Laulima - Modules tool

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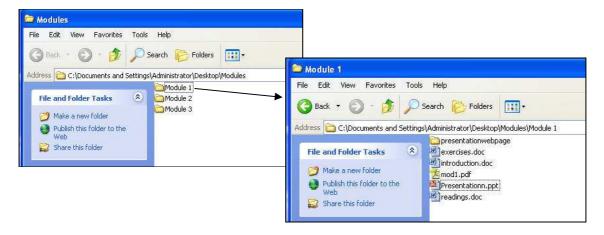
"Melete is a lesson builder tool in Laulima (Sakai) which allows instructors to publish learning sequences that can be created online with an HTML editor, by uploading learning objects, or pointing to URL resources." In Modern Greek, melete means intense, focused study - thus the name for this content tool.

Otherwise known as the Module tool, Melete can be used as an instructional unit designed to satisfy one or more learning objectives.

Creating Module Content:

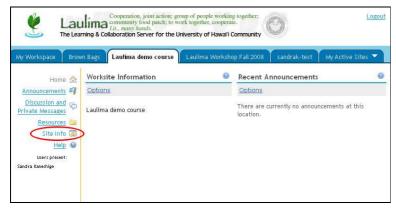
Course modules can be structured within blocks of units, weeks, topics, etc. Each unit could consist of content designed to meet course goals and objectives such as Unit Introductions, Required Readings, Lectures, Exercises, etc.

You can create content directly in Microsoft Word, then copy and paste text into a Module using the HTML editor.



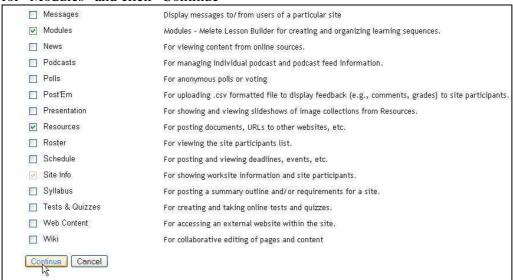
Laulima's Module tool

1. Log into Laulima (https://laulima.hawaii.edu), select a Course in the course tab and click "Site Info" (we need to add the Module tool to the course)

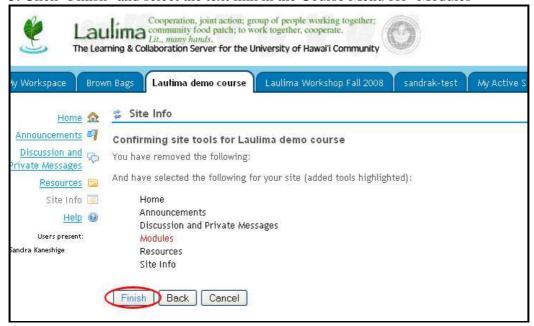




2. Select the link in the menu bar for "Edit Tools", scroll down the list of tools and check the box for "Modules" and click "Continue"



3. Click "Finish" and select the text link in the Course Menu for "Modules"





Adding a Module & Content

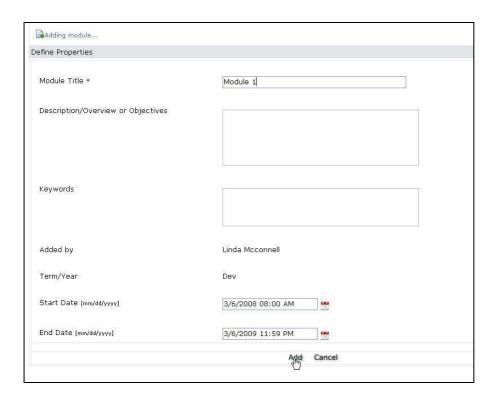
There is only 1 module tool, but within Modules you can have a variety of module or unit sections.

