



Goals

The Goals tool allows you to record the goals for a course, and associate content items with the goals. For instance, you might associate a learning module, a discussion topic, and an assessment with a particular goal. You can also create categories to organize them. For example, you may want to create an Institution category to record your institution's general goals for all students, as well as a category for each unit in your course.

The screenshot shows the 'Goals' tool interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Create Goal', 'Create Category', and 'Reorder Categories'. Below these is a section titled 'Definition' with a dropdown arrow. Under 'Definition', there is a goal titled 'Jovian vs. Terrestrial' with a description: 'Students should be able to discern the difference between the two types of planets.' Below this is an 'Uncategorized' section with a goal titled 'Nine Planets' and a description: 'Identify the nine planets in the solar system.' At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Delete' button.



Goals are a great way to map your curriculum and identify course expectations to students.

The Goals Tool by Tab

Build

From the Build tab, you can:

- create goals.
- associate goals with content items, such as learning modules, assignments, and assessments.
- associate goals with files.

You cannot create or associate goals from the Teach tab.

Creating Goals

1. From the Goals screen, click **Create Goal**.

Create Goal

*Title:

*Description:

Item Visibility: Show Item
 Hide Item

Category (Goals can be organized into categories.)
Select Category:

* Required field

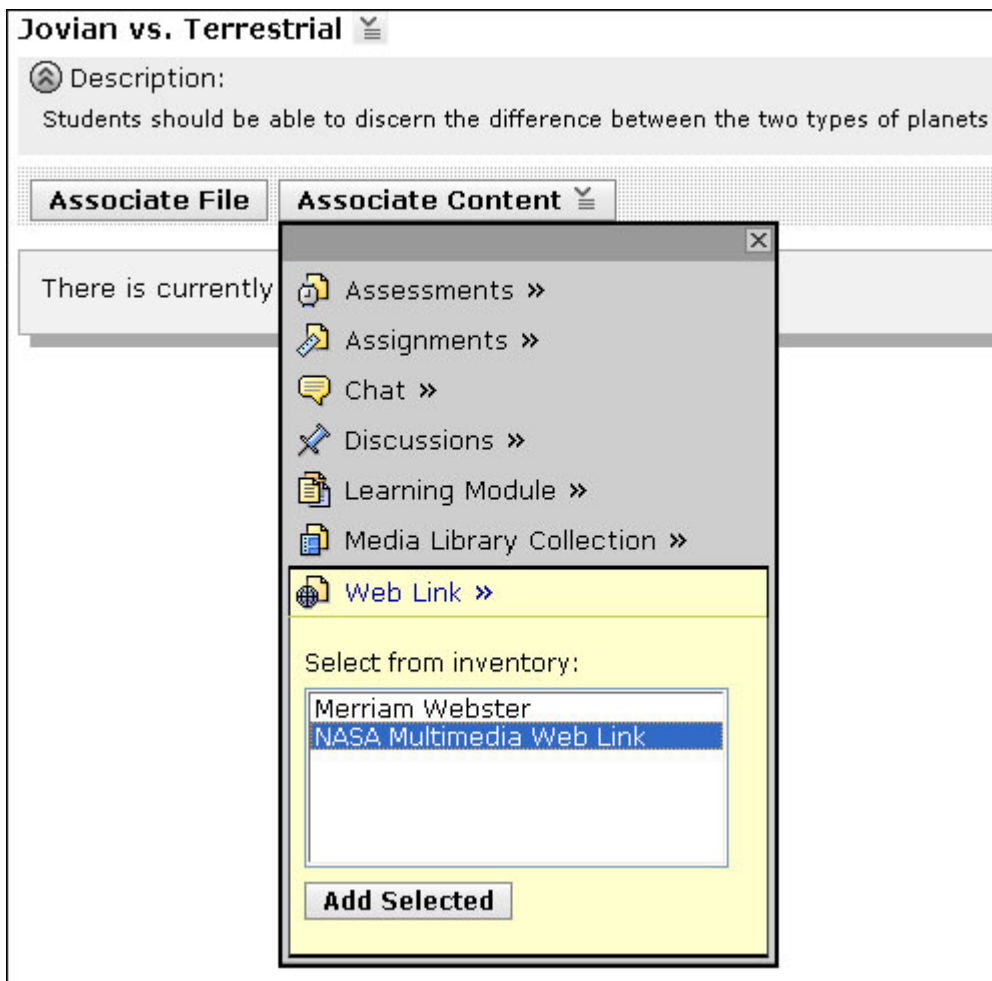
2. Complete the Title and Description.
3. Under Item Visibility, select to show or hide the item for students.
4. If you want to add the goal to a category, under Category, select an existing category, or to create a new one.
5. Click **Save**.

Associate Goals with Content

You can associate goals with a variety of content items, such as assessments or assignments. This allows you to communicate to students which items in the course will support progress towards the achievement of each goal.

To associate goals with content:

1. From the Goals screen, locate the goal with which you want to associate content and click its title.
2. Click **Associate Content**.
3. From the tools displayed, click the tool containing the item you want to associate with the goal. Select the item from the tool's inventory list.



4. Click **Add Selected**.