Adaptive Release Basics

The Basic Adaptive Release of Content option allows you to create one rule per Content Item from one of four categories:

- Date
- Membership
- Grade
- Review Status

1. Navigate to the Content Area in your Blackboard course that contains a content item.

2. Click the down-arrow next to the name of the content item and select Adaptive Release.

3. **Section 1** allows you to restrict the date that an item is available and when it expires using the Display After and Display Until options. (You can also set date and time restrictions when creating the item.)

4. **Section 2** allows you to grant access by membership. You can grant members status to individuals or groups, enabling them to view the item. You can assign membership rights in two ways:
   a. In the Username field, type in the campus username of each individual to whom you want to give membership status. Click Browse to search for usernames within your course.
   b. Click the name of the group in the Available Course Groups box and then click the right arrow to move this group to the Selected Course Groups box.

**NOTE:** Until you see the group name displayed in the Selected Items box, the group will NOT be selected.
5. **Section 3** allows you to enable Adaptive Release of Content based on a Grade Center item rules or criteria.
   
   a. **Select a Grade Center column**: Use the pull-down menu to find the item on which to base this rule. Click the item once to select it.

   ![Grade Center Column Selection](image)

   b. **Select Condition**: Click the radio button beside one of three choices:

   - **User has at least one attempt for this item**—If a specific score isn’t important, select this option.
   - **Score**—Choose from the pull-down menu whether you want the score to be greater than or equal to, less than or equal to, or equal to the number you enter in the field.
   - **Score between**—Choose this option if you want the score to fall in a specified range, and enter the low end and high end of that in the fields provided.

6. **Section 4** allows you to set Review Status. You use this option if learners are expected to view a different item before having access to the item under consideration.

   a. Click **Browse** to see the course map.
   b. Click the Content Item you want learners to view a specific item first.