1. To add a module (unit/section), click the text link in the menu bar for "Add Module"

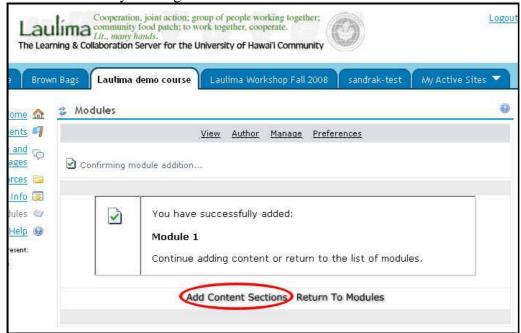


2. Enter a title (Module 1, Unit 1, Week 1) and click "Add"



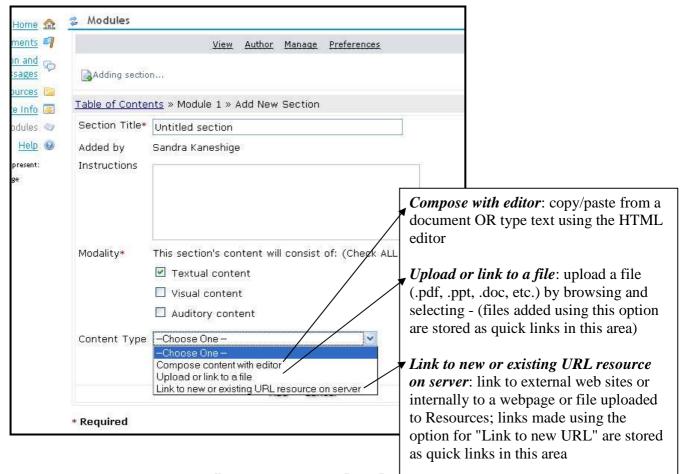


3. Add a section by clicking on "Add Content Sections"



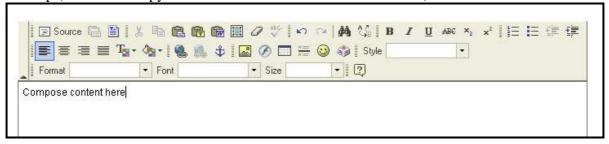
4. Enter content title (for example: Introduction) and choose how you would like to insert the content - there are basically 3 choices





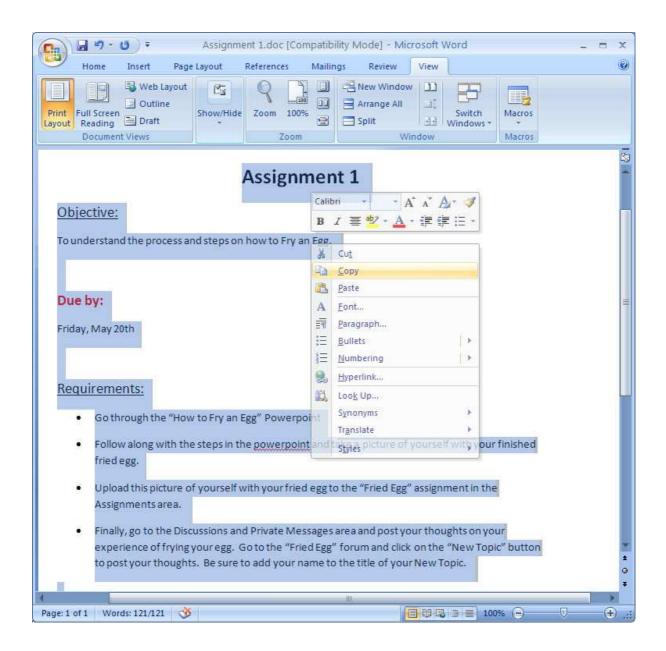
Inserting Content via "Compose with Editor (copy & paste method)

1. Select "Compose with Editor", minimize the browser window so you can view the computer desktop (we need to copy the content from the saved document file)



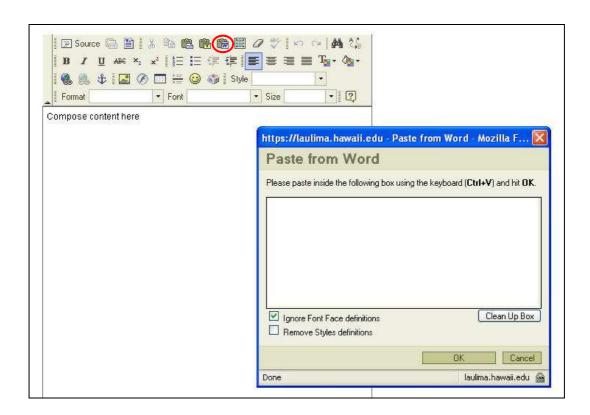
2. Open the Word or text file and either right click, select all and copy OR use the Edit menu and select all then copy





