

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.

This screenshot shows a list of content items in D2L. The first item is a Link titled "How to create a Splash Screen V1". The second item is a Quiz titled "Q1- Splash Screen". A red box highlights the release condition for this quiz: "All conditions must be met" with the sub-condition "Completes the content topic: How to create a Splash Screen V1". The third item is an Assignment titled "HW01". 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". Below the list, a message reads: "Please create an Access database with a splash screen and submit before deadline."

This screenshot shows the "Edit Quiz - Q1- Splash Screen" interface. It features a table with columns for "Current Quizzes" and "Q1- Splash Screen". The "Q1- Splash Screen" row has a dropdown menu, a lock icon, and a key icon. Below the table, there are two buttons: "Edit" and "Hide from Users". A red arrow points from the "Edit" button to the "Restrictions" tab in the next screenshot.

This screenshot shows the "Restrictions" tab in the "Edit Quiz - Q1- Splash Screen" interface. The "Restrictions" tab is selected and highlighted in blue. Other tabs visible are "Properties", "Assessment", and "Objecti". A red arrow points from the "Restrictions" tab to the "Release Conditions" section in the next screenshot.

This screenshot shows the "Release Conditions" section in the "Edit Quiz - Q1- Splash Screen" interface. It contains three buttons: "Attach Existing", "Create and Attach", and "Remove All Conditions". Below the buttons, a message reads: "There are no conditions attached to this item." A red arrow points from the "Create and Attach" button to the "Release Conditions" section in the previous screenshot.

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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
 - HW01

- 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.