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**David A Herron\*** ([david.herron@math.uc.edu](mailto:david.herron@math.uc.edu)), Department of Mathematics, P O Box 210025, Cincinnati, OH 45221. *Pointed Gromov-Hausdorff Distance*. Preliminary report.

In this expository talk we recall the Gromov-Hausdorff distance for pointed metric spaces. We explain how convergence with respect to this distance is equivalent to notions appearing in current literature. We present a construction for pointed limits and explain how this provides a straightforward proof of Gromov's compactness theorem in this setting. (Received February 03, 2009)