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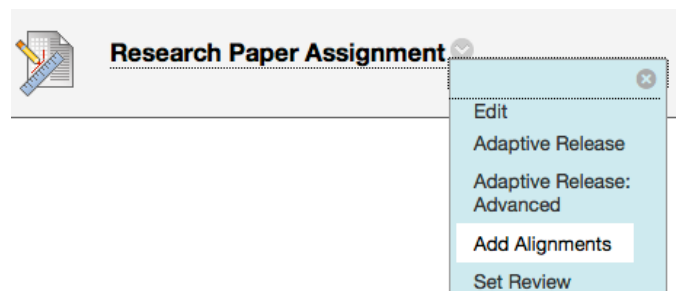
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After administrators create goals, you can easily align content with a goal. Access the goal's contextual menu and click Add Alignments. Next, you can browse or search for goals that are available in the system and choose which ones to align with the content.

Following the same steps, goals can be aligned to assignments, learning modules, lesson plans, and content folders.

From a content item's contextual menu, click Add Alignments.



The Discover Goals window appears.

Locate specific goals by selecting from the Browse Criteria options in the left side panel:

- Source: Only one source can appear at a time.
- Goal Set Type: The name of the goal set.
- Goal Set: The branch of learning or subject of the goal.
- Category: The learning level.
- Goal Type: The classification of the goal, such as Benchmark or Content Goal.

Alternatively, type keywords in the Search box and click Go.

Goals that fit the criteria appear.

**Discover Goals**  
Align content items to Goals in order to report goals coverage information for this course. [More Help](#)

Search current results  Go

**Browse Criteria**  
View

**Source**  
 ISTE Standards  
 K-12 NCSS  
 Pennsylvania  
 System

**Goal Set Type**  
 All Set Types  
 Core  
 Department Goals  
 K-12 Academic Standards

**Goal Set**

**Category**

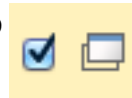
**Goal Type**

**Criteria Summary**  
Source: System + Goal Set Type: Core + Goal Set: All Goal Sets + Category: All Categories  
+ Goal Type: All Types

Goal	Goal Set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal Set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.3 – Critically evaluate information from written, oral, graphic, or mass media communications. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.1b – Demonstrate the ability to speak in an organized and well-supported manner. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.1a – Demonstrate the ability to write in a carefully developed and well-supported manner. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.2 – Organize ideas for various audiences and purposes. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.4 – Use proper syntax, grammar, punctuation, and manuscript style. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 2.2 – Analyze factual information in order to evaluate it. Core Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core 2.4 – Determine the optimal resolution to a problem. Core Goals

Selected Goals 0

Select the check boxes for the goals to align to the content item.



View the selected goals only by expanding the Selected Goals area at the bottom of the Discover Goals window.

Click the X icon at the left of the goal to remove the goal.

Click Submit.

Selected Goals 7

Goal	Source	Goal Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core 1.3 – Critically evaluate information from written, oral, graphic, or mass media communications.	System	Skills
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core 1.4 – Use proper syntax, grammar, punctuation, and manuscript style.	System	Skills

The selected goals appear under the content item.

**Research Paper Assignment**

Active Goals

Actions	ID	Goal	Goal Set Name	Category
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Core 1.3	Critically evaluate information from written, oral, graphic, or mass media communications.	Core Goals	GOAL 1: Communication Skills

Make the goal visible to students by clicking the Student Visibility icon under Actions.

Click the X icon to remove a goal.

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