

## Faculty: Limit File Types in Assignments

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You can limit the types of files that students can upload when they submit an assignment. Leaving this new field blank will continue to allow students to submit any type of file.

In the **Adding** or **Updating an assignment** page, the **Submission types** option area includes a field for indicating what types of files you will accept for this assignment.

To prevent students from uploading anything other than a Word document, for instance, you'd enter **.doc** and **.docx** in the field, separated by a comma and space, as shown in this example. (Use the **Choose** option to select options rather than entering them manually.)

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### Submission types

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☐ Online text ? ☒ File submissions ?

Maximum number of uploaded files ?

1 ▾

Maximum submission size ?

Course upload limit (20 MB) ▾

Accepted file types ?

.docx, .doc

Choose

No selection

As shown below, the file type limitations are then displayed in the student's submission page. If a student attempts to upload a different file type, the file will not be accepted.

File submissions

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Files

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You can drag and drop files here to add them.

Accepted file types:

Word 2007 document .docx

Word document .doc