



Controlling Release of Content

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Four Ways to Control Access to Content

Content means any link that is on a content area page. It might be a link to an item, a file, a folder, an assignment or a learning module; anything that you can add to a content area page (a folder) using the Build Content, Assessments or Tools menus.

1. Edit / Permit Users to View
2. Edit / Display Dates
3. Adaptive Release or Adaptive Release Advanced
4. *For tests only* Edit Test Options / Section 3 Test Availability Exceptions



Show/Hide completely or Control by date 1 2

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combine controls - "rules" 3

START HERE - through the options menu

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- Edit
- Adaptive Release
- Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Set Review Status(Disabled)
- Metadata
- Statistics Tracking (On/Off)
- User Progress
- Copy
- Move
- Delete

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for tests 4

- Edit the Test
- Edit the Test Options
- Adaptive Release
- Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Set Review Status(Disabled)



1. Edit / Permit Users to View

This option is a part of every link in the course, except links in the Course Menu.

IMPORTANT: This setting takes precedence over all the others. "No" means NO! "Yes" will be modified by the rest of the conditions you set going down the page.

4. Standard Options

Permit Users to View this Content Yes No

Track Number of Views Yes No

Select Date and Time Restrictions Display After
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy

Display Until
Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy

will keep the "link" hidden until you come back to Edit and click Yes

this setting takes precedence over all other controls

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Select Date and Time Restrictions Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

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these two settings control the visibility of the link for everyone and takes a precedence over Adaptive Release controls.



3. Adaptive Release

Adaptive Release

Create an Adaptive Release rule for this content item. Each criterion narrows the availability of this item to users. For more information on Adaptive Release, see [Adaptive Release: Advanced](#).

Content Status: Active

If you use display dates on the Edit page, those dates will appear here, but the Edit display dates will take precedence. However if you don't use the dates in the Edit page, you can use them here.

1. Date

Setting a Date criterion for this item will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.

Choose Date

Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

control the visibility of the link by one or more individual students or groups (that option will only appear if you use groups)

2. Membership

This content item is visible to all users until a membership criterion is created. Users must be specified in the Users field.

NetID

Enter one or more NetID values or click **Browse** to Search. Separate multiple NetID values with commas.

NOTE: Do NOT use the Membership field to control the accessibility of a test. There is a much better way using Edit Test Options (see page 6).



3. Grade ← **pick a grade center column and leave it as one attempt**

This content item is visible to all users unless you select a grade center column name. The score entered must be a number.

Select a Grade Center column

Select Condition

User has at least one attempt for this item
An attempt is recorded in the Grade Center when the user submits a response.

Score Percent

Score Percent Between and

or control the visibility based on a score for that column

4. Review Status ← **if you "Set the Review Status" for a link, you can control visibility by whether the student clicks that Review Status link**

This content item is visible to all users unless you select an item to permit users to mark that item as reviewed.

Select an item

3. Adaptive Release Advanced

Adaptive Release: Advanced

A rule is a set of criteria that determines the visibility of this content item when the rules are met. For content to be released to a user, that user must satisfy all the criteria in the rule's context.

Create Rule

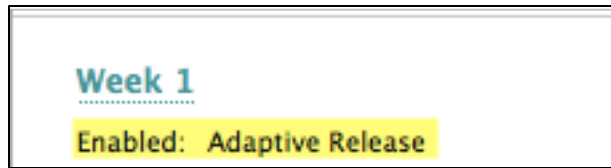
To combine more than one "adaptive release control" or display dates in the Edit page with an adaptive release control

Content Status: Available
There are no rules for this item. Click **Create Rule** to add a rule.

If you cannot determine why a link is not being seen

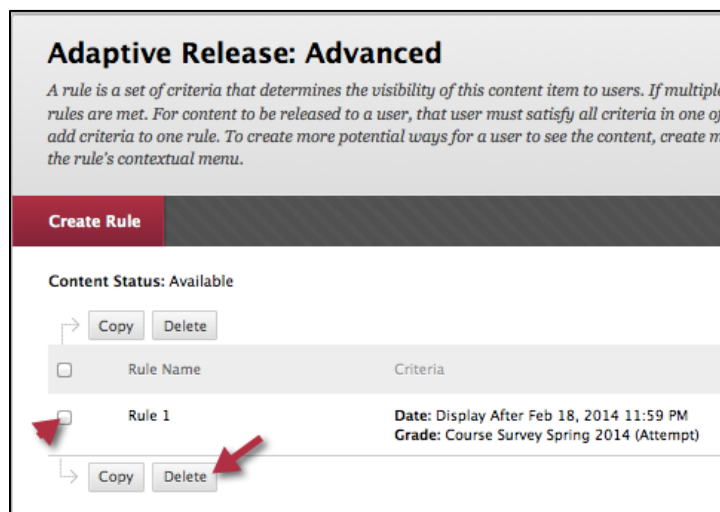
IF THE LINK SAYS "ADAPTIVE RELEASE" UNDERNEATH

Go to Adaptive Release Advanced – there will be a "rule" there controlling visibility. It might be left over from the last time you taught the course or if you temporarily set it for an individual student.



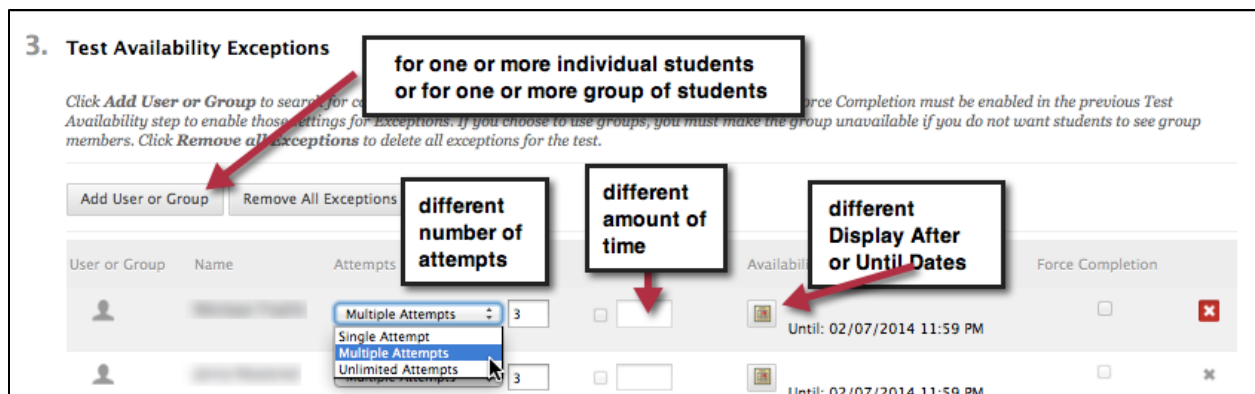
If you have used a display date and have used Adaptive Release for any of the other controls, even if you change those options through Adaptive Release, there will be a “Rule” in Adaptive Release Advanced.

DELETE IT TO USE OTHER CONTROLS OR NO CONTROLS!!!



4. For Tests Only - Edit Test Options

Use these controls to give access to a test in a way that is different than your controls for the whole class. You can combine the Display Dates for the whole class with some exceptions here.





Using the Due Date Control instead of a Display After Date

4. Due Date

Set the date the assessment is due. Optionally, do not allow students to take a test once the due date has passed.

Submissions are accepted after this date, but are marked **Late**.

Due Date

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Do not allow students to start the Test if the due date has passed.
Students will be unable to start the Test if this option is checked.

You can use this option to not allow students to take a test after the due date - instead of setting a "Display After" date - this will allow the link to be visible to students after the due date but they won't be able to take the test.

What might cause a problem for extending Display Until Dates

If you have used the “Do not allow students to start the Test if the due date has passed” option, that will keep you from assigning an extended Display Until Date for individual students.

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Students will be unable to start the Test if this option is checked.

If you were using this option and need to assign some Test Availability Exceptions, you must:

1. Turn off the Due Date “Do not allow...” option
2. Set a Display Until date that is the same as your due date for the whole class, otherwise the rest of the students will be able to still take the test.
3. Use the Test Availability Exception section to control access for the individual student(s).