

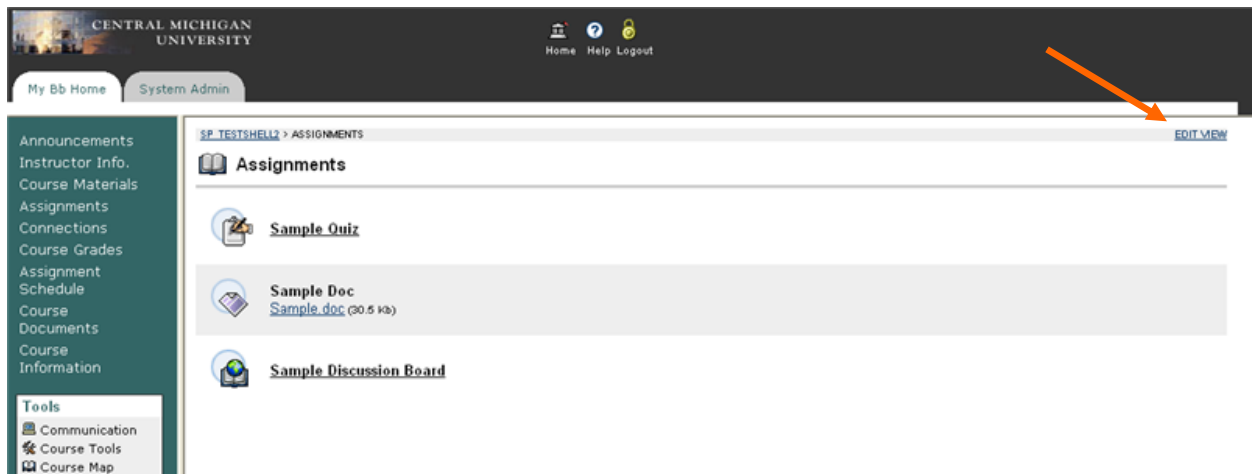


Advanced Adaptive Release

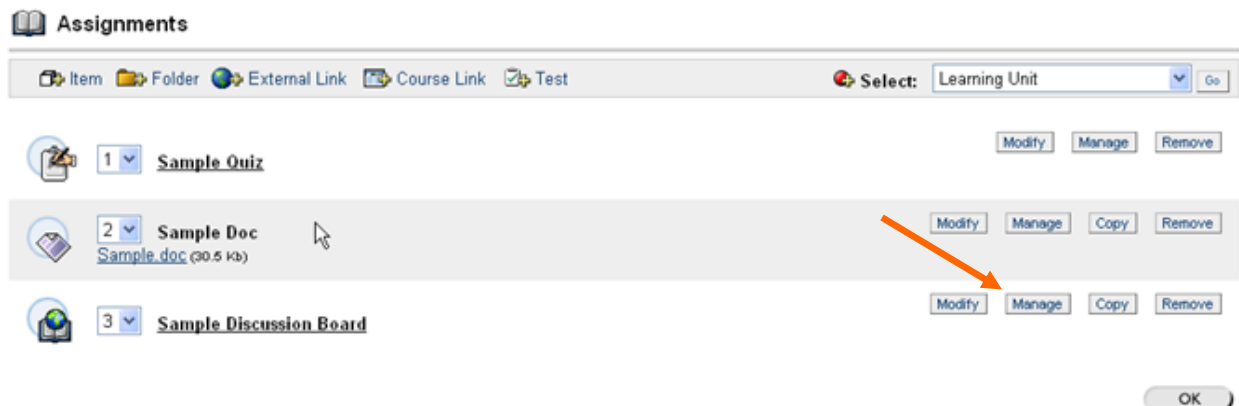
Advanced adaptive release goes beyond basic adaptive release by allowing instructors to create and combine **multiple** rules that specify when certain content (such as a document, test or discussion board) is made available to a student or group of students. Once rules are set, students must meet the criteria for further items to be available to them. Adaptive release rules can be very simple or as complicated as necessary.

To begin creating adaptive release materials you must have at least two existing course items. In this example a quiz and document will serve as the two items. This example will create a scenario in which a student must attain a certain quiz score on the “Sample Quiz” and review the sample document before (s)he will be allowed access to the “Sample Discussion Board.”

1. From the course area where the content is located, click on “EDIT VIEW” to begin.



2. The edit view screen now appears. Next to each item, a “Manage” button is visible. Click “Manage” to configure a rule for the availability of the Sample Discussion Board. (See sample screen below)



3. Next, click on “Adaptive Release: Advance”. Note: Other available options include adaptive release (which is used to apply a single rule), review status, a combination of review status and adaptive release, as well as statistics tracking and metadata).

Manage Sample Document

- ▶ **Adaptive Release**
Create or modify a basic Adaptive Release rule.
- ▶ **Adaptive Release: Advanced**
Create or modify advanced Adaptive Release rules. Use this feature when creating multiple rules.
- ▶ **Review Status**
Enable or disable review for this item.
Current Status: *Disabled*
- ▶ **Adaptive Release and Review Status: User Progress**
View availability and review status of this item for all users.
- ▶ **Statistics Tracking**
Enable or disable tracking for this item. View system tracking information for this item.
Current Status: *Disabled*
- ▶ **Metadata**
Set metadata information for this content item.

