Adaptive Release

Description – In this tutorial, I will demonstrate how to apply the adaptive release function to a folder based on two criteria. In the first situation, a folder will be revealed to one student in the class based on this student’s account and, in the second situation, this same folder will be revealed to students if they complete a specific quiz. So the two conditions being observed are: a student account and an assignment completion. A condition can also be based on a date or a grade range. In the course before us, all weekly folders are set to available. An instructor can set each folder to unavailable until he or she is ready to make them available to students.

Part I - Criterion based on a specific student account

1. In Part I, I will go to Assignments, and I will set all of the folders to unavailable, excluding the Week 1 folder. Let’s say a student needs access to the Week 2 folder in advance, the instructor can make this folder available to this one student by using the adaptive release function.
2. To do this, set the Week 2 folder to available.
3. Using the same action link to the right of the folder title, I will select Adaptive Release.
4. When this window opens, I can set a condition based on dates and times, but I do not want to do this. I am interested in step #2 Membership. I will click on Browse to find a specific student name or account. I will click on Go to view all students in this class.
5. I will select the one account that I am interested in. This will now be listed in step #2. I can, further, set criteria based on assignments or grade ranges, but I do not want to do this. I am only interested in the one student account.
6. I can now submit this page.

If I move to the student view, you can see that only the Week 1 folder is available to the entire class. Only the selected student account will be able to see the Week 2 folder.

Part II – Criterion based on a completed assignment

1. In Part II, the criterion will change from student account to a specific completion of an assignment. Using the same Week 2 folder, we will now release this folder to any student who has completed a test in Week 1. In the Week 1 folder, students are presented with a Week 1 test. I will set an adaptive release condition on the Week 2 folder based on this test.
2. I will ignore steps 1 and 2 and go to step 3 Grade.
3. In the drop down menu, I can see all assignment columns in the Grade Center. I will select Week 1 Test. If a student attempts this test, the Week 2 folder will be released to this person.
4. I can also base this release on a particular grade range, but I will not do this. I will submit this page.

If I turn on the student view, I can see that the Week 2 folder is now unavailable. It will become available to students if and when they attempt the Week 1 test.

Removing an Adaptive Release Rule

1. I can remove the Adaptive Release condition by clicking on the action link to the right of the Week 2 folder title and selecting the Adaptive Release Advance option.
2. I can see the rule or condition that was applied to this folder. I can now select this rule and delete it. The adaptive release condition is now removed and the Week 2 folder is once again available to the entire class.