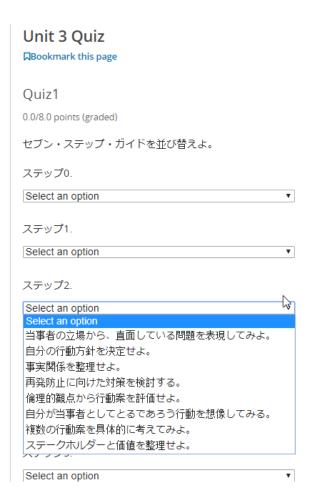
Assessment material



Assessment material



Assessment material



So far, handle only 4 types of assessment

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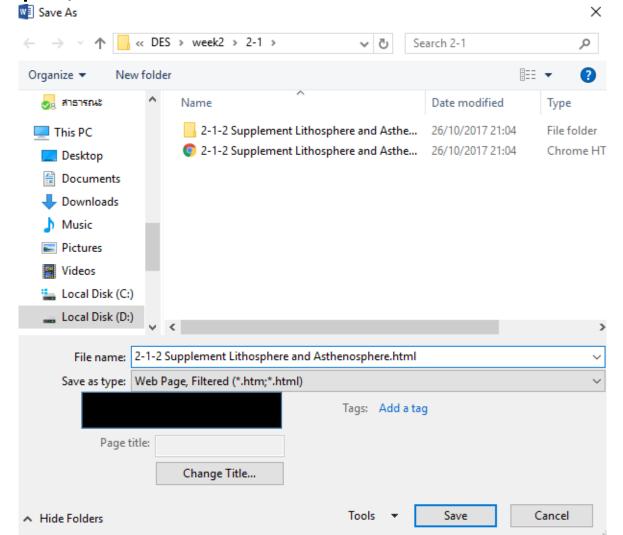
Material preparation

Text material preparation

- Prepared in any editor (Word, WordPad, notepad, etc.)
- But it needs to be converted to HTML file

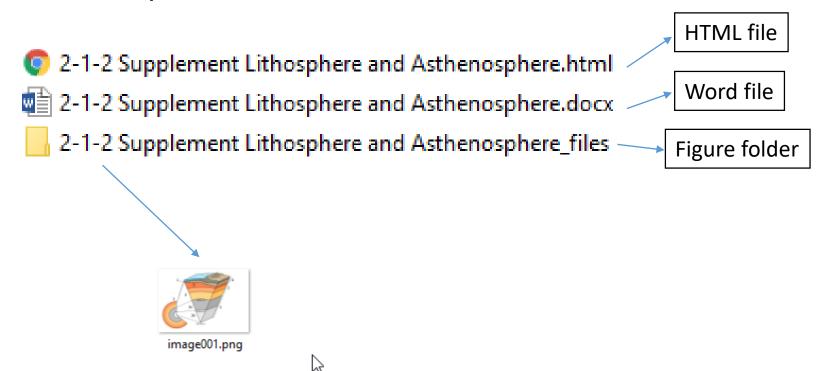
Text material preparation

- For example, Word → HTML



Text material preparation

- For example, Word → HTML



Video material preparation

- Video link (Youtube)
 - required URL format (https://youtu.be/f4JzqlwBLO8)

• Transcript (srt file) optional

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mid-ocean ridges is different in Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

2
00:00:16,490 --> 00:00:23,070
In this subsection, we will learn about the mid-ocean ridge in the Atlantic Ocean, as

3
00:00:23,070 --> 00:00:26,480
well as plates produced there.

4
00:00:26,480 --> 00:00:33,670
When looking at a bathymetric chart, you can see that the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is distributed

5
00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:33,629
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Assessment material preparation

- XML format is required (but difficult)
- Assessment-formatted excel file is prepared
 - Format.xlsx → prepared in workspace folder

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Assessment material preparation

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					Xenolith (A rock from a deep part of the Earth)	t
					A grain of sand captured in merteorite by satelites	f
					Human body	t

checkbox

Same excel-based structure but

Multiple choice → SINGLE correct answer

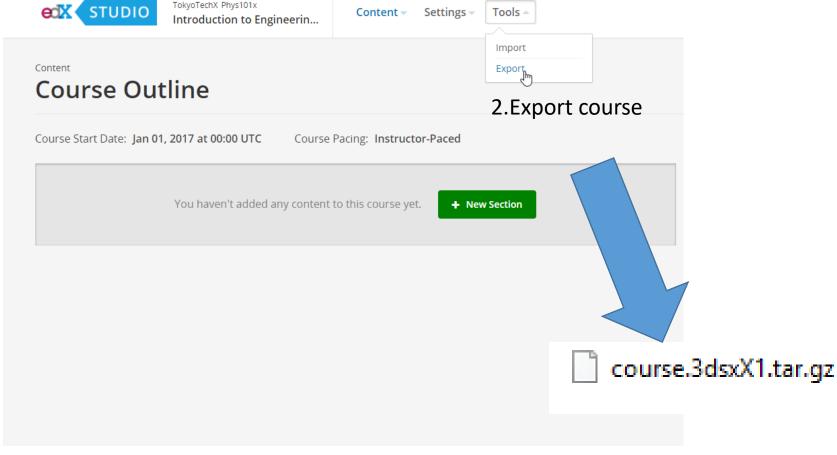
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Fill data in macro-excel

