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# Cognos 11 - Basic Navigation

Logging in: <https://cognos.sussex.ac.uk/ibmcognos/bi>

- My content** My Folders (Cognos 10) is now referred to as **My Content**
- Team content** Public Folders (Cognos 10) is now referred to as **Team Content**

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics interface with several key elements and annotations:

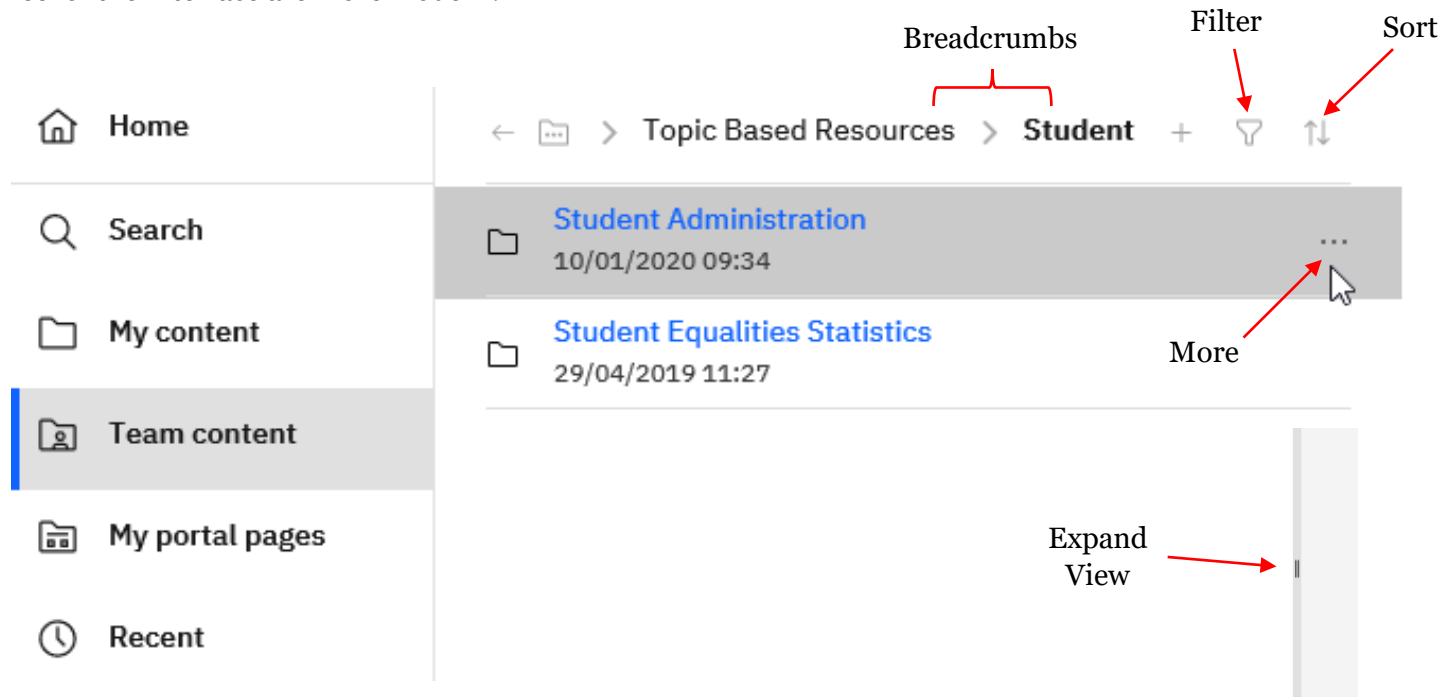
- Page Switcher:** Located at the top center, it displays the user's name "Welcome" with a dropdown arrow.
- Alerts:** Located in the top right corner, it shows "1/2 Alerts" with navigation arrows and a "Dismiss" button.
- Notifications, Personal Preferences, and Help/Learn:** These are grouped in the top right corner under a "More Info" menu.
- Portal Tabs in Cognos 10:** A callout points to the "My portal pages" item in the left-hand navigation pane.
- Recent Content:** The main area features a "Recent" section with a placeholder that says "Your recent content will appear here" and "Your content will appear here." Below this is a "Browse" link and instructions to "Drag and drop files, open Quick launch or Browse".
- New Content (Authors Only):** A callout points to the "+ New" button in the bottom left corner.
- Hints:** A callout points to a small blue circle icon next to the "+ New" button.

## Cognos Navigation

Cognos Analytics offers some changes in terminology and content within the content explorer.

📁 My content	My Folders (Cognos 10) is now referred to as <b>My Content</b>
📁 Team content	Public Folders (Cognos 10) is now referred to as <b>Team Content</b>

The menu structure offers easy navigation and additional options to view content within folders. The look and feel of the interface are more modern.



Be mindful that Cognos remembers where you left off. You may need to use your breadcrumbs the next time you navigate to a report.

## Search for Content

The new Self-Indexing Smart Search provides a modernised search engine that uses a smart, intent-driven search process to assist our users.

1. Click **Search** to open the Search panel.
2. Type in keyword(s) that match your search.

As you type in keywords, an auto-fill feature will launch and render search suggestions for related terms.

3. Select the appropriate suggestions from the list of related terms.

A list of all objects related to your search will appear.

4. To narrow your search, click **Filter** button and place a check mark in one or more of the boxes beside criteria types.

Your list will now contain only objects outlined by your filter, making it easier to find and select exactly what you're looking for.

If this is a search you perform often, you have the option to save your search simply by clicking the **Save** icon.

Once you've successfully saved one or more searches, a list will form under **Saved Searches** and will be seen the next time you click **Search** from the left.