3. Maximize the browser window so you have access to the HTML editor and click on the icon in the editor menu bar that looks like a clipboard with a W





4. Paste from word within the text block as indicated (Ctrl+V) or right click and paste

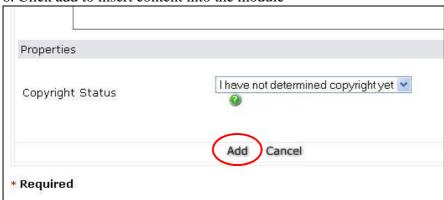




5. Click OK when done

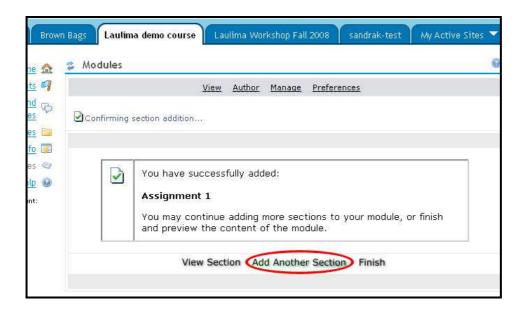


6. Click add to insert content into the module



7. Click the link for "Add Another Section" (continue this process till all content has been added)

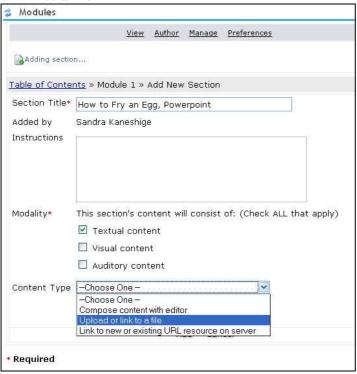






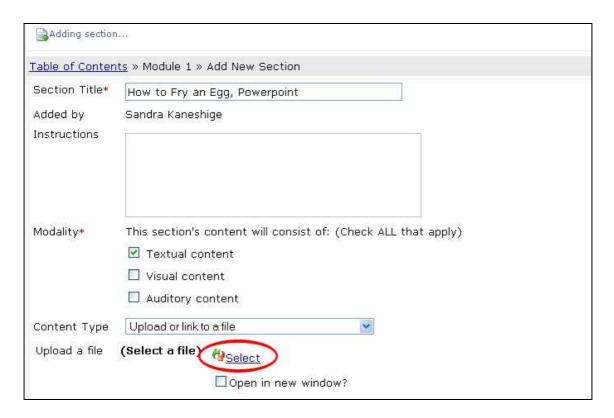
Inserting Content via "Upload or link to a file"

