Using Adaptive Release

**STEP 1:** First, be sure that you’ve activated Adaptive Release within your Tool Availability area. Click Submit at the bottom after enabling Adaptive Release.

**STEP 2:** Next, access the content area in your course where you want to utilize Adaptive Release. Click the “Manage” button to the right of the content item you wish to apply an Adaptive Release.

**STEP 3:** Choose “Adaptive Release: Create or modify a basic Adaptive Release rule" at the top

**STEP 4:** Next, within the Membership section, browse to find the students to whom you wish to release the content. Membership adaptive release could be used for assigning group work so that only specific members of specific groups see that content information.
You may also choose to adaptively release information based on a student's grade on a test or assignment. If you notice in the Grade section, you can select a Grade Center column and then input the grade conditions for the release of the content item.

Finally, you may choose to release content items based on your students indicating that they've reviewed the content item. To achieve this you would use the Review Status area in section 4 (see below). The essence of what you’re doing here is browsing and selecting another content item that you don’t wish your students to see until after they’ve indicated that they have examined a previous content item.

For example, if I wish my students to review **Unit 1 – PowerPoint presentation** before **Unit 1 – Web link** is released, like in the example below, I would need to:

1. Click Manage to the right of **Unit 1 – Web link** (see Step 2 above)
2. Click Adaptive Release: *Create or modify a basic Adaptive Release rule*
3. Click the Browse button with the Review Status section and locate **Unit 1 – PowerPoint presentation** and select it (see red arrow below)
4. Then click Submit (see diagram below)

The student’s view will look like this:

After your student click the “Mark Reviewed” button on the right, then the content item that was adaptively released will appear (see below)
In your instructor view you can track which of your students have reviewed these items by looking in the Adaptive Release and Review Status: User Progress (see below). For more detailed instructions for finding this area see Step 2 above.

User progress information for adaptively released content can also be tracked within the Performance Dashboard area (To located your Performance Dashboard to go: Control Panel > Performance Dashboard > Adaptive Release)