

Faculty: Delete Multiple Items at Once

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If you're like us, you have sometimes wished that you could select a bunch of course items and delete them all at once without having to wade through all of the individual confirmations. Here's a simple work-around that might suit your needs: add an extra section to your course page, move unwanted items into it, then delete the entire section. Here's how to go about it:

1. Scroll to the bottom of your course and click on **Add weeks** (or topics, depending on your course format).
2. Indicate that you just want to add one section and click on **Add weeks**.
3. (Optional) Rename the section you just added so there's no confusion about its purpose.
4. Find an item that you want to delete. You can use the **Move** icon to drag and drop the item into the To delete section or, if it's any distance away from the last section, try clicking on the move icon to bring up the **Move** interface shown here and click on **To the top of the section** you've designated for deletion.
5. After you've sequestered all of the items that you wish to delete, open the section controls by clicking on the **Edit** link, then click on **Delete week**.
6. Confirm that you wish to delete the section and all of its contents and voilà—you're all done!

Edit ▾

+ Add an activity or resource

+ Add weeks

Add weeks

Number of sections 1

Add weeks Cancel

+ To delete

Edit ▾

+ Add an activity or resource

+ Add weeks

+ May 20 - May 26

- + File
- + File
- + File
- + Page
- + Quiz

Move File

- To the top of section " Announcements Forum "
- After resource " Announcements Forum "
- After resource " Q and A Forum Open Forum "
- After resource " Shared Files Folder "
- After resource " Annotated Bibliography Assignment "
- After resource " Sample page "
- After resource " Quiz 1 "
- After resource " Quiz 1 "
- After resource " Attendance "
- After resource " Check in Attendance "
- After resource " Test import Book "
- After resource " Attendance "
- To the top of section " May 20 - May 26 "
- After resource " File "
- After resource " Page "
- After resource " Quiz "
- To the top of section " May 27 - June 2 "
- To the top of section " June 3 - June 9 "
- To the top of section " June 10 - June 16 "
- To the top of section " To delete "

+ To delete

- + File
- + Quiz
- + Page
- + File
- + File

Edit ▾

- Edit week
- Hide week
- Delete week

Edit ▾

Edit ▾

+ Add an activity or resource

+ Add weeks