

## Deploy Blackboard Tests and set Adaptive Release

The Adaptive Release feature of Blackboard can be used to create rules to accommodate students. You will be creating two tests and adding an adaptive “rule” to each of them. The adaptive release rule will determine which students can see the test.

### Deploy the Tests and set Adaptive Release

1. Go to the area of the course where you want the students to access the test.
2. Click **Assessment**.
3. Click **Test**.
4. Select the new test that you created (from the copy) and click the **Submit** button.
5. Rename the test so that you remember what it is for.

**Note:** You as the faculty member will see both tests in Blackboard. The name can help you remember which test is for which group of students.

6. Enter the appropriate settings in the **Test Availability** area, including making the link available.
7. Set the other options as desired. You can allow multiple attempts, click Force Completion, set a Timer, and apply a password.

**TEST AVAILABILITY**

Make the link available  Yes  No

Add a new announcement for this test  Yes  No

Multiple Attempts  
 Allow Unlimited Attempts  
 Number of Attempts

Score attempts using

Force Completion

Set Timer  
 Minutes  
Auto-Submit  
 OFF  ON

Display After

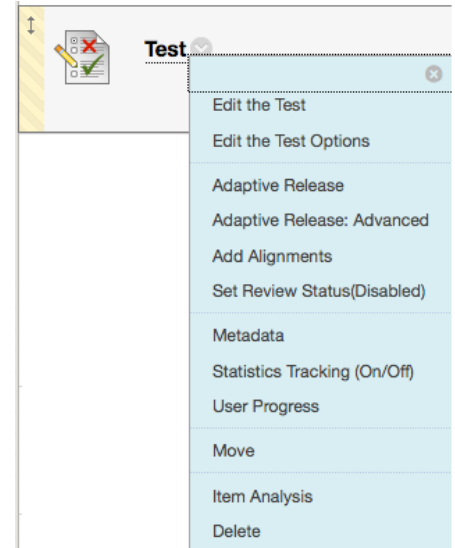
Display Until

Password

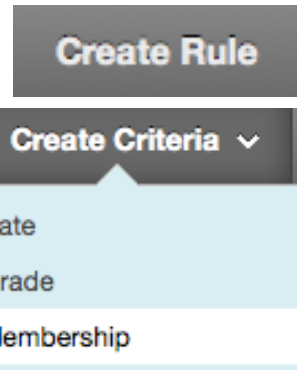
8. Click the **Submit** button.

### Create an Adaptive Release Rule

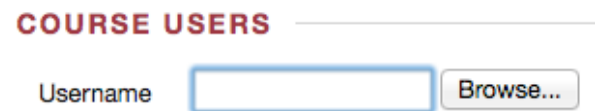
1. Click the drop-down arrow next to the name of the test.
2. Select the **Adaptive Release: Advanced** option.



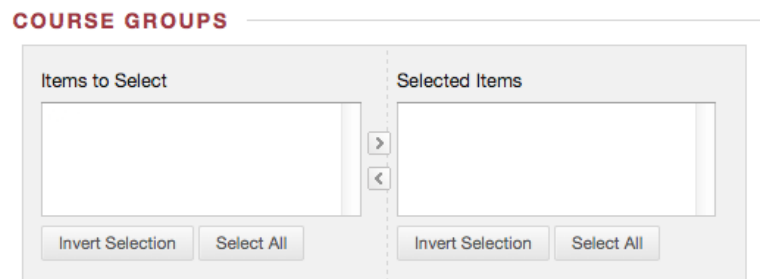
3. Click **Create Rule**
4. Give the rule a name and click **Submit**. (The default name is Rule 1).
5. Click **Create Criteria** and select **Membership**.



6. If the test is for an individual student, enter the student's username in the **Username** field or click the **Browse** button to locate the username.

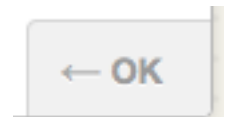


7. If the test is for a group of students, click the group on the left and click the arrow to move the group name to the box on the right.



8. Click the **Submit** button.

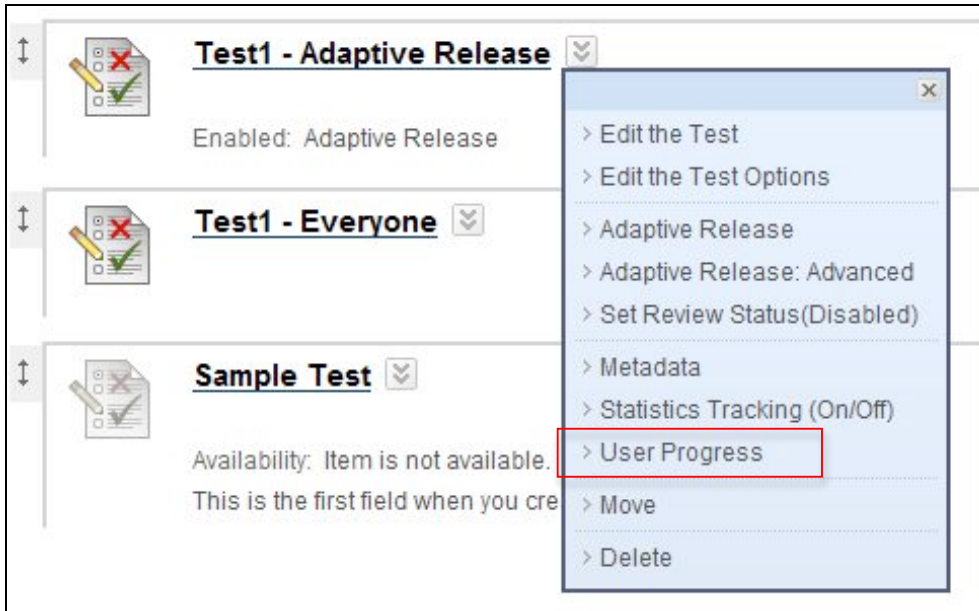
9. Click **Ok**.
10. Click **Ok** again.



### Review Adaptive Release Rules

As an instructor, you may want review your adaptive release rules to ensure that you have the appropriate students in each of the tests.

1. Click the drop-down arrow next to each test.
2. Select the **User Progress** option.



3. In the **Visibility** column, insure that the students have access to the appropriate test.

Note: The eye icon with a red line through it means that they cannot see the test.

	Visibility