**Controlling group access to specific Items in Blackboard**

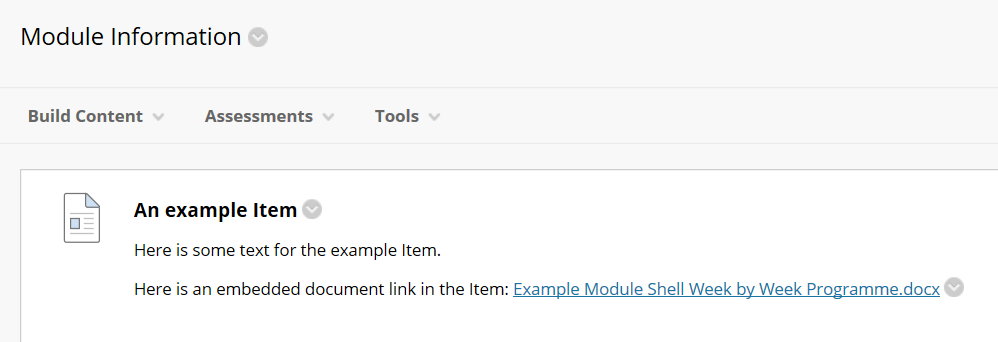
**Learning outcomes**

By the end of this guide you should know;

* How to use the Adaptive Release function in Blackboard to make individual items in Blackboard visible to specific Groups of students

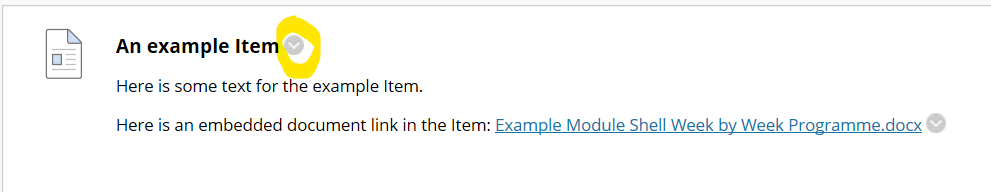
Individual Items in a Blackboard module can be adapted to be visible only to a certain specified group. As follows:

This Item has been added to the Module Information area, it is currently visible to all students on the module.

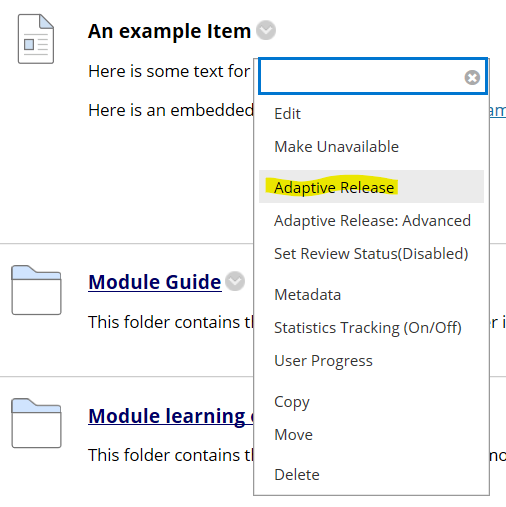


To make the Item visible to, e.g. Group 2 students only:

