Step by Step: Using Adaptive Release (Basic)

Adaptive Release allows instructors to release content to users based on a set of rules. The rules may relate to availability, date and time, individual users and user groups, scores or attempts on any Grade Center item, or review status of another course item. Adaptive Release has two modes – Basic and Advanced. This guide addresses the Basic mode which allows only one rule with multiple criteria. The example shows releasing an evaluation to an existing group of users on a specific date. Note: if you are only restricting dates to the entire class, set the dates/times on the item’s Edit page, not Adaptive Release.

1. Be sure Edit Mode is ON.

2. Roll over the item’s title, click the contextual menu, and click Adaptive Release on the drop-down menu.

3. On the Adaptive Release page, section 1. DATE, click the checkboxes of the Display After/Until options and select the dates and times. You can type in the fields or click the calendar and clock icons to select.
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4. In section 2. MEMBERSHIP, go to the **Course Groups** box. You must have created the groups prior to this step. In the **Items to Select** box, click the group and press the > arrow to move it to the right hand box.

5. Additional available criteria are:

   - **Grade**: restricts the visibility of the item based on a grade on another gradable item. **Note**: a common mistake is to select the column for the current item.
   - **Review Status**: restricts visibility based on whether another item has been reviewed. If you select this, it will add a **Mark as Reviewed** icon next to the item.

6. Click the **Submit** button.

An “**Enabled: Adaptive Release**” message appears under the item.

**Note**: The easiest way to remove Adaptive Release is to go to Adaptive Release Advanced and delete the rule.