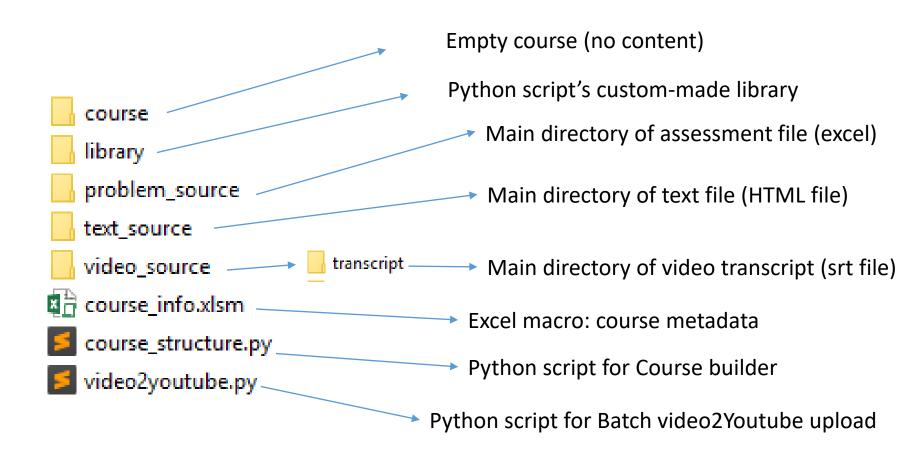
Export an empty course instance

1.Create a new course instance



3. Unzip and place in workspace folder(see next slide)

Workspace folder



Course_info.xlsm

Sheets

- coursestructure
- text
- video
- problem
- upload_list
- caption_list
- thumbnail_list
- metada

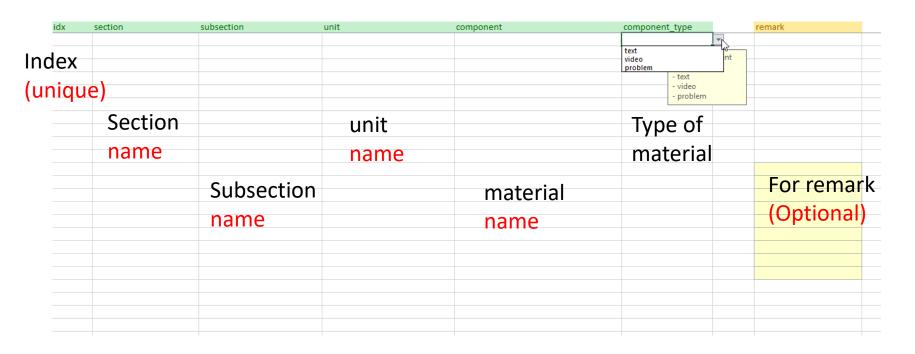
Course builder

Batch video2Youtube upload

leave it there, no need to consider

Coursestructure sheet

Course overview



Coursestructure sheet

example

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	1 the solide Earth	Introduction	Introductory Video	Introductory Video	video	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to					
	2 the solide Earth	Introduction	Introductory Video	Random Video	video	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to	¢				
	3 the solide Earth	Introduction	Welcome Quiz	Q2	problem	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to					
	4 the solide Earth	Introduction	Welcome Quiz	Q3	problem	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to					
	5 the solide Earth	Introduction	Welcome Quiz	Q5	problem	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to		About EARTH-LIFE SCIENCE	About EARTH-LIFE SCIENCE INSTITUTE		
	6 the solide Earth	Introduction	INSTITUTE "ELSI"	"ELSI"	text	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to		About EARTH-LIFE SCIENCE			
	7 the solide Earth	Introduction	INSTITUTE "ELSI"	ELSI Introductory Video	video	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to	1-1. Actual conditions inside				
	8 the solide Earth	the Earth	1-1-1. video lecture	1-1-1. video lecture	video	1st week
	Week 1. Introduction to	1-1. Actual conditions inside				
	9 the solide Earth	the Earth	1-1-1. video lecture	quiz	problem	1st week
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	10 the solide Earth	the Earth	three layers of the earth	of the earth	text	1st week
	11 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	2-1. What are plates?	2-1-1. video lecture	2-1-1. video lecture	video	2nd week
	12 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	2-1. What are plates?	2-1-1. video lecture	Quiz	problem	2nd week
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	13 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	2-1. What are plates?	and Asthenosphere	Asthenosphere	text	2nd week
		2-2 Where plates are				

coursestructure sheet

Update/reset button

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problem	1st week	
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problem	1st week	
text	1st week	
video	1st week	Remove data at all material sheets
video	1st week	
problem	1st week	reset component
rs text	1st week	
video	2nd week	

text sheet

Directory inside text_source folder

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1	8 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	2-3. Plates produced at Atlantic Ocean	2-3-2. Supplement: Hot Spots	2-3-2. Supplement: Hot Spots		
		2-3. Plates produced at	2-3-3. Supplement: Formation	2-3-3. Supplement: Formation Of The Atlantic		
1	9 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	Atlantic Ocean	Of The Atlantic Ridge	Ridge		