1. Enter a title for the new content section (for example: How to Fry an Egg) and select "Upload or link to a file"



2. Click "Select"



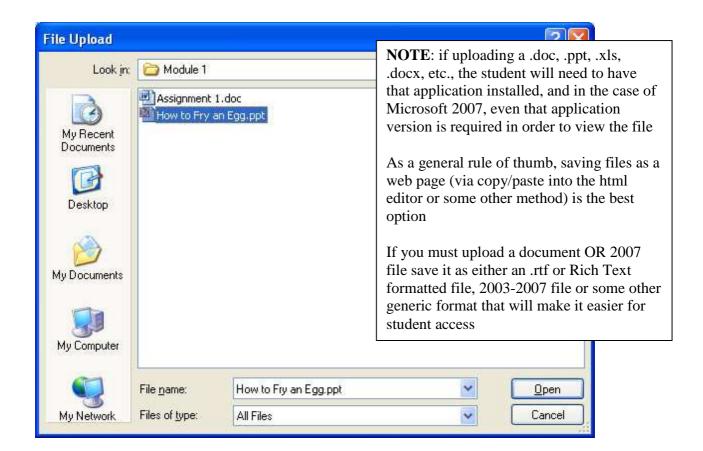


3. Click the "Browse" button



4. Browse for the file, click on it once to select and choose "Open"



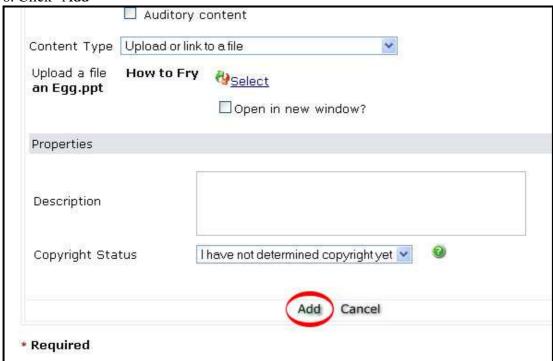


5. Click "Continue" (doesn't matter if it is the first "Continue" link or the second one on the screen)





6. Click "Add"



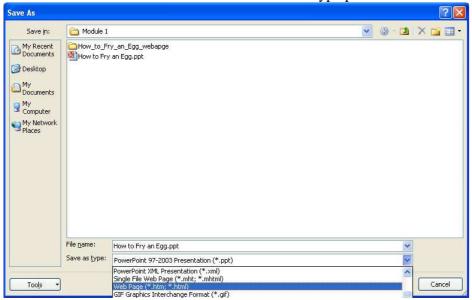


Inserting Content via "Link to new or existing URL resource on server"

To use this option you must have already uploaded a file or group of files to the Resources area of the course. For the purpose of this workshop I have created a web page out of the PowerPoint presentation uploaded earlier. This way I can supply 2 alternatives for students to access the presentation: download the PPT file or view it directly online via the web page version.

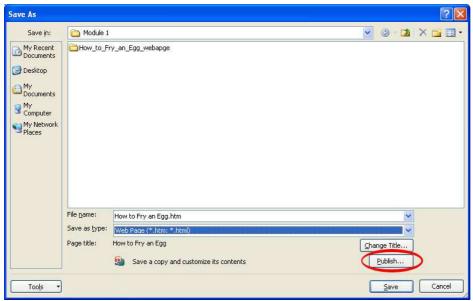
Saving a PowerPoint presentation as a web page:

1. Within PowerPoint, select "File" > "Save as a web page" (in the 2007 version choose "Save as" > "Other Format" and select from the Save as type pull down menu "web page (*htm/*html)"

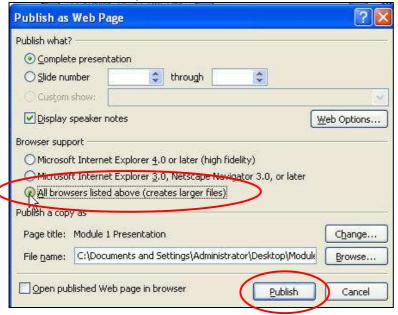


2. Select the "Publish" button





3. Under the Browser Support header select the 3rd radio button for "All browsers listed above" and click "Browse" (we need to create a folder and choose to save the presentation in)

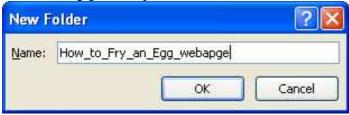


4. Go to the Desktop (I save everything on my desktop for easier uploading) and click the icon in the right corner for "New folder"

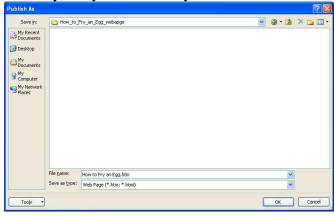




5. Enter a title for the folder (if you plan on having several presentations you may consider folder titles that are specific to the presentation or even module section (module1presentation) instead of something generic (presentation) and click "OK"

