

## Packet Method

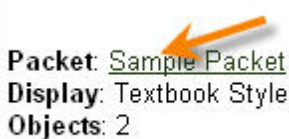
The second and more common method that instructors use to structure a course is the '**Packet Method**'. This orientation that you are currently viewing is structured as Packets.

Packets give the instructor a measure of control over the sequencing of course document delivery. Instead of requiring the student to access a document folder to choose a lecture, and then a quiz folder to choose a quiz, and then a discussion list to access a discussion, all of these things can be assembled into a Packet which orders the documents and activities into a logical flow that optimizes learning. If your course is structured as Packets, you can access your course materials by following these simple steps -

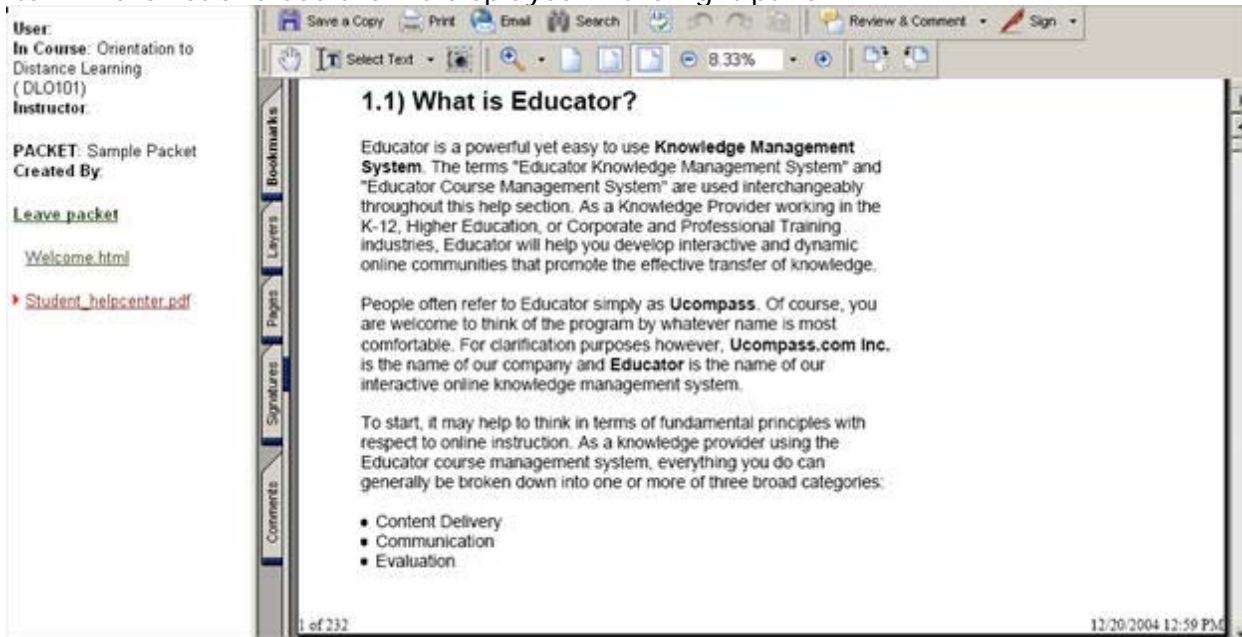
- To access your Packets, click on the '**Course Materials**' link in your left navigation bar.



- You will see a list of Packets. You can click on each packet to access its contents.



- The list of contents of a packet will be displayed in the left panel. You can click on each item in the list and see the file displayed in the right panel.

A screenshot of a course management system interface. The left panel shows a navigation menu with 'Leave packet' and a list of files: 'Welcome.html' and 'Student\_helpcenter.pdf'. The main content area displays the text of '1.1) What is Educator?', which describes the Educator Knowledge Management System and lists three categories: Content Delivery, Communication, and Evaluation. The interface includes a top toolbar with options like 'Save a Copy', 'Print', 'Email', and 'Search', and a bottom status bar showing '1 of 232' and the date '12/20/2004 12:59 PM'.

- To leave a packet, click on the '**Leave Packet**' link in your left navigation panel.

