

# Chapter 1: What is Paquete?

## Paquete is a packaging plugin.

Paquete is a simple package viewer javascript plugin which supports packages like IMS and others where a package is a collection of related pages and content. Paquete describes the relationships within the package using a JSON manifest file.

Paquete uses one page to host all of the pages of a package which reduces overall page loading time and allows users to navigate easily. Once an individual sub-page is loaded, it is cached in the host page making browsing much quicker.

Specific pages are denoted individually so bookmarking of an individual page is possible.

## What does Paquete consist of?

Paquete arranges the files within the package so there is a table of contents (TOC) on the left-hand side and html pages on the right. User navigation can utilise the TOC or the arrowed navigation buttons which can direct navigation through the package page by page in a linear fashion.

## How can Paquete be used?

Paquete can be used:

- on its own to group files and display them in a browser for viewing.
- in a Learning Management System (LMS) like [Moodle](#) for viewing course content.
- in other web applications where navigating through grouped content is important.

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### An example of Paquete grouping a simple file structure in web-view

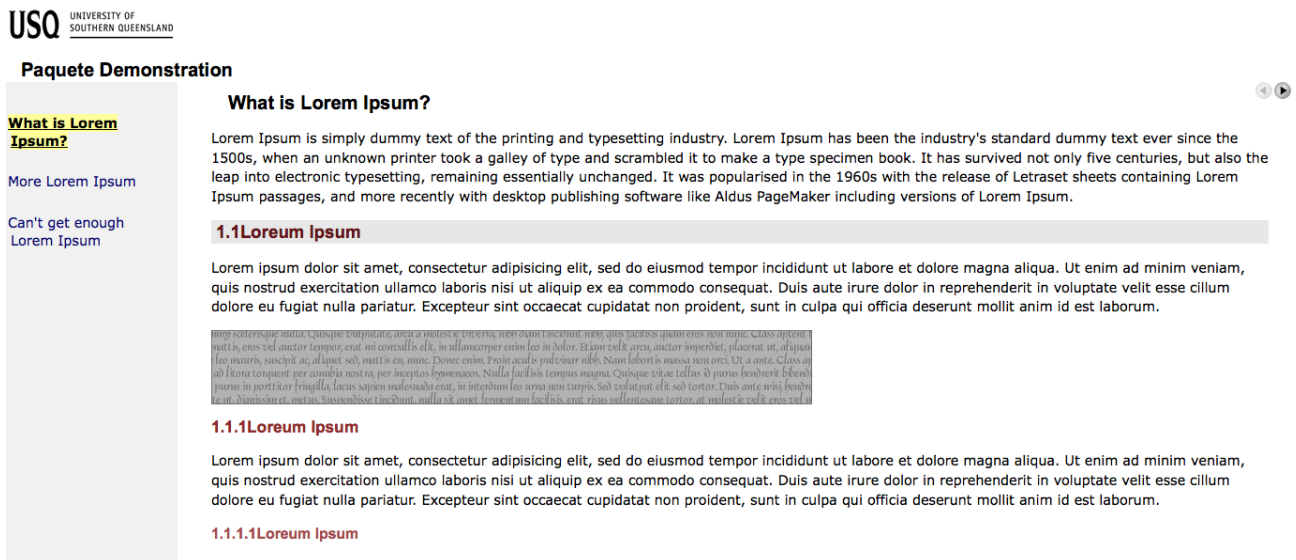


Illustration 1: What does Paquete look like?

### An example of the Paquete file structure

The Paquete file structure as it would appear on a server, complete with skin and related files.

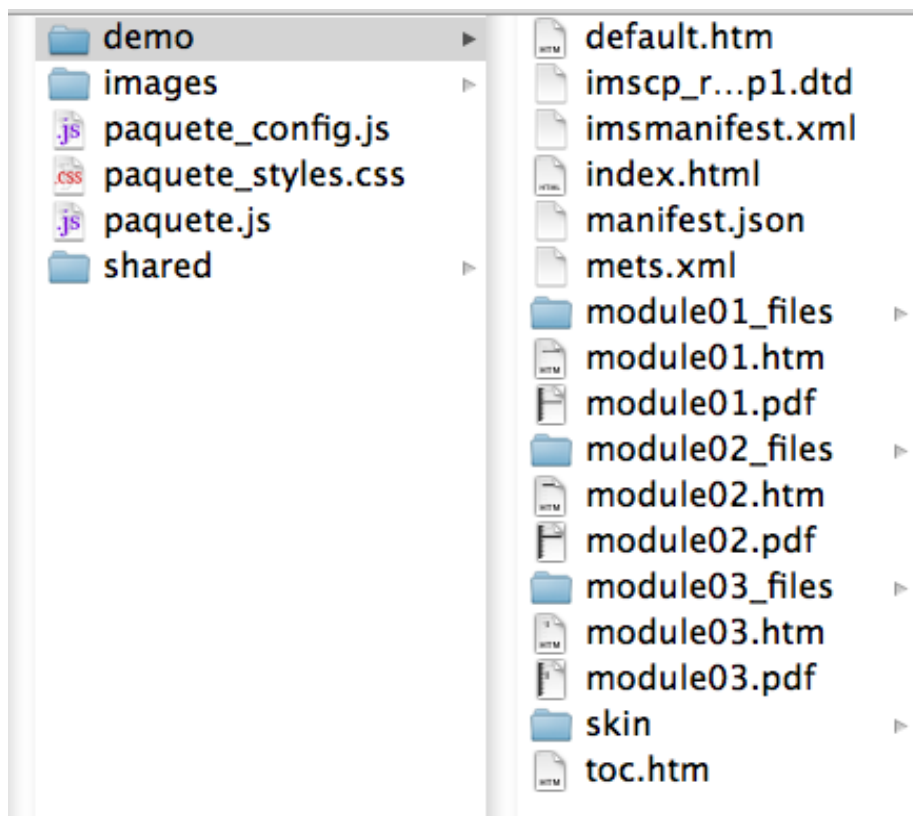


Illustration 2: What does the Paquete file structure look like?