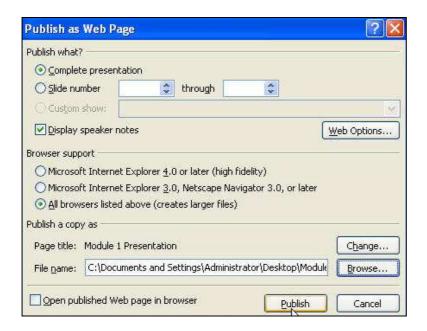


6. Verify that you are actually INSIDE the folder and select the OK button

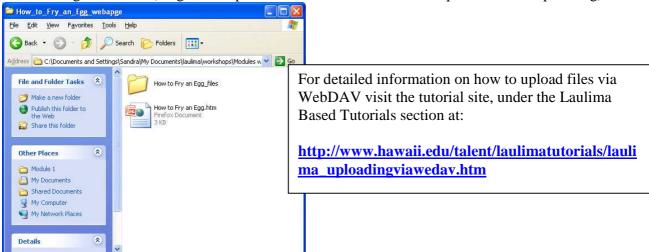


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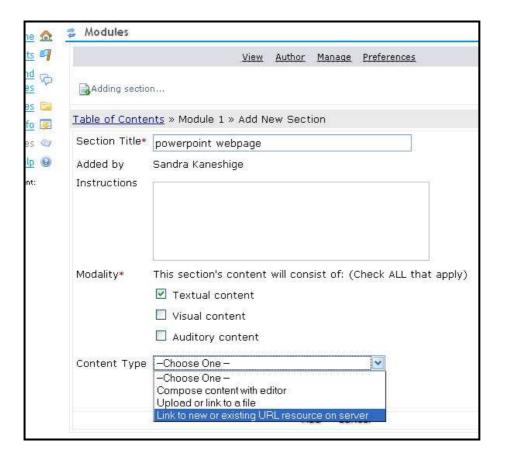
In the presentation folder on the desktop should be 2 things (1 folder containing various files and 1 .htm file). The entire folder needs to be uploaded to your My Workspace Resources area of the course using WebDAV (drag and drop connection that allows for multiple file/folder uploading)



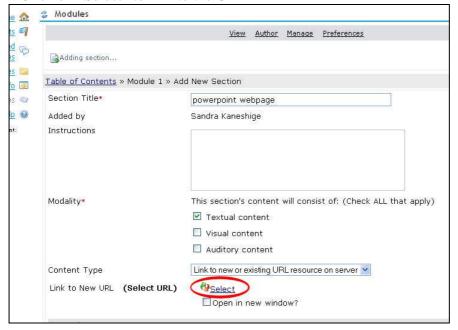
After the folder is uploaded to your My Workspace Resources area, proceed with adding it to the module using the "Link to new or existing URL resources on server" feature.

1. Enter a title for the new content section (for example: powerpoint webpage) and select "Link to new or existing URL resource on server"





2. Click on "Select" to link to the URL





3. We need to find out what the URL or web address is for the presentation web page by going to your "My Workspace" first and then selecting the link for "Resources" in your My Workspace.

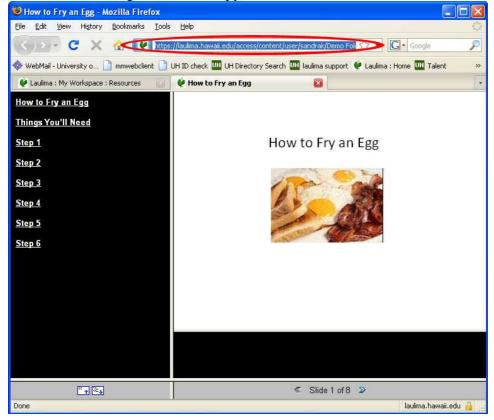


4. Click on the title of the .htm file of the presentation



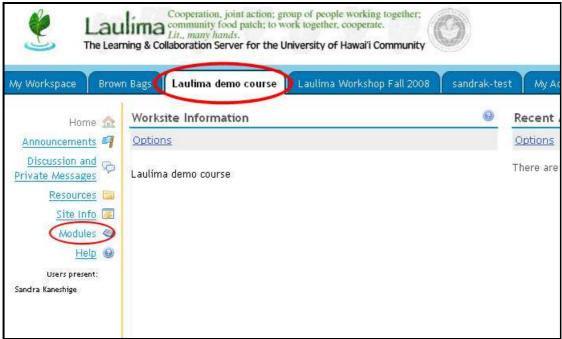


5. The presentation web page will either open in a new tab or browser window, select and copy the web address (right click and copy)

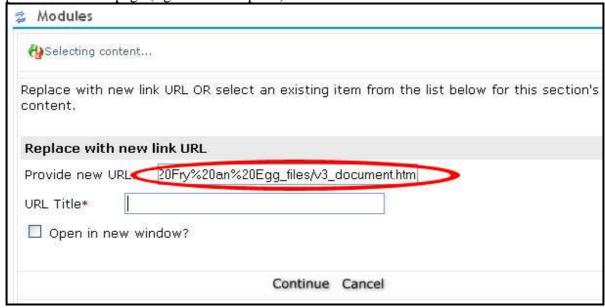




6. Return back to the Modules area in your course by clicking on the tab for your course and then click on the text link for "Modules" in the Course Menu