OK

4. The adaptive release advanced screen appears next which provides a basic overview of how single and multiple rules are applied. Click Rule in the top toolbar to begin creating the first rule.

Adaptive Release: Advanced

Rule Copy Remove

A Rule is a set of criteria that determines the visibility of this content item to users. If multiple rules are created, the content will be visible to the user if any of the rules are met. For content to be released to a user, that user must satisfy all criteria in one of the rules below. To create more restrictions that a user must satisfy, add criteria to one rule. To create more potential ways for a user to see the content, create multiple rules. Add, modify, or remove criteria in any rule by clicking **Modify** beside that rule.

Content Status: Available

There are no rules for this item. Click on the **Rule** button to add a rule.

OK

5. Provide a name for the rule and click **Submit** to continue.

Add Rule

1 Rule Name

Provide a name for this rule

* Rule Name

2 Submit

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

* Required Field

Cancel

Submit

6. On the Manage Criteria: Rule screen select whether the rule is based on dates, membership [identifying specific users], a grade book item or review status – whether or not a student has indicated that he or she has reviewed the item. Following our scenario in which a student must attain a certain quiz score on the “Sample Quiz” AND mark another item “reviewed” before (s)he will be allowed access to the “Sample Discussion Forum,” click on **Gradebook Item** on the Manage Criteria screen. (see next page)

Manage Criteria: Rule 1

Date Membership **Gradebook Item** Review Status Remove

Create release criteria for this item using the rule types above. Adding criteria to this rule will narrow the ability of users to view this content item. If the item is unavailable, all rules will be ignored. If there are date rules on the item, those dates will narrow any date criteria rules set on this page.

Content Status: Available

No criteria exist. This rule will not provide access to this content for any users.

OK

7. Select "Sample Quiz" from the pull down menu. Next, under Select Condition, click "score" and choose "Greater than or equal to" from the next pull-down. Enter a score of 30 in the box and click Submit.

Gradebook Item: Rule 1

Each criteria added will narrow the ability for a user to view an item.

1 Gradebook Item

This content item is visible to all users until a Gradebook item criteria is created. Possible points on a Gradebook item are listed in brackets beside the name. The score entered must be numeric.

Select a Gradebook Item

Select Condition

- Item has at least one attempt.
An attempt is recorded for any Gradebook item when the user submits a test or survey, or when a score is entered or modified.
- Score
- Score Between and

2 Submit

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

Cancel Submit

8. After you click Submit, the Manage Criteria screen will once again be displayed. The first rule will be listed--a student must now score at least 30 points on the sample quiz. To create the second part of the rule, click Review Status.

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Manage Criteria: Rule 1

Date Membership Gradebook Item **Review Status** Remove

Create release criteria for this item using the rule types above. Adding criteria to this rule will narrow the ability of users to view this content item. If the item is unavailable, all rules will be ignored. If there are date rules on the item, those dates will narrow any date criteria rules set on this page.

Content Status: Available

Criteria Type	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gradebook Item	Sample Quiz (Less than or equal to 30.0)	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>

Select All Items Per Page

OK

9. On the Review Status screen, click the Browse button to select the document or item from the Course Map.

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Review Status: Rule 1

Each criteria added will narrow the ability for a user to view an item.

1 Review Status

This content item is Visible to all users until a Review Status criteria is created. Selecting an item will enable Review for that item.

Select an item

2 Submit

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

10. The second rule will appear on the Manage Criteria screen. Click OK to complete the submission.

Manage Criteria: Rule 1

 Date  Membership  Gradebook Item  Review Status  Remove

Create release criteria for this item using the rule types above. Adding criteria to this rule will narrow the ability of users to view this content item. If the item is unavailable, all rules will be ignored. If there are date rules on the item, those dates will narrow any date criteria rules set on this page.

Content Status: Available

Criteria Type	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gradebook Item	Sample Quiz (Greater than or equal to 30.0)	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> AND Review Status	Sample Doc	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>

Items Per Page


11. The rule is complete--a student must score at least 30 on the sample quiz and review the sample document before the sample discussion board appears. The items will indicate review status and adaptive release has been enabled.

Assignments

 Item  Folder  External Link  Course Link  Test

 Select:

 1

 2
Enabled: Review
 Sample.doc (30.5 KB)

 3
Enabled: Adaptive Release

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Are there any potential problems I need to be aware of when using adaptive release?

A. If setting up rules based on date criteria, be certain you do not also set availability dates within the general item availability area.

Q. Why won't my adaptive release item display to students once they've completed what I've asked?

A. Whenever adaptive release items do not display as expected, review the criteria you have set up to make certain there are no conflicting rules or criteria. Make sure that date availability has not also been set for the item.