PLEASE NOTE: Knowledge Link is a shared system with the University of Pennsylvania. Keep this in mind as you are searching for and working with information in Knowledge Link. Do not make any changes to University-owned content.

The following is an overview of Knowledge Link terminology, concepts, and basic learning architecture.

- **Assignment Profile**: An Assignment Profile can contain one or more curricula, and can be assigned to a specific group (by department, job code, entity, etc.) Assignments are dynamic and automatically adjust when users move in and out of job roles, departments, entities, etc.

- **Curriculum (Curricula)**: A Curriculum can contain one or more items as part of a larger training or certification. Curricula may also contain certain requirements, such as due date, a specified order, how often retraining is required, and whether the course is required or optional. Curricula also make it easier to report who has and has not finished certain courses.

- **Item(s)**: An Item is also referred to as a course. An item is defined by the content to be taught, the length of time it takes to complete the course, and the delivery method. Delivery methods include online, instructor-led, or a combination of the two (blended). The delivery method determines what other components are included...

- **Content Objects and Quizzes**: Content Objects and Quizzes are the materials that the user will access online in order to learn the content and/or assess learning.

- **Scheduled Offerings**: Scheduled Offerings are defined by the specific date, time, and location that the instructor will teach the course.

- **Segment**: Each scheduled offering includes one or more Segments, or the periods of time that the user will be in class. For example, a one-day class has one segment, and a two-day class has two segments.

This diagram is for illustration purposes only. It shows the common relationships between the different components of the learning architecture. Many configurations are possible. For example, not all curricula are assigned, some items may be in more than one curriculum, and some items may not be part of any curriculum.

**A note about catalogs**: Curricula, Items, and Scheduled Offerings are only visible to users if they have been added to a catalog that the user has access to. There are four catalogs in Knowledge Link:

- **UPHS**: UPHS items should always be added to this catalog.
- **UNIV**: If any University or School of Medicine faculty or employees need to have access to the content, the content should be included in both these catalogs as well.
- **PSOM**: This catalog is used for testing courses. (Not accessible by most users.)
- **TEST**: This catalog is used for testing courses. (Not accessible by most users.)