

WHAT IS ADAPTIVE RELEASE?

The adaptive release functionality permits fine control over content availability using criteria to provide/deny access to subject resources such as lecture materials, quizzes, and discussion board forums. This allows teaching staff to provide flexible learning paths for individuals or groups, and/or structure resource availability according to purpose (e.g. students should access materials in a particular order to complete a task).

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

Adaptive release criteria include the following, individually or in combination:

- date / time
- specific users
- group membership
- quiz/survey attempt
- quiz grade
- review of another item.

Multiple criteria in a single rule

All criteria within a single rule must be met for the rule to be satisfied and the item to be available. For example, if a single rule requires a quiz score of 3 AND membership in Group A then both criteria must be met to make the content available.

Multiple rules

At least one of the rules must be satisfied for the item to be available. For example, if Rule 1 requires a quiz score of 3 and Rule 2 requires membership in Group A then either Rule 1 OR Rule 2 may be met to make the content available.

CREATING A BASIC ADAPTIVE RELEASE RULE

1. Using the *Subject Menu* of your subject, navigate to the area where the item you wish to manage with adaptive release resides.
2. Click **Edit View**.
3. Click the **Manage** button associated with your chosen item.
4. Click **Adaptive Release**.
5. Select the adaptive release settings you wish to apply. If you select multiple options, all criteria must be met (e.g. Option1 AND Option2 AND Option3).
6. Click **Submit** and then **OK** on the following receipt page.

CREATING ADVANCED ADAPTIVE RELEASE RULES

The **Advanced Adaptive Release** feature allows the creation of multiple rules that can be applied to make an item visible.

1. Using the *Subject Menu* of your subject, navigate to the area where the item you wish to manage with adaptive release resides.
2. Click **Edit View**.
3. Click the **Manage** button associated with your chosen item.
4. Click **Adaptive Release: Advanced**.

5. Click the **+Rule** button on the top menu.
6. Enter a name for the rule and click **Submit**.
7. Select from the items on the top menu to add adaptive release criteria. If you select multiple options within the one rule, all criteria must be met (e.g. Option1 AND Option2 AND Option3).
8. Click **OK** when you have finished adding criteria for a rule.
9. Repeat steps **7** and **8** to add more rules. If you create multiple rules, any of the rules can apply (e.g. Rule1 OR Rule2 OR Rule3).
10. Click **Submit** and then **OK** on the following receipt page.

WHEN MIGHT I USE ADAPTIVE RELEASE?

Example scenarios

- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 should not access practical class instructions for first two weeks of semester. Laboratory safety rules are to be visible at all times during semester.
- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 should read laboratory safety rules before they can access the practical class instructions.
- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 should read laboratory safety rules. To demonstrate understanding, students are presented with a quiz and must obtain a perfect score before they can access the practical class instructions.
- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 are from diverse educational backgrounds and teaching staff want to get a sense of the cohort without identifying individuals. A survey must be completed by each student before lecture notes are available.
- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 are divided into two practical class streams exploring separate topics. Only information relevant to each stream should be presented to students in those streams.
- Students enrolled in Chemistry 101 should submit survey responses before practical instructions are available. On a specific date, even if the survey has not been completed, the practical instructions are released anyway.

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