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Navigating the Course

Supported Browsers

For this course, please use the most current version of the Chrome or Firefox browser. In particular, **avoid** using Internet Explorer.

Also, some of our activities require JavaScript to be enabled and that all other plug-ins and add-ons are disabled.

- Click here to see Google's support page on how to enable JavaScript in Chrome.
- Click here to see Mozilla's support page on how to enable JavaScript in Firefox.

Welcome to the Open Learning Initiative (OLI) statistics courseware, delivered on Lagunita, Stanford's instance of the Open edX platform. Are you new to the OLI statistics courseware? Click on this button to get a quick tour of the most basic parts of the courseware.

How do I navigate the course?

NAVIGATING YOUR COURSE: TABS

This page explains how you will navigate through the course. Getting familiar with the navigational structure of the online course will help you utilize the resources made available to you to the fullest extent.

COURSE NAVIGATION TABS

Home   Course   Progress

At the top of your course is a row of tabs. The leftmost tab is **Home** tab. This is the page the course site will land on anytime you visit your course. Your instructor will use this space to post news and announcements.

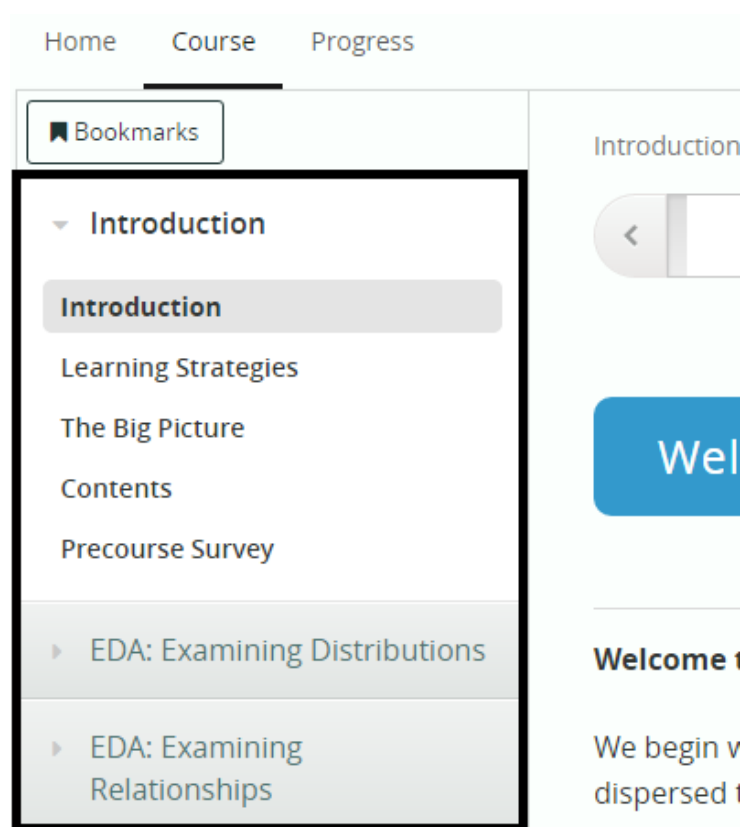The next tab is the **Course** tab. This is where you will find your course's content.

The **Progress** tab reflects your individual progress throughout the course on graded assignments.

