

WHY WOULD YOU USE THIS FEATURE?

Adaptive Release allows instructors to control when students can view content in their Blackboard course. Rules can be created for availability, date and time, individual users and groups of users, scores or attempts on any gradebook item, or review status of another item in the course.

There are two different types of Adaptive Release. Adaptive Release is used to create basic rules, only one rule per item. Adaptive Release: Advanced is used to create advanced rules and apply them to more than one item.

HOW DO I ADD A BASIC ADAPTIVE RELEASE RULE?

- Access your course and click on Control Panel
- Select a content area in the top left side of the Control Panel
- Select Manage on the right side of the page next to the content area that needs a rule
- Select Adaptive Release
- Complete one or more sections of this page. Click Submit.
 - Date and Time
 - User – click browser to search the students enrolled in your class
 - Gradebook
 - Item with at least one attempt – display content based on a recorded attempt by the user
 - Item with specific score – display content based on score – many options here
 - Item with a score between ___ and ___ - display content based on a range of scores
 - Review Status – will release content once an item has been marked as reviewed by the student (More information below)
- To check the adaptive release rules, go back into manage next to the content item. Click on Adaptive Release. You can view how the rule was set-up.

HOW DO I ADD AN ADVANCED ADAPTIVE RELEASE RULE?

- Access your course and click on Control Panel
- Select a content area in the top left side of the Control Panel
- Select Manage on the right side of the page next to the content area that needs a rule
- Select Adaptive Release: Advanced
- Select Add Rule on the Blackboard tool bar at the top of the page.
- Type the name of the rule and click Submit.
- Use the Blackboard tool bar the top of the page to build the rule. Repeat this step to add multiple rules to an item. You can create rules for Date, Users (membership), Gradebook Item, and Review Status. The content is visible to the student if any of the rules are met.
- On the main Adaptive Release: Advanced page, you can copy any rule. Select the rule you wish to copy and click copy on the top tool bar. Then click manage on the side of the copied rule to change the name of the rule.
- You can remove rules by selecting a rule and clicking remove in the top tool bar.

REVIEW STATUS

Review status requires a student to view a specific item before having access to other content. When a student goes to review the item, the student will see the words “Mark Reviewed” next to the item. Once the item is reviewed, it will say “Reviewed.”

WHERE CAN I VIEW ADAPTIVE RELEASE RULES?

- Through the Content Area – next to the item that has the rule
 - Click Manage, then Adaptive Release or Adaptive Release: Advanced.
- Through the Performance Dashboard

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

If the instructor wants to release a test to one student at a different date and time than the other students, two different rules need to be created: One rule for the student who needs a different date and time, and one rule for the rest of the class.

If review status is set-up for an item, a student can click “Mark Reviewed” changing it to “Reviewed” without having actually opened the item.