

## Step 1 Plan



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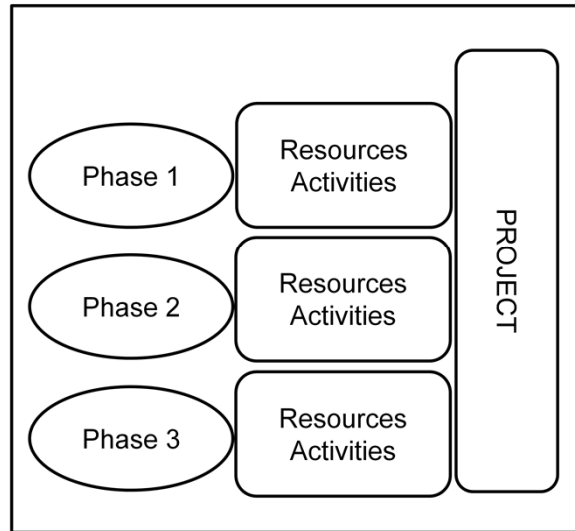
Sample Course Menu		
Chronologically	By Content Type	By Subject Area
<p>Introduction to Alternative Energy &gt;&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Week 1</li><li>Week 2</li><li>Week 3</li><li>Week 4</li></ul>	<p>Introduction to Alternative Energy &gt;&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lectures</li><li>Reading</li><li>Assignments</li><li>Web Discovery</li></ul>	<p>Introduction to Alternative Energy &gt;&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Getting Started</li><li>Solar</li><li>Wind</li><li>Biofuels</li></ul>
Each Content Area contains a week's worth of readings, assignments, lecture notes, and discussion forums.	Similar content types are grouped together in a Content Area, such as all the lectures for the entire course.	Each Content Area contains lecture material and readings on a specific subject, along with assignments, discussion forums, and assessments.

When you plan the module structure there are different ways in which you can structure the course menu: chronologically, by content type or by subject area.

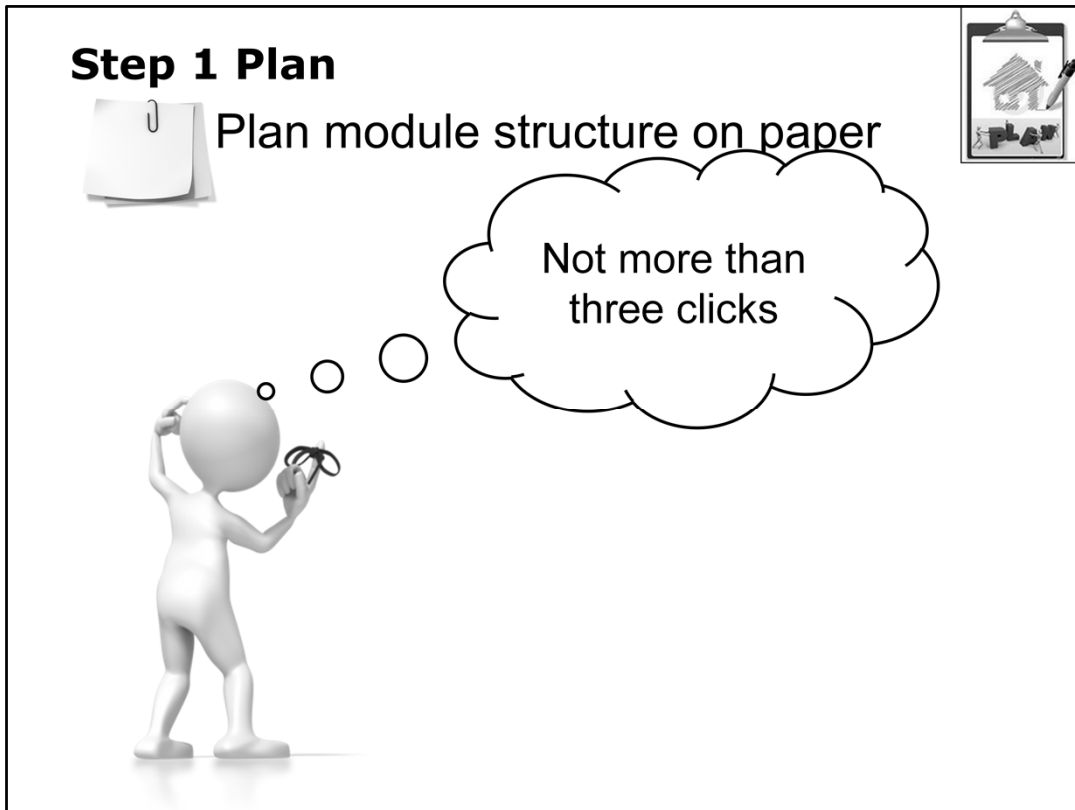
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Another way to structure the course is according to phases with in the end working towards a project.



When you design on paper, a general rule of thumb is to not let the user click more than three times to get to the information.