Adaptive Release is a tool that allows you to release content, tests, or assignments to students based on a set of rules that you can specify. The most common reason you would use Adaptive Release is to allow one student to take a test after the deadline for that test has passed.

Another reason you would use Adaptive Release is to keep students from progressing on to the next item in your course until they have successfully mastered some other item by getting an acceptable score on a test, or reviewing certain material first.

In this tutorial, we will learn how to release a test to a single student.

**Tool Availability**

The first step is to confirm that the Adaptive Release tool is available.

1. In the **Control Panel**, click on **Customization** then **Tool Availability**.
2. Verify that the **Adaptive Release** tool is checked under the **Available** column.
3. Click **Submit**.

![Tool Availability](image-url)
Adaptive Release

Navigate to the content area where the test is located.

1. Click on the double arrow next to the title to bring up the context menu.

Set Date and Membership Options

1. Make sure that Date Criteria is left unchecked in the Date section.

2. Click the Browse button in the Membership section.

1. **Date**

   Setting a Date criteria for this item will restrict the dates and times of the visibility of this item.

   **Choose Date**

   - Display After
   - Display Until

   Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

2. **Membership**

   This content item is visible to all users until a Membership criteria is created. Users must be specified in the Username list or must be in a selected Group.

   **Username**

   Enter one or more Username values or click Browse to Search. Separate multiple Username values with commas.
Course Membership

1. In the **Field** drop down menu, select whether you want to search by Username, First Name, or Last Name.
2. In the **Term** field, enter the term you would like to search for.
3. Click **Go**.
4. Put a **check** next to the student that you will be releasing content to.
5. Click **Submit**.

Confirm and Submit

You will see that the student you've selected will be appended within the Username field. When you are finished, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **Submit**.
Edit the Test Options

The next step in releasing content under Adaptive Release is to verify that the content is available to students at the level of the assessment itself.

1. Go to the content area where the assessment is located.
2. Click on the double arrow next to the title of the assessment to bring up the context menu.
3. Click on Edit the Test Options.

Make the Test Available

1. In Section 2. Test Availability:
2. Check Yes next to Make the Link Available.
3. Select Date and Time Restrictions for the assessment as needed.

Scroll down and click Submit to complete the changes.