NAVIGATING YOUR COURSE: THE LEFT-HAND SIDEBAR

The majority of your course content will be in the Course tab. Within Course is an accordion-style sidebar. The left-hand side of the page is broken up as follows:
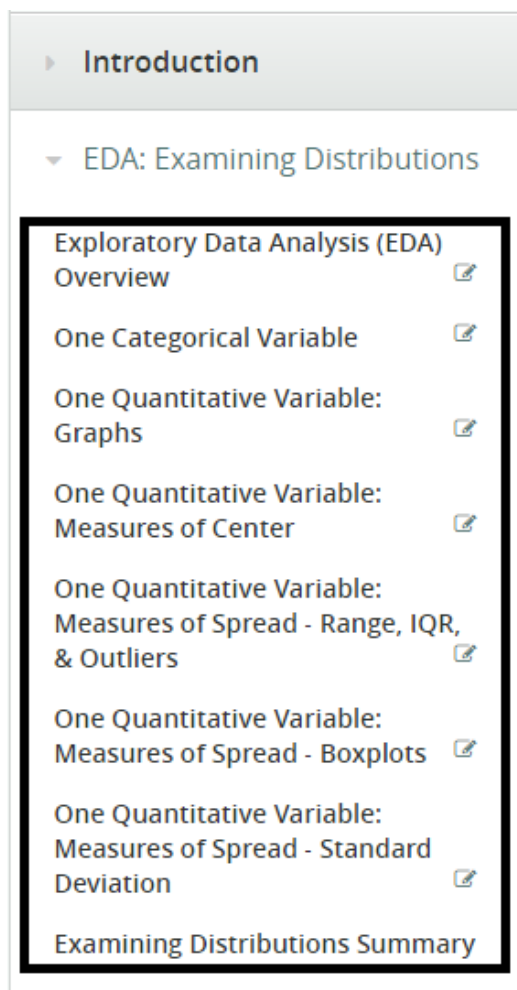
SECTIONS

The first item in the left-hand sidebar will be the section. These are the major units in the course. For example, you can see the first three sections are Introduction, EDA: Examining Distributions, and EDA: Examining Relationships.
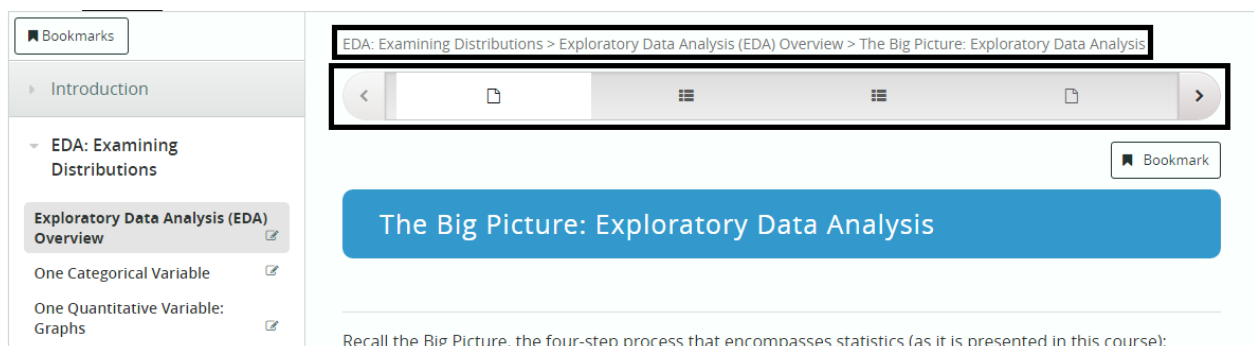

SUBSECTIONS

When you click on a section title (such as "EDA: Examining Distributions" in the image below), the section navigation expands and you see available subsections within it. Subsections help to organize course content and topics.

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One Categorical Variable ✎

One Quantitative Variable: Graphs ✎

One Quantitative Variable: Measures of Center ✎

One Quantitative Variable: Measures of Spread - Range, IQR, & Outliers ✎

One Quantitative Variable: Measures of Spread - Boxplots ✎

One Quantitative Variable: Measures of Spread - Standard Deviation ✎

Examining Distributions Summary

PAGES

Within a subsection, you can see a horizontal navigation bar. This will contain one or more icons. These icons link to pages within this subsection.

In the below image, there are five icons visible, indicating there are five pages in Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Overview subsection. The "breadcrumb" above the page navigation bar shows you the name of the Section, Subsection, and Page you are currently viewing.

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The Big Picture: Exploratory Data Analysis

Recall the Big Picture, the four-step process that encompasses statistics (as it is presented in this course):

NAVIGATION ARROWS

The arrows on either end of the bar, and at the bottom of a page, will be bolded if there is another page in that direction. When they are grayed out, that indicates there is no other content in that direction. In the images below, the left arrow is grayed out because we are in the very first page of the Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Overview subsection. The right arrow is bolded, indicating we can click on it to progress to the other pages in the Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) Overview subsection.

Note that when you have reached the last page in a subsection you must use the **left-hand sidebar** to continue navigating to the next subsection.