Adding an Item

An Item is any type of file, text, image or link which is displayable to students.

1. Enter the course and ensure **Edit Mode** is **On** (The Edit Mode switch is in the upper right corner of the page).

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- 2. Enter the content area where the item is to be placed by clicking on that area in the course menu.
- 3. Hover over the Build Content menu and select Item.

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> Item	> Content Folder	> Flickr Photo
> File	> Blank Page	> SlideShare Presentation
> Audio	> Module Page	> YouTube Video
> Image	> Tools Area	
> Video		
> URL		
> Learning Module		
> Lesson Plan		
> Course Link		

4. Enter a Name for the item (required) and a Description (optional).

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5. Under Attachment, use the Browse My Computer or Browse Course Files button to add a file attachment as desired.

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- 6. Under Options:
 - 6.1. Select **Yes** or **No** for **Permit Users to View Content Item**. In order for students to access the item, **Yes** must be selected.
 - 6.2. Select Yes or No for Track Number of Views.
 - 6.3. Select Date and Time Restrictions as desired.

3.	Options	
	Permit Users to View this Content	⊚ Yes ⊚ No
	Track Number of Views	Yes No No
	Select Date and Time Restrictions	Display After Display Until

7. Click Submit when finished.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q1. What is the difference between Creating an Item and Creating a File?
- A2. While nearly the same outcome can be accomplished with either content type, "Create File" can only be used for file uploading/file linking; a description and alternate name cannot be included. When "Create Item" is used, the Visual Text Box editor is displayed (where raw text and/or HTML can be included) and if a file is attached, a different name for it may be included as well. Below is an example of both types of content.

