

# Adaptive Release

## Introduction

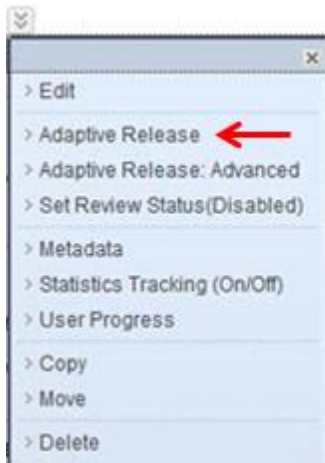
Use Adaptive Release to set conditions on the availability of almost any content or tool in Blackboard. Conditions that can be specified are: date/time range, users, and grade or review of another item. This can be useful for student make-up work.

## Important!

- An item cannot be available to a class and simultaneously have an Adaptive Release set for a subset of students. In this case, the Adaptive Release criteria take precedence.
- For Adaptive Release to function properly, the content or tool must be set to be available under Edit.
- When resetting date/time range, be sure that either a) the date/time range under Edit and under Adaptive Release is set exactly the same or b) the date/time range under one of them is unchecked.
- To check that the Adaptive Release is available to the desired population, check User Progress (see below).

## Set Adaptive Release

1. Click the chevron next to a Blackboard item or tool.
2. Select Adaptive Release.
3. If the date/time range is to be restricted, check the Display After and Display Until checkboxes and enter the date and time for each.



**Date check boxes must be checked.**  
**Date/time range must be set *exactly* the same under as under Edit or not set at all in one of these places.**

**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.

- If access is to be restricted to a subset of students, enter the username(s) for the student(s) to whom you wish to grant access. Click Browse to search for the username if you do not know it. Put a comma between each username. If you are granting access to a group(s), highlight and select and then click the right-facing arrow.

## 2. Membership

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.

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

Course Groups

Items to Select		Selected Items
Heart Disease Test 2 Test 3 Test 4 Test 5	> <	
<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>		<input type="button" value="Invert Selection"/> <input type="button" value="Select All"/>

- If access is to be restricted based on a grade or attempt on a graded item, select the Grade Center column, then select attempt or score. If score is selected, set the conditions.

## 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    
 Score  Percent Between  and

- If access to this item requires having accessed another item first (Review), then Browse and select the item that must be accessed.

## 4. Review Status

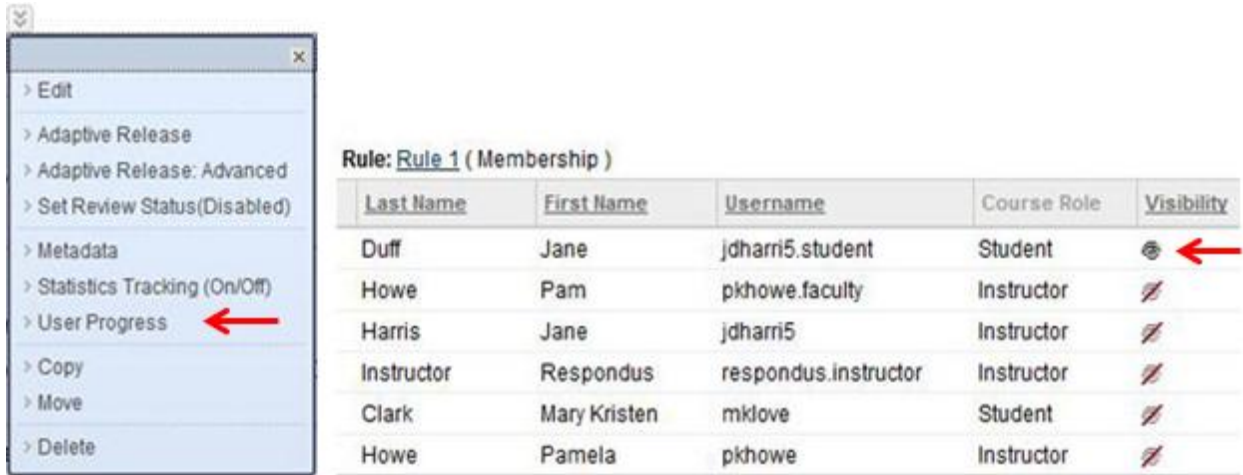
This content item is visible to all users until a Review Status criterion is created. Selecting an item will permit users to mark that item as reviewed.

Select an item







- Click Submit.

## Check Adaptive Release

1. To check that the Adaptive Release is properly set, click the chevron next to the item with the adaptive release.
2. Select User Progress. Do this *during the date/time that the Adaptive Release item should be available to the [selected] students*. When an item is available to a student, there will be an open eye to the right of the student's name.



The screenshot shows a context menu on the left and a table of student data on the right. The context menu is open, showing options like Edit, Adaptive Release, and User Progress. A red arrow points to 'User Progress'. The table, titled 'Rule: Rule\_1 ( Membership )', has columns for Last Name, First Name, Username, Course Role, and Visibility. A red arrow points to the visibility icon (an open eye) for the first student, Jane Duff.

Last Name	First Name	Username	Course Role	Visibility
Duff	Jane	jdharri5.student	Student	 ←
Howe	Pam	pkhowe.faculty	Instructor	
Harris	Jane	jdharri5	Instructor	
Instructor	Respondus	respondus.instructor	Instructor	
Clark	Mary Kristen	mklove	Student	
Howe	Pamela	pkhowe	Instructor	

## Modify Adaptive Release

1. Click the chevron next to the item with the adaptive release and select Adaptive Release-Advanced.
2. To modify, click the chevron next to the rule and select Edit Criteria.

Content Status: Available

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule Name	Criteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 1	Membership: 1 Users

3. Click the chevron next to the criteria to be modified and select Edit.

### Content Status: Available

<input type="checkbox"/>	Criteria Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	Display After Sep 22, 2011 11:33 AM, Display Until Sep 23, 2011 12:33 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	AND Membership	1 Users

4. Be sure to click Submit when finished.

## Delete Adaptive Release

To delete all Adaptive Release settings, an Adaptive Release rule, or specific criteria within a rule

1. Navigate to the area where the deletion is to be made.
2. Check the box beside the Adaptive Release rule, or specific criteria.
3. Click Delete.
4. Click Submit.

### Content Status: Available

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule Name	Criteria
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 1	Date: Display After Sep 22, 2011 11:33 AM, Display Until Sep 23, 2011 12:33 PM Membership: 1 Users