Create Multiple Rules to Release a Content Item

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Adaptive release controls the release of content to users based on a set of rules created by the instructor. The rules may be related to availability, date and time, individual users, group membership, scores or attempts on any Grade Center item, calculated columns in Grade Center, or review status of an item in the course.

The following options are available:

- **Adaptive Release**: Create basic rules for an item. Only one rule per item can be created, but the rule can have multiple criteria, all of which must be met.

- **Adaptive Release Advanced**: 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.

- **User Progress**: View the details on an item for all users in a course. This page includes information about whether the item is visible to the user and whether the user has marked the item as reviewed.

1. Open a Content Area from the Control Panel.
2. Select **Adaptive Release: Advanced** from the contextual menu for the item.
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3. Click **Create Rule**.

4. Type a name for the rule and click **Submit**.
   -OR-
   Select Edit from the contextual menu for an existing rule on the Adaptive Release page to edit its criteria.

5. Click **Create Criteria** and select either **Date, Grade, or Membership**

Criteria are the parts that define an adaptive release rule. You can apply one or more criteria to each rule. For example, one rule may make content available after a specific date, while another rule, with multiple criteria, may make content available to a Course Group after a specific date.

The following table describes available criteria:

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Date and Time</td>
<td>Display content based on a date or time. Options include:</td>
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<td>• After a specific date</td>
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- Until a specific date
- Within a time frame

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<th>Membership Criteria</th>
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<tr>
<td>Course Users</td>
<td>In the Username field enter one or more user names, separated by commas or click Browse to search the system. Use the Course Membership window to search for and select user names to add to the field.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Course Groups</td>
<td>All groups in the course appear in the Items to Select box, even those that are unavailable. Use the arrows to move groups from the Items to select field to the Selected Items field. Content is displayed to all of the groups that appear in the Selected Items field.</td>
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Grade
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Grade Center criteria can be used to release content based on item attempt, item score, or a calculated column. A number of different score values may be selected, including the following:

- A score greater than a set value
- A score less than a set value
- A score that equals a specific value
- A score that falls within a range of values

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<td>User has at least one attempt for this item</td>
<td>Select the option User has at least one attempt for this item to release the content based on a submitted attempt rather than the score achieved.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Make content available based on less than, greater than, or equal to score</td>
<td>Use the options in the Score drop-down list to select Less Than, Greater Than, or Equal To. Type a numeric score in the box for the score threshold.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Make content available for a score within a range of values</td>
<td>Select the option Score Between or Percent Between. Type the range of values in the boxes.</td>
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### Date

Date criteria enable content to be displayed according to date and time. Content may be displayed after a specific date, until a specific date, or within a time frame.

You can set date restrictions when creating or editing an item, when adding a date criterion in an adaptive release rule, or both. For example, suppose an item is made available during creation from December 1 to December 30. Adaptive release could be used to extend the availability to a small group of users until January 15.

Note: If the date is changed on the item itself, for example on the Edit Item page, and adaptive release date criteria already exist, a warning message appears. The same is true if you attempt to add adaptive release date criteria and a date for the item has been set on the Add or Edit Item page.

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<td>Display an item after a specific date</td>
<td>Select the check box next to Display After. Select a date and time using the selection menus. The item will appear to users after this date and time.</td>
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| Display an item until a specific date      | Select the check box next to Display Until. Select a date and time using the selection menus. The item will appear to users until this date and time.
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