



# Teaching with Technology Tip

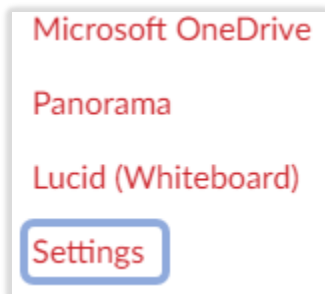
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## DOWNLOADING CANVAS COURSE CONTENT

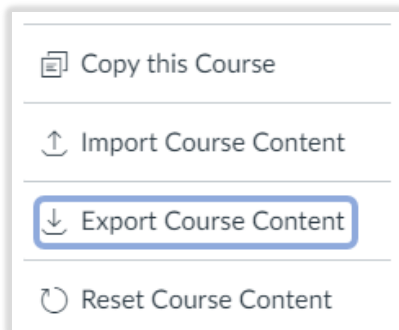
At this time, Canvas only allows the downloading of course content. Instructors cannot create a backup file that includes student participation and work.

### Creating a Backup of Course Content

In the site you wish to backup, click on **Setting** in the course navigation menu.



On the right-side menu of the Settings page, click the **Export Course Content** link.




On the Content Exports page, make sure **Course** is ticked; then, click **Create Export**.



When the export is finished, click on the provided link to download the course content package. These links are only available for 30 days.

## Content Exports

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New Export 

*Content export files cannot be downloaded after 30 days.*

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Users can navigate away from the page while large content packages are created. Users should receive an email notification when the export is ready.

Exports are a Canvas specific file type, .imsc, and can only be opened within a learning management system.

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