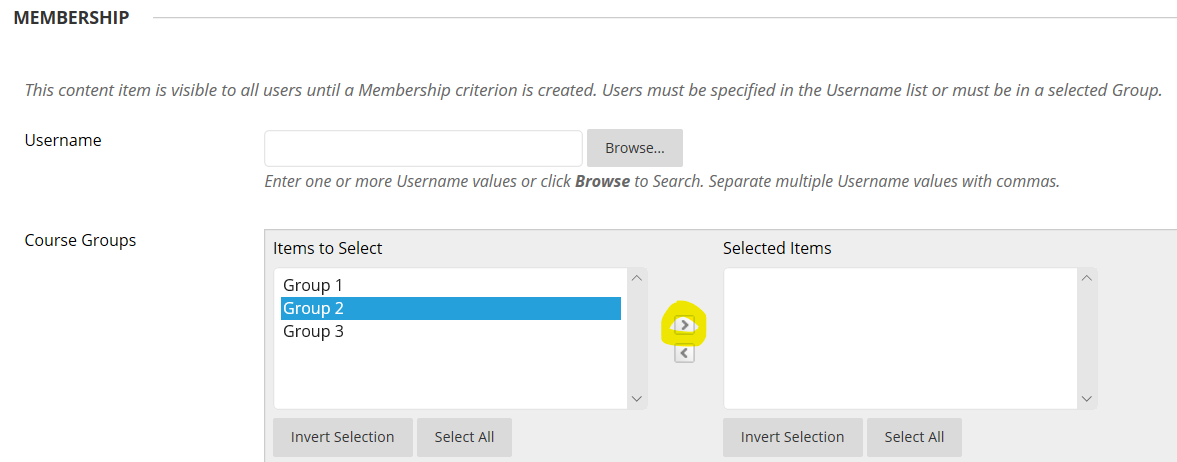
1. Click the Item option button



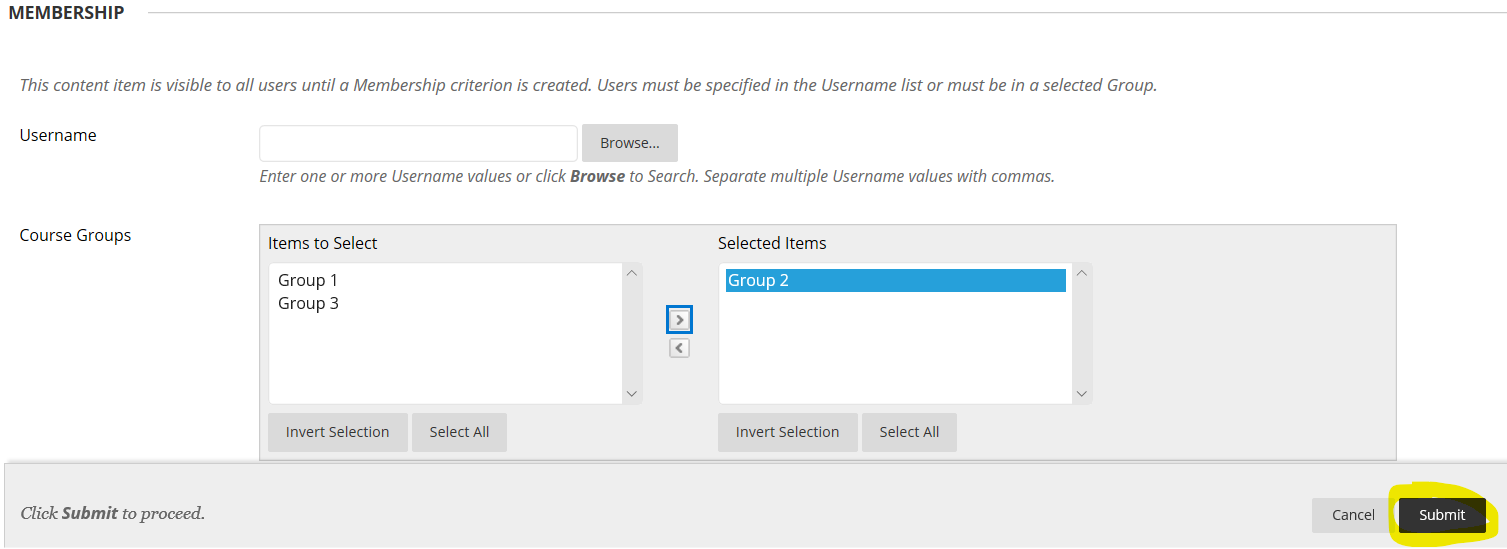
2. From the option menu select Adaptive Release.