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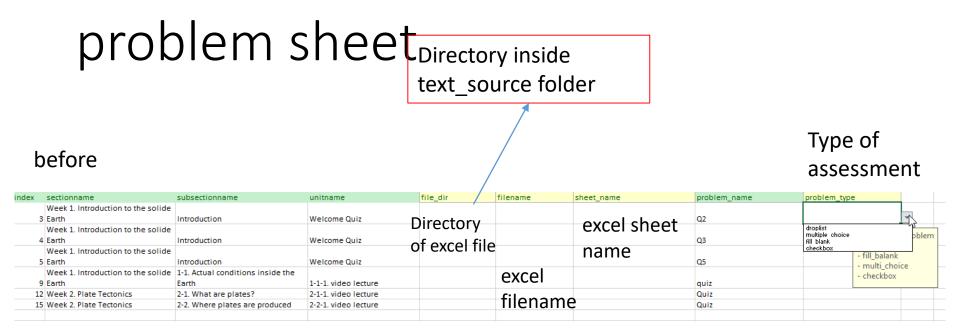
video sheet

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Directory inside

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		2-2. Where plates are		https://youtu.be/v-	2-2-1. video			
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1	5 Week 2. Plate Tectonics	2-2. Where plates are produced	2-2-1. video lecture	problem_source	DES_problem.xlsx	week2-2-1	Quiz	droplist
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Built course with Python

Python 3

Test environment: Windows 10

- Dependencies
 - xlrd, xlwt, lxml, pysrt

First, create course outline

Run in terminal

python course_structure.py

Select tasks

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enter [1-3]
1.Create course outline
2.Add course contents
3.Upload video to Youtube
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Type 1 and hit enter

 Course outline are created in course folder

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Then, add course material

Run in terminal

python course_structure.py

Select tasks

enter [1-3] 1.Create course outline 2.Add course contents 3.Upload video to Youtube

Type 2 and hit enter

Type 1 and hit enter

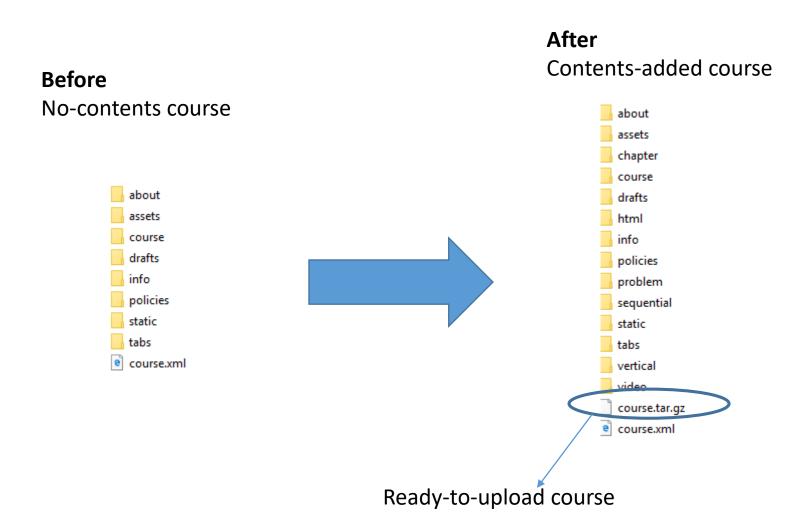
 Course materials are added in course folder

 Ready-to-upload course (tar.gz) is created at..

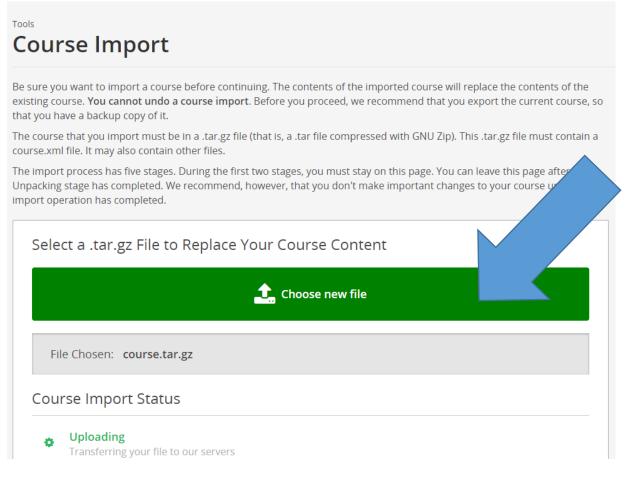
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Course folder (before/after)



Import a modified course



course.tar.gz

Modified course