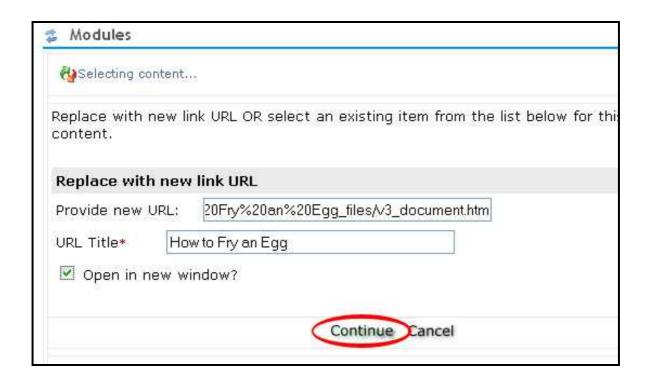


7. Click INSIDE the text block for "Provide new URL" and paste the copied web address of the presentation web page (right click and paste)



8. In the "URL Title" box, enter a title for this link (make it specific since this link will be stored in this area and can be selected for sharing in other modules via the "Link to new or existing URL resource on server" later if necessary) and click "Continue"





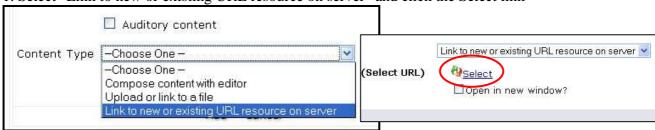
9. Click "Add" on the next page



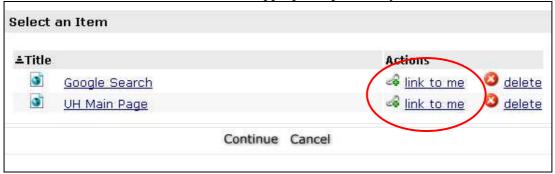


OR if you want to copy a URL link into another module section.

1. Select "Link to new or existing URL resource on server" and click the Select link



2. Click the "link to me" text next to the appropriate previously added URL and click "Add"

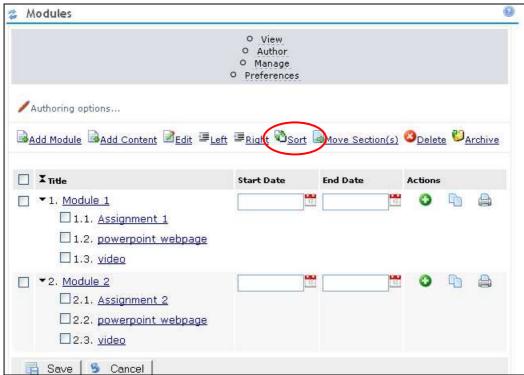




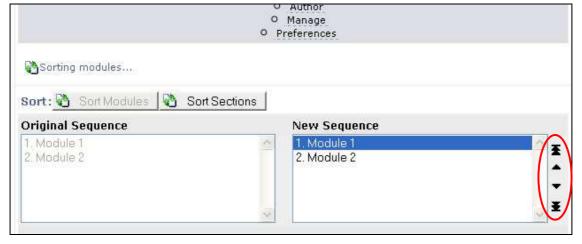
Managing Modules and Content Sections:

Modules and content sections are added in a linear fashion, new sections are inserted under the LAST content section and new modules are added AFTER the last module. In some cases you may need to move either module sections or entire modules in a different order.

