Adaptive Release: Membership Criteria

Adaptive Release provides the means for the controlled release of content to users based on a set of rules created by the instructor. Rules are defined by one or more selected criteria. There are several criteria available for application to rules:

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| Date/Time | Display content based on a date or time. Options include:  
• After a specific date  
• Until a specific date  
• Within a time frame |
| Username | Display content to one or more users. |
| Course Groups | Display content to members of one or more groups in a course. |
| Grade Center Column | Display the content item to all users until a Grade Center criterion is created. Possible points on a Grade Center column are listed in brackets inside the name. The score entered must be numeric. |
| Grade Center: Item with at least one attempt | Display content based on a recorded attempt by the user. For example, the user has completed a test or a grade has been entered for an assignment. |
| Grade Center: Item with a specific score | Display content based on a required score. Options include:  
• Less than or equal to  
• Greater than or equal to  
• Equal to |
| Grade Center: Item with a score between X and Y | Display content based on a range of scores. For example, require users to score between 80 and 100 on an exam. |
| Review Status an item | Display content to the user only after the associated item has been marked as “Reviewed by the user,” i.e. the user has viewed/opened the item. |

Membership Criteria:

Membership Criteria enable content to be displayed according to username and/or group. A Membership Criterion might include a single username, several selected usernames, a course group, or even a combination of group name and username. Once a rule is made with this criterion, it can be used in combination with others to narrow the accessibility of a content item.
Create a Membership Rule:
1. Login to Blackboard 9.1 and enter the course within which you wish to work.
2. Navigate to the content item to which you are going to apply the Adaptive Release.
3. Hover over the item, and click on the gray circle icon next to the item’s name to reveal a drop-down menu. Select Adaptive Release.
4. In section 2, enter the username(s) of the users you wish to access the item, or click the Browse button to search for course members to add. If your course has groups, you have the option to select members as a group instead of by usernames. Click on the group name to highlight it, then click on the right or left facing arrows to move the group into or out of the “Selected Items” box.
5. Once you’ve selected users and/or groups to include in the Membership Criteria, click Submit.

Add Membership Criteria to a Rule:
1. Login to Blackboard 9.1 and enter the course within which you wish to work.
2. Navigate to the content item to which you are going to apply the Membership Criteria.
3. Hover over the item, and click on the gray circle icon next to the item’s name to reveal a drop-down menu. Select Adaptive Release: Advanced.
4. Click the Create Rule button.
5. On the Add Rule page, enter a rule name, then click Submit.
6. You will be taken to the Manage Criteria: [Rule Name] page. Click the Create Criteria button and select Membership.
7. On the “Membership: [Rule Name]” page, enter the username(s) of the users you wish to access the item, or click the Browse button to search for course members to add. If your course has groups, you have the option to select members as a group instead of by usernames. Click on the group name to highlight it, then click on the right or left facing arrows to move the group into or out of the “Selected Items” box.
8. Once you’ve selected users to include in the Membership, click Submit.
9. Your Membership Criterion will be listed on the “Manage Criteria: [Rule Name]” page. Click on the gray circle icon next to the criterion’s Type, i.e. Membership, to reveal a drop-down menu and select Edit to change the members, or Delete to remove the criterion from the Rule.