

Starting your syllabus: Navigate to a specific course in your Blackboard and click on the Simple Syllabus link at the bottom right in the **Tools** section. The syllabus editor will open inside of Blackboard. OR navigate to your school's [Simple Syllabus site](#) directly and work from your Dashboard. To find your syllabi, click the green house icon at the upper left.

Completing your syllabus: To complete your syllabus, be sure you've addressed all required components. Required components will include an orange outline around the box and show as `required` in the bottom left corner. For components that use a pencil icon, look for an asterisk to denote a required field... and be sure to click save! Until you complete all required components, the `submit` button will remain gray and unclickable.

Copy and paste: It is possible to copy and paste text from previous syllabi. There is no limit to the character count within a component. Use the formatting tools available in the text box. Shift-Enter (Shift-Return on the Mac) put less spacing between lines.

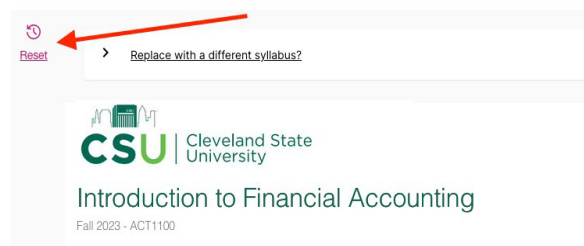
Printing your document/downloading PDF: Once your document is complete, you will be able to View, Print and Share.

- **View:** To view a digital version of a syllabus click the View button.
- **Download or Print:** To download or print a PDF version of a syllabus, click the Print button. You can then either choose to download the document or send it to a printer.
- **Share:** To share a digital version of the syllabus, click the Share button. From there you can choose to copy the syllabus URL or syllabus PDF URL.

Uneditable components: Some components cannot be edited at the Instructor level. Administrators establish editing rights for specific components on a template handled at the institution level. If you can edit some components but not others, this is likely by design.

Resetting a component: Resetting a component reverts the content in that component to the content feeding in from a template, the SIS, or LMS. Published documents in the library will still contain the existing/old content until the new version of the document is fully resubmitted. Resetting will only remove manual edits made in the component that is being Reset, not the entire document. Clicking the Reset button will open a left overlay, allowing editors to choose which components they would like to reset.

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- **Replace with a different syllabus:** This feature will allow you to see previous documents you were assigned in Simple. Using the Search and Filter tool, find your previous syllabus by selecting the appropriate term from the term drop-down list or by using the keyword search bar. Click on the syllabus and begin your import. After the import is complete, make any changes or updates relevant to the new section and click Submit. This feature will only display your previous documents.

Error message upon opening course: Check to ensure third party cookies are enabled. If they are, please reach out to support at help@simplesyllabus.com and include a screenshot of the error message. Be sure to click the More Details button (if present) and include all relevant details in your screenshot.

For more detailed help: Use the videos, PDFs, and especially the Tips and Recommendations Guide at the [Simple Syllabus Resource Page](#) for more information.

When to contact E-Learning:

- **Missing course:** You're missing a course from your Simple Syllabus dashboard. This course will need to be added via your LMS or through the files sent to Simple by your admin.
- **Remove course:** You want to remove a course from your dashboard. This course will need to be removed from your LMS or in the files sent to Simple by your admin.
- **Missing account:** You receive an error that says, "Sorry, we could not locate a matching account in Simple Syllabus." Your account will need to be added to Simple by your admin via your LMS or in the files sent to Simple.
- **Missing data points in Syllabus (E.G. course description, office hours, etc):** Populated data sent to Simple from your SIS will need to be altered by your admin. For more information on the data that automatically populates your document, read this article on block data.
- E-Learning can be reached at elarning@csuohio.edu.