

Introduction to Adaptive Release of Content

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Overview - Using Adaptive Release

- Four types of criteria used to release content to students.
- Basic: Use of one rule to release content to students.
- Advanced: Use of rules with multiple criteria to release content to students.

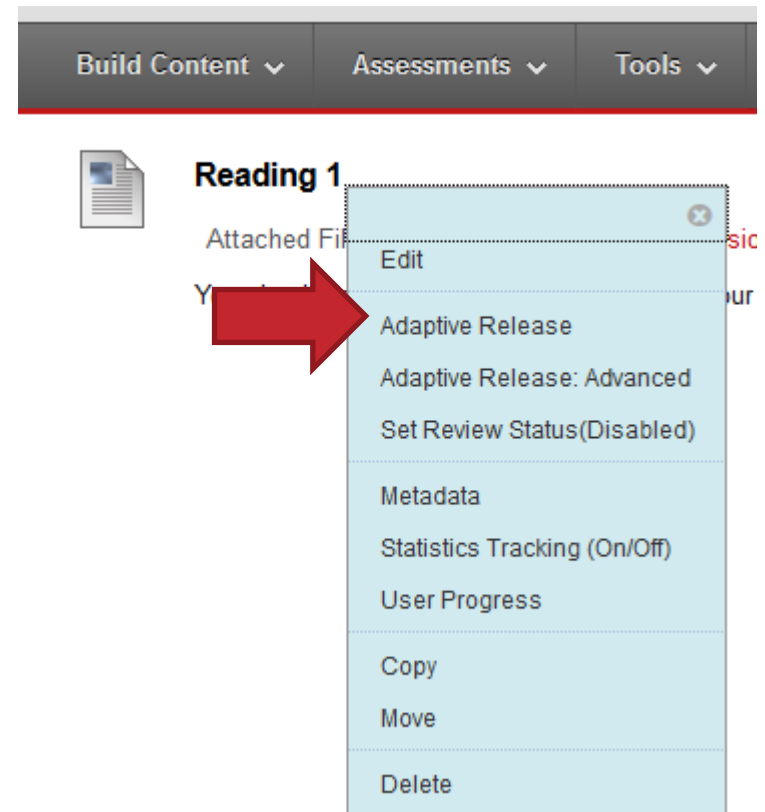
How Content Is Released

You do not have to release all course content at once, but may prefer to release it as students progress through your subject. You can make content available based on the following criteria:

- **Date:** On, until, or between specific dates
- **Membership:** To a specific student or group of students
- **Grade:** To students who have submitted an assignment, attempted a test, or received a certain grade
- **Review Status:** To students who have reviewed a content item

Setting a Basic Adaptive Release Rule

1. In **Edit Mode**, in the content area, access the item's contextual menu.
2. Select **Adaptive Release**.
3. Select any of the four types of criteria by filling in the information for each one.
4. Click **Submit**.



To limit availability by date

DATE

Choose Date

<input type="checkbox"/>	Display After	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Display Until	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	

- Select the check box next to **Display After**, **Display Until**, or both.
- Next to **Display After** and **Display Until**, either type the date in the format provided or click the interactive calendar icon.
- To set a time, type a time in any increment or click the clock icon and select a time from the list.

To limit availability by membership for individual users or groups

MEMBERSHIP

Username

Enter individual usernames or Browse

Organisation Groups

Items to Select		Selected Items
Group A Group B	<input type="button" value=">"/> <input type="button" value="<"/>	
<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>		<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>

Highlight groups to be selected

- You can combine groups and individual users.

To limit availability by grade

GRADE

Select a Grade Centre column

Select Condition

- User has at least one attempt for this item
- Score Per cent
- Score Per cent Between and

Select a graded
item

Select the
condition

To apply review status to a content item

Select **Browse** and select the content item from the pop-up course map window

REVIEW STATUS

Select an item

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Browse...

Clear

Examples of Using Basic Adaptive Release

To release content on a specific date:

Use a ***date*** rule to keep students focused, and to control when content is released as the session progresses rather than releasing all content at the beginning of the session.

To release content on a specific date, but only to students who have received a certain grade:

Use a ***date*** rule and a ***grade*** rule together. For example, you may not want release an activity before a certain date, and then only to students who have achieved 65% or more on the previous test.

To release different content to a group of students:

Use a *membership* rule to release different versions of formative tests to different groups of students, or to provide additional or customised content items to different groups.

Advanced Adaptive Release

With advanced adaptive release, you can add the following:

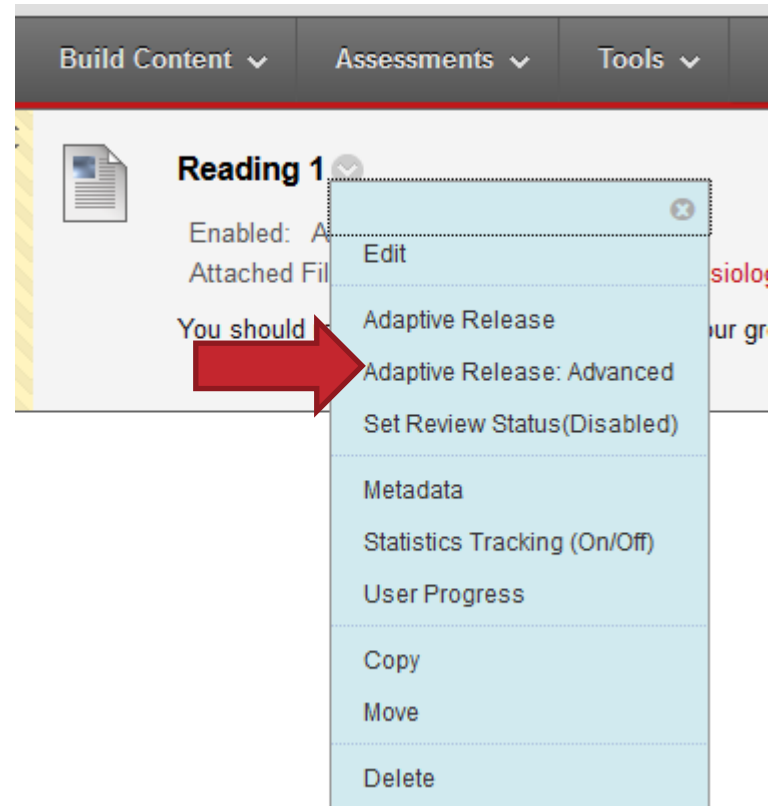
- Multiple instances of the same type of criteria to a rule, such as two grade requirements.
- Multiple rules: only one rule must be satisfied, allowing you to create different options for releasing the content. For example, content is released to some students based on submitting an assignment, and to others based on having marked content as reviewed.

Basic or Advanced?

Type	Number of Rules	Number of Criteria or Rules	Advantages
Basic	<p>One</p> <p>The rule must be satisfied.</p>	<p>Up to four, but only one of each type.</p> <p>All criteria in the rule must be satisfied, narrowing the availability of the content item to students.</p>	<p>You can set all four types of criteria from one page.</p> <p>If you choose to add release criteria later, access your basic rule from the Adaptive Release: Advanced page and build on it.</p>
Advanced	<p>Unlimited</p> <p>Only one of the rules must be satisfied.</p>	<p>Unlimited</p> <p>All criteria in one of the rules must be satisfied.</p>	<p>You can add multiple instances of the same type of criteria to a rule.</p> <p>You can add multiple rules.</p>

Creating an advanced rule

Select **Advanced**
Create a Rule
Select the criteria



Further information

Release Content: https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Instructor/090_Course_Content/030_Release_Content