Adaptive Release

With adaptive release, you can control the release of content to users based on a set of rules you create, such as availability, date and time, individual users, group membership, scores, or attempts. Adaptive release allows you to create a structured course experience that is more interactive and tailored to the needs of individual students.

Adaptive Release Options

The following adaptive release options are available:

- **Basic Adaptive Release**: Create basic rules for an item. You can only create one rule per item, but the rule can have multiple criteria, all of which must be met before the item is available.

- **Advanced Adaptive Release**: Create sophisticated combinations of release rules by adding multiple rules with multiple criteria to a single content item. Users must meet all the criteria of one of the rules to gain access.

Only one membership criterion and one date criterion can be created for each rule. Multiple Grade Center criteria and review status criteria can be added to each rule.

How to Add a Basic Adaptive Release Rule

1. Access a content area on the course menu.
2. Change **Edit Mode** to ON.
3. In an item's contextual menu, click **Adaptive Release**.
4. On the **Adaptive Release** page, complete one or more sections of the Adaptive Release page—date, membership, grade, review status, and so on.
5. Click **Submit**.

How to Add an Advanced Adaptive Release Rule

1. Access a content area on the course menu.
2. Change **Edit Mode** to ON.
3. In an item's contextual menu, click **Adaptive Release: Advanced**.
4. On the **Adaptive Release: Advanced** page, click **Create Rule**.
5. On the **Add Rule** page, type a name for the rule and click **Submit**.
6. Point to **Create Criteria** and select date, grade, or membership, and fill in the criteria. Click **Submit** when the rule is complete.
7. On the action bar, click **Review Status** to add this type of criteria to the advanced adaptive release rule. Browse and select the content item to be reviewed before the content is released.

8. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 to add multiple criteria to an item.

**Visibility of Items with Adaptive Release Rules**

Once you have established an adaptive release rule for an item, visibility of that item is restricted to those users who meet the criteria of those rules. If you have created no adaptive release rules, the item is available to all users in your course depending on the item availability and date restrictions set during item creation or editing. If you create an adaptive release rule, but define no criteria for it, the content will display to all users. This is true even if there are other rules associated with the item. One blank criterion will allow the content display to all users. 

Note: Item availability set on the **Add Item** page supersedes all adaptive release rules. If the item is unavailable, it is unavailable to all users regardless of any rules established. This allows course developers to develop rules and only make items available when finished with rule creation.

**View Availability of an Item on User Progress Page**

The **User Progress** page displays details on the visibility of a content item and the adaptive release rules pertaining to it on a user-by-user basis. If **Review Status** is enabled for the item, an icon is displayed to show if the user has reviewed the item along with a date and time stamp for when the review was registered for that user.

Note: If you have created no adaptive release rules for that item, the visibility column is based simply on availability of the item itself. For example, if the item is available, the **Visible** icon is displayed for all users.

**Adaptive Release Criteria**

The following table describes available criteria:

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| Date and Time | Display content based on a date or time. Options include:  
• After a specific date  
• Until a specific date  
• Within a time frame |
| Username | Display content to one or more users. |
| Course Groups | Display content to members of one or more groups in a course. |
| Grade Center Column | Display content item to users based a grade or a calculated column. |
| Grade Center: Item with at least one attempt | Display content based on a recorded attempt by the user, instead of a required score. For example, if a student has completed the test or a grade has been entered for a submitted assignment. |
| Grade Center: Item with a specific score | Display content based on a required score. Options include:  
• Less than or equal to  
• Greater than or equal to  
• Equal to |
| Grade Center: Item with a score between X and Y | Display content based on a range of scores. For example, if a student scores between 85 and 100 on an exam. |
| Review Status an item | Display content to the user only after an associated item has been marked as Reviewed. |

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