

Use Adaptive Release to control student access to content

Adaptive Release allows student access to different content (and tools) which is controlled by the setting of one or more criteria that must be met first. This allows for the provision of flexibility and control when implementing learning paths for students. The basic criteria available to be used to control access are:

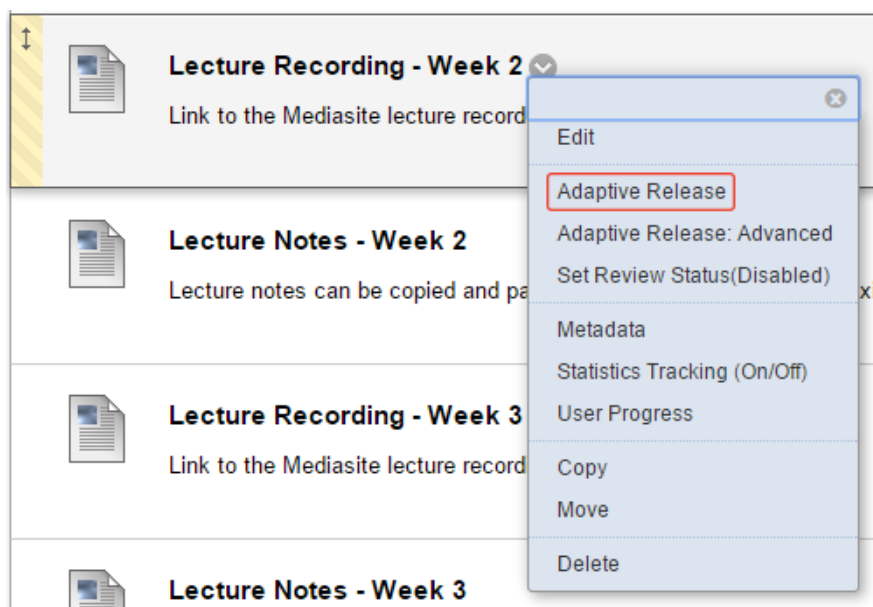
Date: The content/tool is available only after a particular date/time and/or is only not available until a particular date/time. (Control of availability based upon date and time is also available on every item under the “Standard Options” heading.)

Membership: The content/tool is only available to specific users or members of specific groups.

Grade: The content/tool is only available after the student has successfully met a specific grade criterion (e.g. passed a specific formative test).

Review Status: The content/tool is only available after the student has indicated that they have reviewed an item of content. (Review Status can be monitored using the Performance Dashboard.)

To control the availability of content using Adaptive Release, select the downward arrow icon next to the content item and select the **Adaptive Release** option.



Multiple criteria can be selected. If you do this then all criteria must be met before availability is enabled. Adding additional criteria in this way restricts access to the content item more tightly. If you wish to make access to content less restrictive, then multiple rules must be used. These can be created and enabled using the **Adaptive Release: Advanced** option.

Further information

[Release Content](#) from Blackboard Help.

[Adaptive Release](#) – On-Demand video from Blackboard Help.