Advanced adaptive release goes beyond basic adaptive release by allowing instructors to create and combine **multiple** rules specifying when certain content (such as a document, test or discussion board) is made available to a student or group of students. Once rules are set, students must meet all of the criteria in order for item(s) to become available to them.

**Accessing the Adaptive Release: Advanced Menu**

1. From the course shell in which an Adaptive Release rule is desired, click on the content area in which the item resides (i.e. Assignments, Course Materials, Syllabus, etc).

2. Enable **Edit Mode** by click on the button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen.

3. With **Edit Mode** enabled, find the item that will be restricted and click on that item’s **Action Link** button and then select **Adaptive Release: Advanced**.

**Creating Multiple Rules**

The purpose of Adaptive Release: Advanced is to create multiple rules (with multiple criteria) for a single item. If multiple rules are created, the content will be **visible** to the user if **any** of the rules are met. However, for content to be released (accessible) to a user, that user must satisfy **all** criteria in one of the rules.

1. From the **Adaptive Release: Advanced** menu, click on the **Create Rule** button.

2. Provide a title for this rule. The title is only for organizational purposes and has no bearing on rule functionality.
4. Once a title is entered, click **Submit**.

5. On the following screen, hover over the **Create Criteria** menu and make a criteria selection or choose **Review Status** to release an item based on a user’s review status of another item.
   
   5.1. Select **Date** to create a rule limiting item availability based on dates/times.
   
   5.2. Select **Grade** to create a rule limiting item availability based on a specified grade value of an assignment/assessment.
   
   5.3. Select **Membership** to limit item availability to certain students or groups.

6. On the following screen, configure the options that are desired. More information on individual rule building can be found in the *Adaptive Release Basics* tutorial.

7. Once the rule has been created, click **Submit**.

8. Back on the **Manage Criteria** screen, the newly-created criterion will appear indicating its type and description.

9. Additional criteria can be added to this rule by repeating steps 4 through 6 above.

**NOTE:** Once a given criteria type has been created for a given rule, it will no longer appear under the Create Criteria drop-down menu.
10. After the desired criteria have been selected, click the OK button at the bottom to return to the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu.

11. To create additional rules, click the Create Rule button and repeat steps 2 through 8 above.

12. As multiple rules are created, they will continue to be listed in the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu.

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<th>Rule Name</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
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<td>Rule 1</td>
<td>Date: Display After Sep 16, 2009 3:24 PM, Display Until Sep 17, 2009 4:24 PM</td>
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<tr>
<td>OR Rule 2</td>
<td>Date: Display After Sep 16, 2009 3:36 PM, Display Until Sep 17, 2009 4:36 PM Membership: 3 Users</td>
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NOTE: While multiple criteria on any given rule operate on an X and Y model (meaning that students must satisfy BOTH criteria for the item to be visible), multiple rules operate on an X or Y model, meaning that students only need to satisfy one rule rather than all. Despite this, students still need to satisfy all criteria within a given rule, even if multiple rules have been configured.

Editing Rules

Once multiple rules have been created, they can be modified in the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu.

1. From the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu, find the rule that is to be modified and click on the Action Link icon. From the menu, click on Edit Criteria.

2. On the Manage Criteria page, more criteria can be added to this rule using the Create Criteria menu. The current criteria can be modified by clicking on the Action Link icon of the criterion to be changed and then choosing Edit.

Deleting Rules

1. In the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu, click on the Action Link icon of the rule to be deleted and click Delete.

NOTE: Deleting a rule will delete all criteria listed within that rule. To delete individual criterion from a rule, enter the Edit Criteria menu.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. When do I need to use Adaptive Release: Advanced versus normal Adaptive Release?

A1. Adaptive Release: Advanced is designed to handle multiple rules, while the regular Adaptive Release Menu can only handle one rule. The two options operate in conjunction with one another, meaning that a rule created using regular Adaptive Release will appear in the Adaptive Release: Advanced menu.

Q2. Are there any potential problems I need to be aware of when using Adaptive Release?

A2. If setting up rules based on date criteria, be certain you do not also set availability dates within the general item availability area.

Q3. Why won't my Adaptive Release item display to students once they've completed what I've asked?

A3. Whenever adaptive release items do not display as expected, review the criteria you have set up to make certain there are no conflicting rules or criteria (i.e. an empty membership criterion). Make sure that date availability has not also been set for the item.