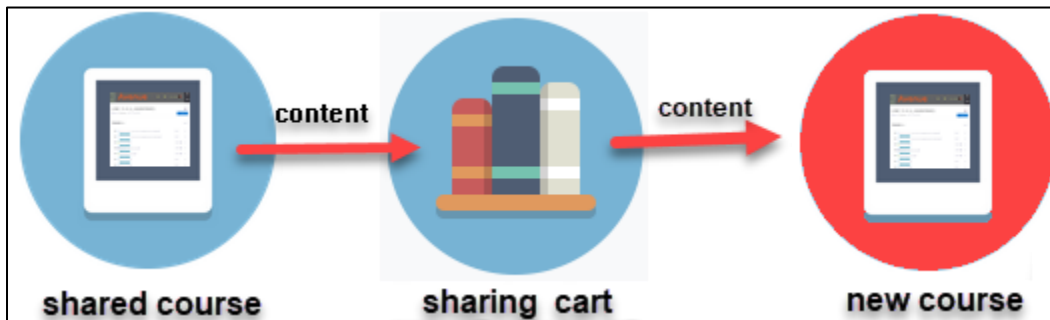# Adding Course Content to a Course Template

After instructors have received an Avenue course, they can use the **Sharing Cart block** to add resources and activities to their courses.
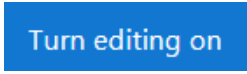
Shared course

SPOs shared or collaborative courses are a source of customized content for instructors creating a new course. See the [Avenue Collaboration Courses Webinar](#) for more information and ideas.

In order to add unique content to a new course, the **Sharing Cart** is used with a **shared organization course**. The process flow is as follows. Relevant shared course content is uploaded to a **Sharing Cart block** from the **shared organization course**. The new course is opened and content from the **Sharing Cart** is placed into the new course topics.
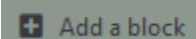

Adding the Sharing Cart Block to a Course

1. On the new course, click on the **Turn editing on** button.

    Turn editing on

2. Ensure that the **Navigation drawer** is visible. If it is not visible, click on the **Vertical ellipsis** icon on the top-left corner of your page.
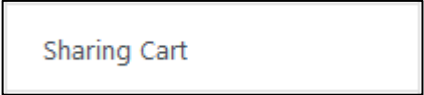
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the **Navigation drawer** and click on the **Add a block** link.
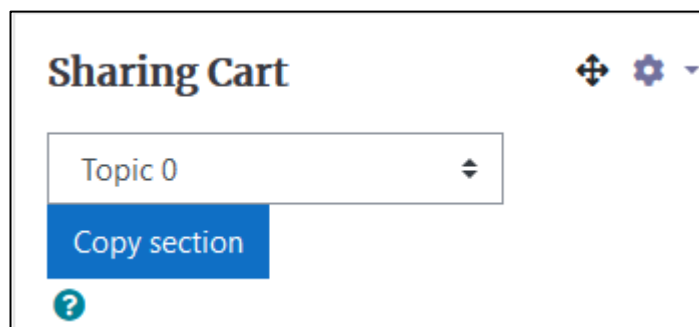
    Add a block

Note: A list of available blocks appears. You will only see a block name on this list if it is not already added to your course.

4. From the list of blocks, click on **Sharing Cart** block.

5. The **Sharing Cart** block appears in the right column of the course.
Note: The students cannot see the **Sharing Cart** block. It is only visible to you when editing is turned on.

Acquiring Course Content from a Shared Course with the Sharing Cart

1. Open the **Shared** course.
    Note: It is assumed that the **Shared course** already has a **Sharing Cart block**.

2. In the document, Sharing Cart Block, follow the steps in the section **Adding Course Content to the Sharing Cart Block** to add content to the **Sharing Cart block**.

3. After all of the elements are in the **Sharing Cart**, follow the steps in the section **Getting Content from the Sharing Cart** to add content to the new course.