1. To move entire modules click the "Sort" link.

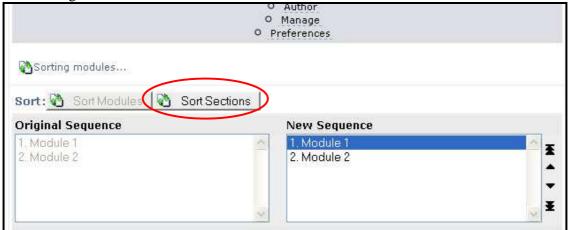


2. Highlight the module you wish to move and using the up and down arrows, move the module into the desired location.

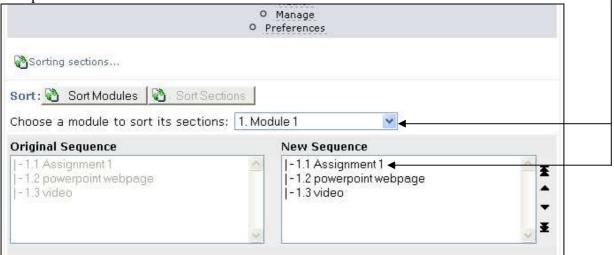




3. To change the order of the content sections, click the "Sort Sections" button.



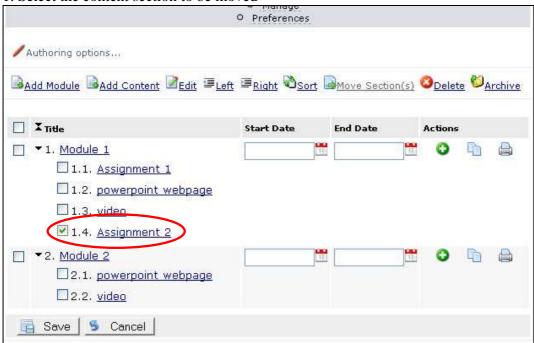
4. If you have a variety of Modules, use the pull down menu to choose a specific module and use the up and down arrows to move selected content into a desired location



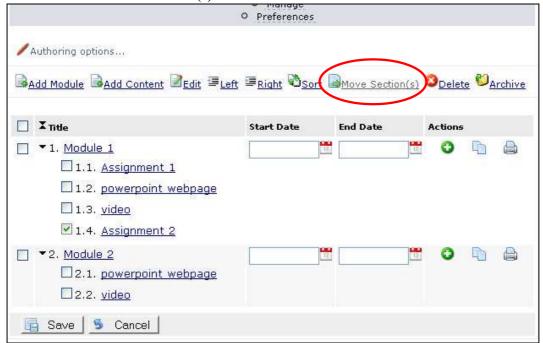


Moving Content Sections between Modules

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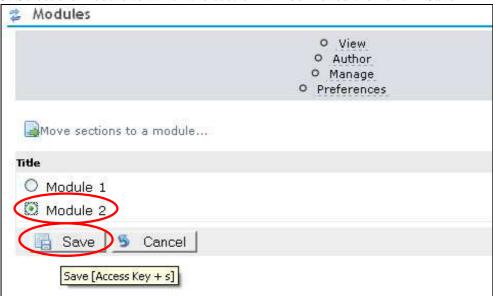


2. Click on the "Move Section(s)" link on the menu bar

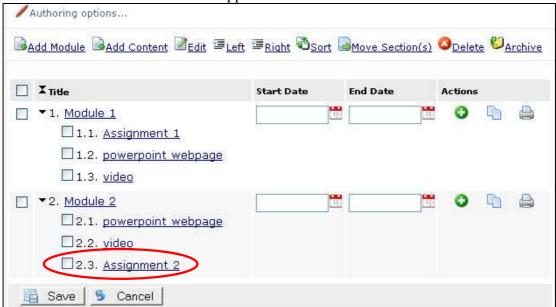




3. Select the module to which the section will be moved then click "Save"



4. The content section should then appear in the selected module.

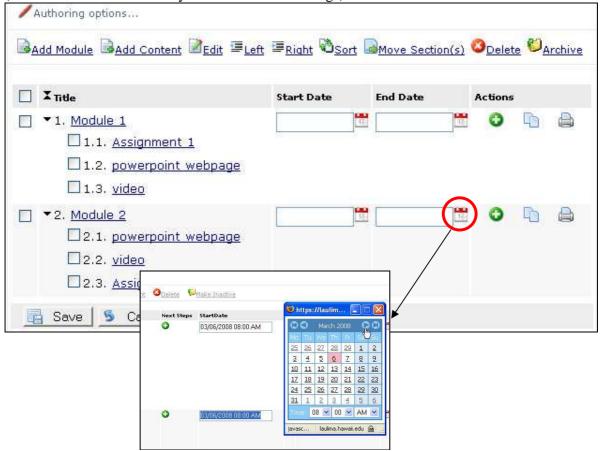




Selective Release:

Modules, by default are automatically viewable to students once they are added, but can be selectively released based on month, day and time that can help guide and pace student learning.

1. To selectively release a module click either click and type in month, day and time OR click on the calendar icon to select a month, day, and use pull down menus for hour, minute and AM/PM (double click on selected day to insert release settings)





Students will not see selectively released modules until the designated release date/time.

