Release Conditions Guide

What are Release Conditions?
Release Conditions allow a user to release locked items by fulfilling criteria. Items locked by Release Conditions will not be visible to the user until the criteria are fulfilled.

Creating Release Conditions
Depending on the tool, Release Conditions can either be found on the main Create/Edit page (i.e. News) or in the Restrictions tab (i.e. Dropbox, below).

Items to Release
- News
- Discussions
- Content
- Checklist
- Dropbox
- Surveys
- Quizzes

Release Condition Icon
The Release Condition Icon will be displayed any time a Release Condition is involved with a tool. It looks like this:

Variables to Trigger Release Conditions

- **Checklist**
  - Checklist completion
  - Checklist Item Completion

- **Classlist**
  - Group/Course/Section Enrolment
  - Role in Course
  - Date of Course Enrolment

- **Competencies**
  - Competencies
  - Learning Objectives
  - Score on Associated Rubric

- **Content**
  - Topic/All Topics visited

- **Grades**
  - Grade item graded
  - Score on Associated Rubric

- **Discussions**
  - Message authored
  - Score on Associated Rubric

- **Dropbox**
  - Submission to Dropbox
  - Feedback received
  - Score on Associated Rubric

- **Quizzes**
  - Completed attempt
  - Score on Quiz
  - Score on Quiz question(s)
  - Score on Associated Rubric

- **Survey**
  - Completed Survey attempt
Creating Time–Released Items
To release or remove items based on time, use the Availability option. It’s always found close to the Release Conditions:

Circular Conditions
Avoid creating conditions that cannot be fulfilled. For example, if a Quiz cannot be accessed until a Checklist is completed, but the Checklist cannot be accessed until the Quiz is completed, the condition cannot be fulfilled.

Creating a “Contract” using Checklist
Utilizing Release Conditions, you can require users to complete a Checklist before reading Content, submitting to a Dropbox, etc.

• Create the Checklist with the Terms of the contract. For example, “I have spell checked my essay”, “I have had at least one peer edit”, etc.
• Create or edit the item to be released. (Dropbox, Content, etc.)
• During creating/edit of the item, create Release Condition and link it to the Checklist.

Repeat & Multiple Conditions
Once a Release Condition is created in one tool, it can be applied in any other tool that supports Release Conditions by clicking Attach Existing:

Multiple conditions can also be applied to one item. For example, a News item could be released if a user scores over 90% on a Quiz and submits to a Dropbox.

Replace Strings
Replace Strings can be used to personalize releases. Using a Grades-based release, we can personalize a congratulatory News posting as per below: