

MANAGING RESOURCES IN COURSE MANAGER

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*BP: Indicates a "Best Practice" routine in GDP. Best Practice recommendations help ensure that GDP behaves seamlessly, predictably, and intuitively.

Note! The screen shots in this handout in some cases represent Classes and Sections in which the Interim Gradebook is enabled and in use. If you do not have a Gradebook enabled, your views and some features will vary. The enabling or disabling of Messaging, Resources, Formatting Assistant, Hide Format Scoring from Student, Score Keystroking, and Proofreading Viewer also affects the appearance of GDP screens:

P		Document Processing	
Default Preferences	5	Formatting Assistant:	🖲 Yes 🔘 No
Messaging Enabled:	🖲 Yes 🔘 No	Hide Format Scoring from Student:	• Yes 🔘 No
Resources Enabled:	Yes O No	Score Keystroking:	🖲 Yes 🔘 No
Gradebook Type:	Interim 🔹	Proofreading Viewer:) Yes 🔘 No

Both Full Instructors and Administrators can manage resources. (See "GDP Course Manager User's Guide" in GDP Help for details.) Check with your school regarding your own duties and assigned role. The actions that follow, therefore, can be accomplished by logging in either as an Administrator or Full Instructor.

Resources Overview

Use the Resources feature to provide students with additional resource materials, such as links to external Web sites and related course handouts—perhaps a course outline, assignment sheets, a Required Exercise list (if you use GDP's Interim Gradebook), and announcements. Consider linking to your school's Web site or to a page or handout at the author Web site at http://gdpkeyboarding.com/. (Click here for a suggested list of Link Resources.) If desired, you can specify when a resource will be available. Students access resources from the My GDP tab.

GDP supports most documents and files but does not allow audio or video content. To upload audio or video files, use a video sharing site (YouTube, Flickr, Photobucket, Yahoo! Video, and so forth), and then create a Resource link to it. Resources can be created and assigned to any Class Section by the Administrator. A Full Instructor can also create and assign resources for any Class or Class Section assigned to him or her.

Creating and Assigning Resources as a Full Instructor (*BP)

- 1. Log in to Course Manager as a Full Instructor
- 2. Under **CONTENT**, click **Resources** to see a list of available uploaded resources that might have been posted to your class by the Administrator of your class.
 - Best Practice! You do not have rights to edit or delete any resources <u>posted by your</u> <u>Administrator</u>. Contact your Administrator to have such resources removed or edited and consider always posting your own resources to maintain autonomy.
- 3. From the **Create** tab, type the resource name in the **Resource Title** box. (This is the resource title students will see. Students do not see the actual file name of the file you upload.)
- 4. Continue to the steps for a **<u>File Resource</u>** or to the steps for a <u>**Link Resource**</u>.
- **Tip:** By default, Resource Titles appear on the Resource list in alphabetical order. To follow a different order, add a 2-digit number at the beginning of the Resource title. The first number would be "01" so that numbers higher than 9 will sort properly. (Click <u>here</u> to see how a Resources list appears to the students.) In the list of Resources at the right:
 - PowerPoint presentations are shown in all caps to distinguish them.
 - The "05: Required Exercises List" resource was created using GDP's Interim Gradebook Export feature. (See <u>Setting Up</u> <u>an Interim Gradebook</u>, "Benefits of Using a Gradebook," for details.)
 - WEEK 1: Class Announcement does not include a number and therefore appears alphabetically at the bottom of the list. Add a week number to sort these announcements chronologically. Posting class announcements provides students with a handy archive of all class announcements. You could also use the Message Center as an alternative or in

Resources Crea	ite		
Title			
Y			
	OARDING ONLINE AND GDP		
<u>02. Best Classroom Practice</u>	es for Students		
03. Getting Ready for GDP	at Home: Internet Explorer or Firefox		
🕮04. Progress Folder			
05. Required Exercises List			
🕮06. 11e Errata List for Stud	ents		
07: Lessons 1-5 (PDF)			
08. ORIENTATION TO TECH	INIQUE CHECKS & MAP+ (movies)		
09. Technique Checks (copy)	/ and form)		
	D PROCESSING (movies)		
11. Complete List of Word	Settings for GDP		
I2. Developing Proofreading Skills			
13. Practice Exercises & Do	cument Processing Jobs		
GDP Movie Channel			
WEEK 1: Class Announceme	Use GDP's Message Center as an alternative		
WEEK 2: Class Announceme			

addition to the Resource feature as a means of internal communication with students.

• The "<u>07: Lessons 1-5 (PDF)</u>" resource is a PDF file of the first five lessons which students can use at the start of a term until they have their books. As an alternative to duplicating this file, you can teach students to open the PDF file and GDP simultaneously and resize windows so students can see the PDF as they type in GDP. For example:



To create, assign, and schedule a File Resource:

- 1. From the **Resource Type** box, click the list arrow and click **File**.
- 2. Next to the File box, click Select and browse to the desired file.

Resources	Create			Simulated Student	🛟 Help
Reset					Next
Details					
Resource Title:	WEEK 1: Class Annou	incement			
Resource Type:	File		•		
File: Week_1_Ani	nouncements.pdf		Select		
	load files larger than	3MB, doing so will resu	t in an error.		

Note: Any File Resource should be created and saved in advance of this step. PDF files are generally a preferred, more seamless file format. There is a file size limit of 3 MB.

Tip: If you use GDP's <u>Interim Gradebook</u>, you will have access to a Required Exercises List that you can display and export to an Excel file, which you could assign as a File Resource. Just rename the exported file to something generic such as *Required Exercise List.xls*, delete any columns specific to a student, and keep only Exercise, Grading Category, Due Date, and End Date. See the file <u>Setting Up an Interim Gradebook</u>, "To display and export the Required Exercises List (REL)" for details. Here's an example:

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	А	В	С	D
1	Exercise Name	Grading Category	🔹 Due Date 🖉 💌	End Date 🔹
2	25: Correspondence 25-1: E-Mail Message	Practice DP Tests (5%)	1/11/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
3	25: Correspondence 25-2: E-Mail Message	Practice DP Tests (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
4	26: Correspondence 26-3: Business Letter in Block Style	DP Jobs (10%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
5	26: Correspondence 26-5: Business Letter in Block Style	DP Jobs (10%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
6	27: Correspondence 27-6: Business Letter in Block Style	Proofreading Checks (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
7	27: Correspondence 27-7: Business Letter in Block Style	Proofreading Checks (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
8	27: Correspondence 27-8: Business Letter in Block Style	Proofreading Checks (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
9	28: Correspondence 28-9: Envelope	Proofreading Checks (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
10	28: Correspondence 28-10: Envelope	Proofreading Checks (5%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
11	Outcomes Assessment 2: Correspondence Test 2-21: Business Letter in Block Style	DP Tests (20%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59
12	Outcomes Assessment 2: Report Test 2-12: Academic Report	DP Tests (20%)	8/3/2011 23:59	8/3/2011 23:59

- 3. Click **Next** to upload the file.
- 4. From the Assign Classes tab, under Available Classes, click the desired Class or expand the Class and click the desired Section to move only a particular Class Section.
- 5. Click Add; from the Resource Assignment Details dialog box.
- 6. Click **Save** to move the **Class** or **Section** to the right under **Assigned Classes**.
- **OR:** To set the File Resource to appear at a certain date and time and/or disappear at a certain date and time:
- 6. From the **Resource Assignment Details** dialog box, if you wish to assign the resource to appear at a set date and time, check **Enable Schedule by Date**.
- Enter the desired Start Time (when the resource posts to My GDP, Resources) and End Time (when the resource is removed from My GDP, Resources) choices using your own local time—use the Calendar popup or Time View popup if desired, or just type in the desired times.

8. Click Save.

Resources	Create			
WEEK 1	Class Anno	ouncement	(270 KB)	🥜 Edit 🛛 Ad
Owner: Zimmerly, A	riene			
Assign Classes				
Available Classes				Assigned Classes (0)
Class Name				Class Name
V	1		(5) Add ▷	Y
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A.ZIMMERLY				There are no classes assigned.
A.ZIMMERLY PRO A.ZIMMERLY SCH	_	ssignment Details	IIA D>	
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NO GRADEBOOK		5/2012 through		
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ZZ LESSONS 1-20			st week of the	term.
Change page:		ncel		

9. Note that the selected **Class** or **Section** now appears under the **Assigned Class** column.

WEEK 1: Class Announcement	(270 KB)	Sedit Actions:
Assign Classes		
Available Classes (13)		Assigned Classes (1)
Class Name		Class Name
Y	Add >	Y
A.ZIMMERLY PROFICIENCY	∢ Remove	► A.ZIMMERLY

10. Click the **Resources** tab, and note that a green checkmark now appears under the **Assigned** column for that File Resource.

Resources	Create	Simulated Student				
Title			КВ	Assigned	Actions	
WEEK 1						
WEEK 1: Class	Announcement		270	v	•	

11. Click **Simulated Student**; from the **Simulated Student – Select a Section** dialog box, select the desired **Section** from the drop-down list; click **Simulate**; when the simulated student window appears, click **My GDP**, **Resources**; note that the File Resource appears with any **Scheduling End Time** listed under the **Due Date** column.

Lessons	Skillbuildir	ng	MAP+ Timed Writings Language Arts	Reference Manual	My GDP
Portfolio	Stude	nt F	Resources		
Resources 3		Туре	Title	Due Date	
U		Link	01. ORIENTATION TO KEYBOARDING ONLINE AND GDP	N/A	🔤 Open
Message Center		Link	02. Best Classroom Practices for Students	N/A	Open
		Link	03. Getting Ready for GDP at Home: Internet Explorer or Firefox	N/A	Open
Placement Tests		Link	04. Progress Folder	N/A	Open
My Info		File	05. Required Exercises List	N/A	Open
мутпо		Link	06. 11e Errata List for Students	N/A	Open
		Link	07: Lossope 1.5 (DDE)	N/A	🚥 Open
	In this exa	ample	e, the first week of class runs from midnight	N/A	Open
	on	2/5/	2012 through 11:59 PM on 2/12/12.	N/A	Open
				N/A	Open
	This File I	resou	Irce (WEEK 1: Class Announcement)will be	N/A	Open
	removed	from	the Resources list 1 minute before midnight	N/A	Open
	on 2/1	2/20	N/A	Open	
		Link	GDP Movie Channel	N/A	🚥 Open
		File	WEEK 1: Class Announcement	2/12/2012 11:59:00 PM	💷 Open

To create, assign, and schedule a Link resource:

- 1. From the **Resource Type** box, click the list arrow and click **Link**.
- 2. In the Link Location (HREF) box, type or paste in the desired link—make sure that "http://" is not entered twice.

Resources	Create			
Reset				Next
Details				
Resource Title:	Troubleshooting Tip	5		
Resource Type:	Link		•	
Link Location (H	REF): http://gdpke	/boarding.com/Troubleshoot.	htm	

Tip: To copy a link address, try right-clicking a link on a Web page and clicking **Copy link address** (or whatever works in your browser. Consider including these resources:

RESOURCE LINK URLS

Orientation to Keyboarding Online & GDP http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/Orient Keyboarding Online GDP.pdf http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/Orient Keyboarding Online GDP.htm

Best Classroom Practices for Students http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Best Classroom Practices For Students.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Best Classroom Practices For Students.pdf

Getting Ready for GDP 11e With Internet Explorer

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Getting Ready for GDP 11e Internet Explorer.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Getting Ready for GDP 11e Internet Explorer.pdf

Getting Ready for GDP 11e With Firefox

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Getting Ready for GDP 11e Firefox.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Getting Ready for GDP 11e Firefox.pdf

Technical Skills Tutorial

http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/Tutorials Technical Skills/FRAMESET TechSkills.htm

Placement Test B: Timed Writing

<u>http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word_Files/Placement_Test_B_TimedWriting.doc</u> (password protected)

Progress Folder

http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Progress Folder.doc

11e Errata List for Students

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/11e Errata List for Students.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/11e Errata List for Students.pdf

Unit 1, Lessons 1-5 http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/dl/free/0073372196/835662/Unit 1.pdf

Orientation to Technique Checks http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/OrientTechCheck.pdf http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/OrientTechCheck.htm

Message Center

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Message Center.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Message Center.pdf

Technique Check Copy

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Technique Check Copy 11e.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Technique Check Copy 11e.pdf

Technique Check Form

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Technique Self-Assessment

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Custom Timed Writings Copy Business Timed Writings:

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Word Files Misc/Business%20Timed%20Writings.doc Legal Timed Writings:

<u>http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word_Files/Word_Files_Misc/Legal%20Timed%20Writing.doc</u> Medical Timed Writings:

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Word Files Misc/Medical%20Timed%20Writings.doc

Orientation to Word Processing

http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/orientwp.pdf http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/PowerPoint/orientwp.htm

Complete List of Word Settings for GDP

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Complete List of Word Settings for GDP.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Complete List of Word Settings for GDP.pdf

Developing Proofreading Skills

http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Developing Proofreading Skills.doc http://11e1.gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Developing Proofreading Skills.pdf

Practice Exercises & Document Processing

http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Practice Exercises & Document Processing in GDP.doc http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word Files/Practice Exercises & Document Processing in GDP.pdf

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GDP Movie Channel (link to all GDP movies) http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/channels/cXeeo3Vgg

- Orientation to Technique Checks
- Technique Self-Assessment
- Orientation to Skillbuilding and MAP+
- Sustained Practice
- 12-Second Speed Sprints
- Language Arts
- Orientation to Word Processing
- Quick Start to Word Processing (simplified)
- INSTRUCTOR: Message Center (Students should seek to 8:20 for information on the Student Message Center.)
- INSTRUCTOR: Formatting Assistant (Students should seek from :28-1:43, 3:13-3:42, and 3:52-5:52 for an explanation of Formatting Alerts.)

- 3. Click **Next** to upload the link.
- 4. From the Assign Classes tab, under Available Classes, click the desired Class or expand the Class and click the desired Section to move only a particular Class Section.
- 5. Click Add >.
- 6. From the **Resource Assignment Details** dialog box, click **Save** to move the **Class** or **Section** to the right under **Assigned Classes**.

OR: To set the Link resource to appear at a certain date and time and/or disappear at a certain date and time, follow <u>steps 6-11</u> in "To create, assign, and schedule a File Resource."

To assign and schedule a resource later:

To assign and schedule a resource at some point after you have created it:

- 1. Under CONTENT, click Resources to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. Under the Actions column, click the list arrow for the desired resource, click Edit.
- 3. From the **Assign Classes** tab, **Assigned Classes** column, click and expand the desired **Class** and click and expand the desired **Section**.
- 4. Under Assignment Details, click the Edit button.
- 5. From the **Scheduling** dialog box, schedule the resource as described in <u>step 7 and 8</u> in "To create, assign, and schedule a File Resource."

Editing Resource Details (Title/URL)

- 1. Under CONTENT, click Resources to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. From the Action bar list for the desired resource, click Edit.
- 3. From the **Resources** tab, click the **Edit** pencil button.
- 4. From the **Resource Title** box for either a Link Resource or a File Resource, edit the title.
- 5. For a Link Resource only, from the Link Location (HREF) box, edit the URL.
- 6. Click Save Details.

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My Account	Edit Details
Message Center	Assign Classe
Students	
Classes	
CONTENT	Class Name 4 *Resource Title: 02. Best Classroom Practices for Students
Scheduling	5 *Link Location (HREF): http://gdpkeyboarding.com/Word_Files/Best_C
Resources	A.ZIMMERLY Owner: Zimmerly, Arlene
	A.ZIMMERLY PF
RESULTS	AZIMMERL 6 Esve Details Cancel
GPS	Edit Details File Resource
	File Resource
	*Resource Title: WEEK 1: Class Announcement
	File Size: 269.50 KB
	Owner: Zimmerly, Arlene

7. From the Resource Assignment Details dialog box, if you wish to assign the resource to appear at a certain date and time, check Enable Schedule by Date; indicate the desired Start Time (when the resource posts to My GDP) and End Time (when the resource is removed from My GDP) choices using your own local times; click Save. That resource will not appear for the student under My GDP, Resources, until the assigned date and time.

Creating and Assigning Resources as an Administrator

- Best Practice! Assigning resources as an Administrator takes away all control of such resources from the instructor. Make sure this control is desirable. Sometimes such control can end up being a stumbling block. Unless there is a special reason a GDP Administrator would need to control all instructor resources, it is preferable *not* to assign resources as an Administrator and instead to <u>let Full Instructors assign their own</u> Resources to their Classes and Sections.
- 1. Log in to Course Manager with Administrator credentials.
- 2. Under CONTENT, click Resources to see a list of available uploaded resources.

Note: If an Administrator has assigned any resources to a Class Section, the resources will appear on the list of Resources in Course Manager automatically and the list of Resources in My GDP, Resources, for all students in that section. If the Resource feature has been disabled by the Administrator, Resources will not appear in the side navigation panel.

- 3. If desired, click any resource link to view it.
- 4. From the **Create** tab, type the resource name in the **Resource Title** box. (This is the text students will see. Students do not see the actual file name of the file you upload.)
- 5. Continue to and follow the same steps <u>to create</u>, <u>assign</u>, <u>and schedule</u> a <u>File Resource</u> or to the steps <u>to create</u>, <u>assign</u>, <u>and schedule</u> a <u>Link</u> <u>resource</u> as an <u>Administrator</u>.

Removing (unassigning) a Resource From a Class or Section

- 1. Under **CONTENT**, click **Resources** to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. Under the Actions column, click the list arrow for the desired resource, click Edit.
- 3. From the Assign Classes tab, under Assigned Classes, click the desired Class or expand the Class and click the desired Section to move only a particular Class Section.
- 4. Click < **Remove**.
- 5. Note that the removed **Class** (or **Section** under an expanded **Class**) appears under **Available Classes**.

Removing (unassigning) a Resource From All Classes/Sections

- 1. Under **CONTENT**, click **Resources** to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. Under the Actions column, click the list arrow for the desired resource, click Edit.
- 3. From the Assign Classes tab, click << All.
- 4. Note that all **Classes** (and all **Sections** under an expanded **Class**) appear under **Available Classes**.

Deleting a Resource

- 1. Under CONTENT, click Resources to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. Under the Actions column, click the list arrow for the desired resource, and click Delete.
- 3. From the **Delete** dialog box, click **Delete**.

OR:

- 1. Under **CONTENT**, click **Resources** to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. Under the Actions column, click the list arrow for the desired resource, and click Edit.
- 3. From the **Resources** tab, **Actions** box, click the list arrow; click **Delete**.
- 4. From the **Delete** dialog box, click **Delete**.

Note! If the Administrator created and assigned this resource and is the "Owner" of the resource, <u>only the Administrator can delete the resource</u>.

Verifying Assigned Resources

- 1. Under **CONTENT**, click **Resources** to see a list of available uploaded resources.
- 2. From the Actions list arrow for the desired resource, click Edit.

Note: If the Administrator created and assigned this resource and is the "Owner" of the resource, only the Administrator can click Edit to verify if the resource is assigned. Request a "Snapshot" of this Resources page from your Administrator.

3. Look under Assigned Classes to see which Classes include this resource.



Verifying Status of Assigned Resources as a Simulated Student

Another way to verify the resources in a given course is to log on as a Simulated Student.

- 1. Click Simulated Student, and select the desired course.
- 2. When GDP launches, click My GDP, Resources, and verify your resources.
- 3. Note the "4" alert bubble next to My GDP, which verifies the total number of posted, unopened resources and messages. As resources and messages are opened, the number will decrease and ultimately disappear when all items have been opened.
- 4. Note the "3" **alert bubble** next to **Resources**, which verifies the total number of posted, unopened resources. (See <u>Message Center</u> for details on using this feature to send and receive internal messages between instructors and students.)

- 5. Note the "1" **alert bubble** next to **Message Center**, which verifies the total number of unopened messages.
- 6. Note the **"New**" icon on the **Open** button indicating 2 unopened Link Resources and 1 unopened File Resource.
- 7. Note the **Due Date** on the File Resource "WEEK 1: Class Announcement," which alerts the student that on the designated date and time, this resource will disappear from this list.

