

Learning Modules

Use the Learning Modules tool to organise and display learning materials. You can add files from your computer or create new files online. You can also add other items, such as a Discussion topic directly in to your Learning Module. You can add items from the following tools:

- Assessments
- Assignments
- Chat
- Discussions
- Media Library
- Weblinks

After you have added content to a learning module, you can structure the content hierarchically within a table of contents by using headings and outline numbering. This will help you visually communicate how information is organised and in what order the materials should be viewed.




Learning Module Settings

You can modify settings to make the learning module available or unavailable, as well as specify release criteria that must be met for the learning module to become available. **Action Menus**

An Action Menu provides students with navigation links to content, such as a discussion topic that is relevant to the learning module. An Action Menu can also provide links to the following tools: Bookmarks, Create Printable View, and Notes.

These tools provide students with different ways to interact with the learning module. **For example** - You can add the Bookmarks tool to let students create links to pages within the learning module or you can add the Notes tool to let Students create private notes relevant to content in the learning module.

You can add an Action Menu to a learning module and to each content link within a learning module.

Local Content		Local Content allows you to reference media files that would be inefficient to download from a server. Because the files are loaded from the Student's computer rather than over the Internet, students with slower connections can view large files. This means that you can create links to multimedia files in your unit without slowing down online activities.
Media Library		Use the media library tool to build a database of text, image, video and audio entries to enhance your unit. You can organise the entries into collections. For example - For a music appreciation course, a unit designer creates three collections titled <i>The Baroque Period</i> , <i>The Classical Period</i> , and <i>The Romantic Period</i> . Each collection contains audio files that sample the music of the period, image files that contain pictures of important composers, and text files that define important terms
Weblinks		<p>You can use the Web Links tool to compile a list of Internet addresses. These Internet addresses can then be added to folders and learning modules to reference web pages outside of your unit. For example - Use Web Links to create a link in a folder or learning module to an online essay that you want members of your course to read</p> <p>You can also organise web links into categories, and set permissions to allow Students to create web links for particular categories.</p>