3. Click Group 2 from the group list and use the arrow button to move Group 2 into the selected items window.

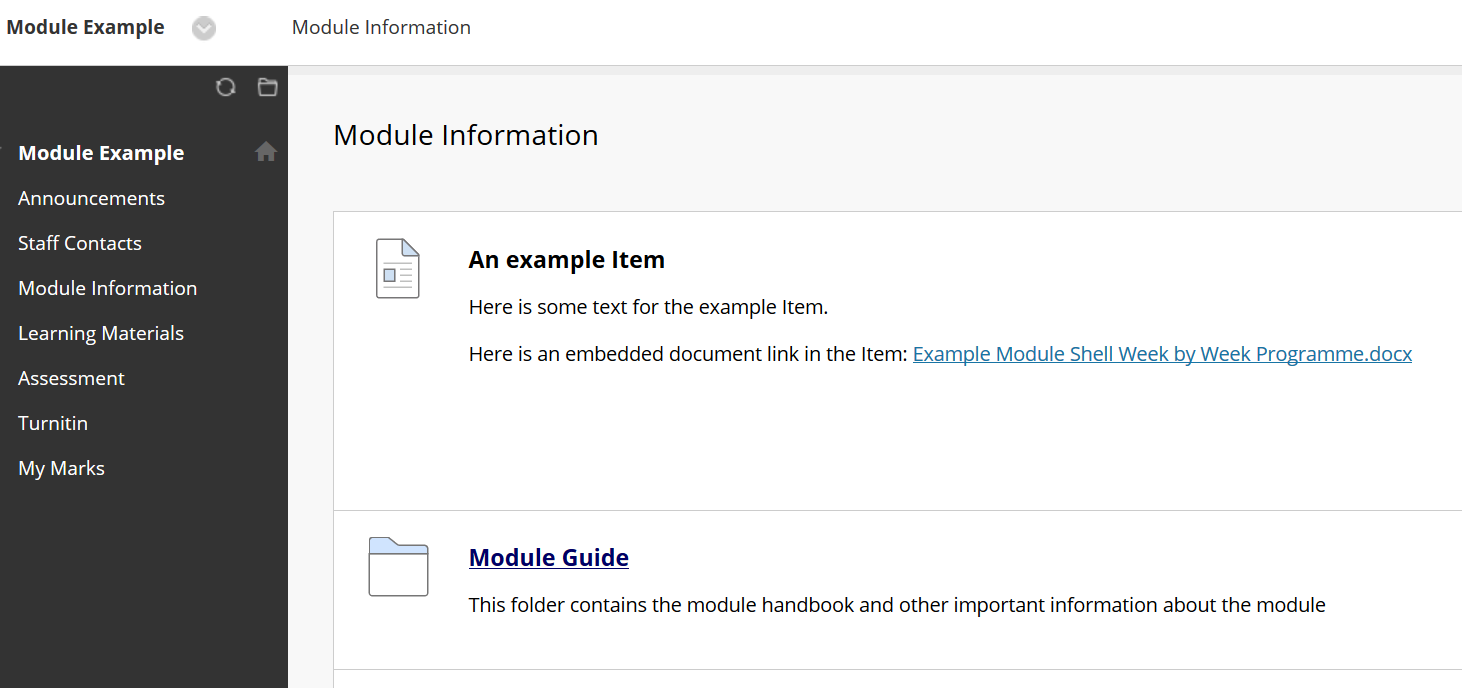


4. Click the submit button.

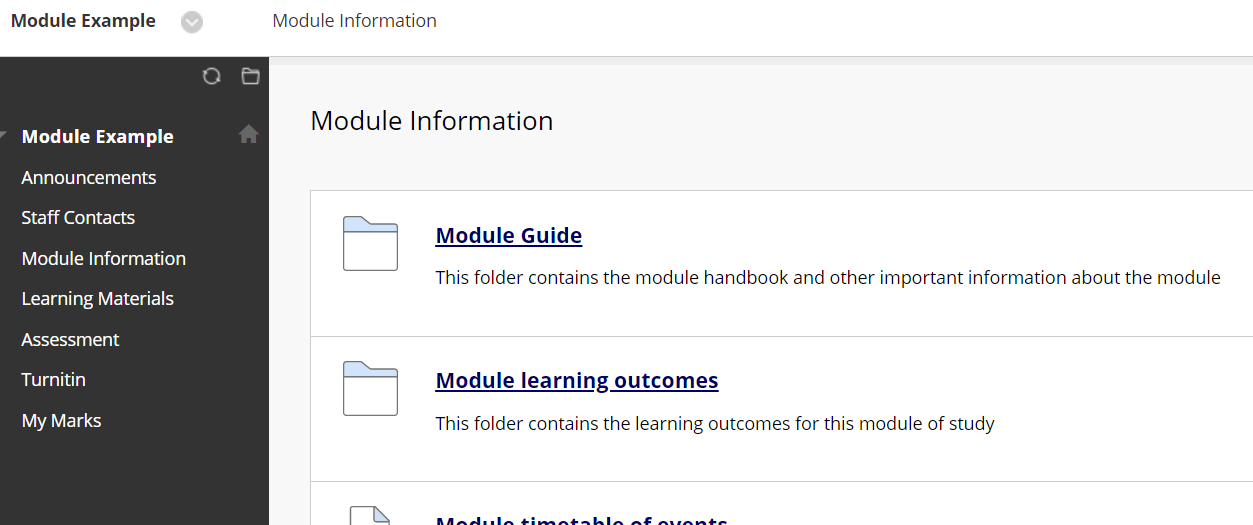


The Item will now only be visible to Group 2 students – despite it being in an open area of Blackboard. E.g.

Group 2 student view

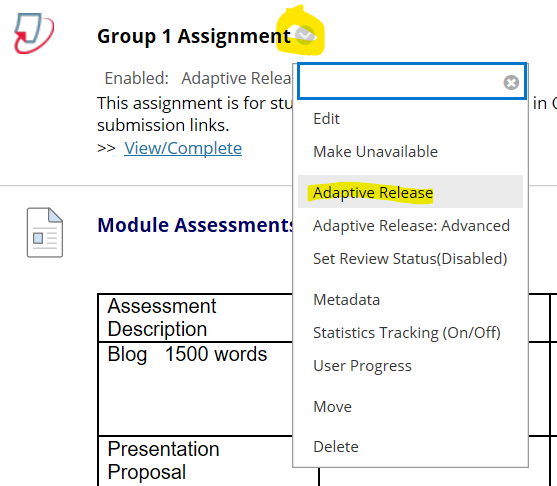


Group 1 student view (the Item is not visible)



***Can Turnitin submissions be limited to individual Groups?***

The same method for applying an adaptive release to an Item can be applied to a Turnitin submission link. This allows specific Turnitin submissions to be setup for specific groups.



***Can Blackboard online tests be limited to specific groups?***

The same method for applying an adaptive release to an Item can be applied to an online test link. This allows specific online tests to be setup for specific groups.

