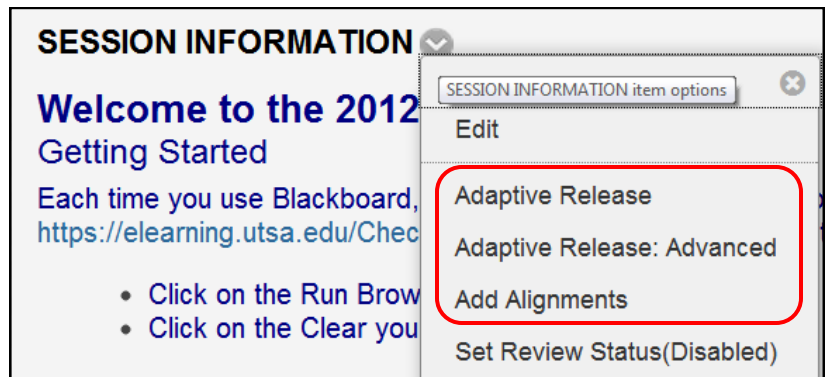


# Adaptive Release

Adaptive release allows you to control what content is made available, to which students, and under what conditions they can see it. Rules can be created for individual students or groups based on date, username or group, grade book columns, and review status of an item.

The following options are available with Adaptive Release:

- Adaptive Release
- Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Add Alignments



## Adaptive Release

1. From your course, click on the **Content** that contains an item that you would like to add an adaptive release rule to. Click on the **Action Link Menu** next to the item.
2. Select **Adaptive Release**.
3. Under **Date** you can select a start and end date by selecting **Display After** and **Display Until**.
4. To limit your item to a user, click on the **Browse** button.
5. Once the search window opens click on the **Search** button. This will display everyone in your course site.
6. Select the **User** by clicking the **checkbox** next to their name and click submit.
7. To limit your item to a group, click on the group name under **Course Groups**. Click on the **Right Arrow** to move the group to the **Select Course Groups**.

A screenshot of the Blackboard Adaptive Release configuration screen. It is divided into two main sections: '1. Date' and '2. Membership'.  
**1. Date:** This section has a heading '1. Date' and a sub-heading 'Setting a Date criterion for this item will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.' Below this is a 'Choose Date' section with two rows. The first row is for 'Display After' and the second is for 'Display Until'. Each row has a checkbox, a date input field, a calendar icon, and a time selection icon. A red rounded rectangle highlights these two rows.  
**2. Membership:** This section has a heading '2. Membership' and a sub-heading 'This content item is visible to all users until a Membership criterion is created. Users must be specified in the Username list or must be in a selected Group.' Below this is a 'Username' input field with a 'Browse...' button next to it. A red rounded rectangle highlights the 'Browse...' button. Below the 'Username' field is a 'Course Groups' section with a red rounded rectangle around it. At the bottom, there is a table with two columns: 'Items to Select' and 'Selected Items'. The 'Items to Select' column contains 'Assessing', 'Communicating', and 'Content Presentation'. The 'Selected Items' column is empty. A red rounded rectangle highlights the right-pointing arrow button between the two columns. At the bottom of the table are 'Invert Selection' and 'Select All' buttons for both columns.

8. If you would like this item to only be visible after a student has complete another assignment you will want to use the Grade book option. From the Select a Grade Center Column drop down menu, select the **Grade book item** .
9. From the **Select Condition** If the item just needs to be scored in the grade book, select **Item has at least one attempt**. If there is a criteria for the grade, select **Score** then choose from the drop down menu and enter the score.
10. If the student must score between a grade range, select **Score Between** and enter the range.
11. Select Review Status if the students must first view another item. Click on the **Browse** button from the Review Status drop down menu, search for the item and **Select** it. Note: this will enable review status for this item.
12. Click **Submit**.

### 3. Grade

*This content item is visible to all users until a Grade criterion is created. Possible points for a Grade Center grade or calculated column are listed in brackets beside the column name. The score entered must be numeric.*

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 Test, Survey, or Assignment, or when a grade is entered or edited.*

Score  Percent    
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### 4. Review Status

*This content item is visible to all users until a Review Status criterion is created. Selecting an item will permit users to mark that item as reviewed.*

Select an item

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### 5. Submit

*Click Submit to proceed. Click Cancel to quit.*

## Adaptive Release

Once you have created a rule under Adaptive Release you can edit it.

1. From your course, click on the **Content** that contains an item that you would like to edit an adaptive release rule to.
2. From the **Action Link Menu** drop down menu, select **Adaptive Release**.
3. Make your changes and click **Submit**.