

D2L – Release Conditions

Release Conditions in D2L

D2L allows you to add release conditions to practically any item: news, content, discussions, dropbox, quizzes, and grades. Release conditions allow an item to become visible only after the students have completed another activity.

Conditions can be used in many different ways in your course. In the following example, the “Q1 - Splash Screen” quiz becomes available after the students complete (clicks on) the content “How to create a Splash Screen V1”. Then, the HW01 dropbox item becomes available only if the student scored higher than 50% in the “Q1 – Splash Screen” quiz. To do this, follow the instructions below:

- 1) Create the content first. Notice that in this case, we have created:
 - a. A “How to create a Splash Screen V1” Panopto video and added the link in the content section.
 - b. A “Q1 – Splash Screen” Quiz and added the link in the content section.
 - c. An HW01 dropbox folder and added the link in the content section.
 - d. **IMPORTANT: For a content item to be considered complete, it must be clickable!** That is, in this case, the item cannot be “embedded” in the content item page.
- 2) First, let’s add a condition to the “Q1 – Splash Screen” quiz. Go to “Assessments”, “Quizzes”, “Edit” the quiz.
- 3) Click on “Restrictions” on the top tab bar
- 4) Under **Release Conditions**, click on [Create and Attach]. This will create a new condition. If you are attaching an already existent condition, just click on [Attach Existing] and pick from the list.

The screenshot shows a list of content items in D2L. The first item is 'How to create a Splash Screen V1' (Link). Below it is 'Q1- Splash Screen' (Quiz). A red box highlights the release condition for the quiz: 'All conditions must be met' with the sub-condition 'Completes the content topic: How to create a Splash Screen V1'. Below that is 'HW01' (Assignment). A red box highlights its release condition: 'All conditions must be met' with the sub-condition 'Receives greater than 50% on the quiz: Q1- Splash Screen'. At the bottom, there is a text prompt: 'Please create an Access database with a splash screen and submit before deadline.'

The screenshot shows a table of 'Current Quizzes'. The first row is 'Current Quizzes' with a checkbox. The second row is 'Q1- Splash Screen' with a dropdown arrow, a lock icon, and a key icon. A red box highlights the 'Edit' button in the action menu for the 'Q1- Splash Screen' quiz. Below the table, there is a 'Hide from Users' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Quiz - Q1- Splash Screen' interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for the quiz name. Below it, there are four tabs: 'Properties', 'Restrictions', 'Assessment', and 'Objectives'. A red arrow points to the 'Restrictions' tab, which is currently selected and highlighted in blue.

The screenshot shows the 'Release Conditions' section within the 'Restrictions' tab. There are three buttons: 'Attach Existing', 'Create and Attach', and 'Remove All Conditions'. A red arrow points to the 'Attach Existing' button. Below the buttons, there is a text message: 'There are no conditions attached to this item.'

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- 5) The **Create a New Release Condition** window appears. Under **Condition Type**, select the type of condition you want to use. There are many types of conditions to choose from; in our case, drop down and select **“Completed Content Topic”** under **Content**.

Create a New Release Condition

Release this item when the following condition is met:

Condition Type

-- Select Condition Type --

- Competencies
 - Competency achieved
 - Learning objective achieved
 - Score on associated rubric
 - Competency not yet achieved
 - Learning objective not yet achieved
- Content
 - Visited content topic
 - Visited all content topics
 - Not visited content topic
 - Completed content topic**
 - Not completed content topic
- Discussions
 - Posts authored in topic

- 6) Under **Condition Details**, drop down and select **“How to create a Splash Screen V1.”** This is the topic we want the student to complete before taking the quiz. The quiz will become available only after the student completes (click on) the content item.

Condition Details

Topic

-- Select Topic --

- Select Topic --
- Getting Started
- Welcome Message
- Instructor Contact Information
- Course Requirements
- Course Expectations
- Student Expectations
- Student Success Guidelines
- How to Check Your Progress
- Embedded Video & Quiz
- Conditions
 - How to create a Splash Screen V1**
 - Q1- Splash Screen
 - UW/01

- 7) Click on **[Create]** to add the release condition to the quiz.

- 8) The new release condition is added to the quiz and appears below. Notice the dropbox **“To access this item, users must satisfy”**, select **“All conditions must be met”**. If more than one condition exists, you can select **“Any condition must be met”** if that is what you want.

Release Conditions

Attach Existing Create and Attach Remove All Conditions

To access this item, users must satisfy

All conditions must be met

Completes the content topic: How to create a Splash Screen V1 X

- 9) Click on **[Save and Close]** to save the quiz.

- 10) Repeat the process for any other items you wish to attach conditions.