Why Browser “Back” Buttons Don’t Work in Blackboard

Sometimes, your browser’s “BACK” button will not take you to the previous page you are expecting. This happens because Blackboard has a number of contextual menus that allow you to navigate without taking you to a separate page. When your browser’s “BACK” button takes you back a page, it may go back farther than your last "click."

As an alternative to using the “BACK” button, try to navigate in Blackboard by using "breadcrumbs." “Breadcrumbs” show what path you’ve taken to navigate through a Blackboard course, and they are located in the upper-left part of the screen above the menu area. They will look similar to this screenshot:

In the above example, an instructor is in the "Folder" located under "Content," which is a menu item on the Course Menu.

- Click Content to view the other options in the “Content Folder” menu, OR
- Click the course name, which is the left-most of the “breadcrumbs,” to return to the course entry page.