

eFundi Tutorial: Resources



Resources is where documents essential for teaching the module is uploaded for students. Depending on your chosen settings, folders and files can be viewed either by the entire site or selected groups. *This tool is NOT for submitting or grading assignments.*



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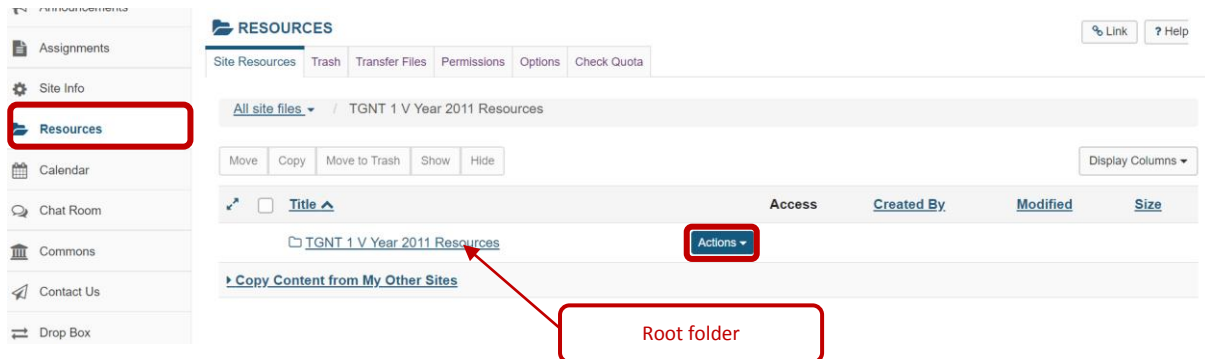
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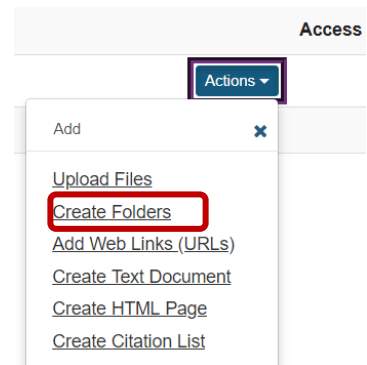
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Select the **Resources** tool from the Tool Menu of your site. Click the **Actions** button next to your Root folder.



A dropdown menu will appear. Choose the **Create Folders** option.



Create Folders

Location: / TGNT 1 V Year 2011

Create as many folders as you like! If you change your mind about n

Folder Name

[Add Another Folder](#)

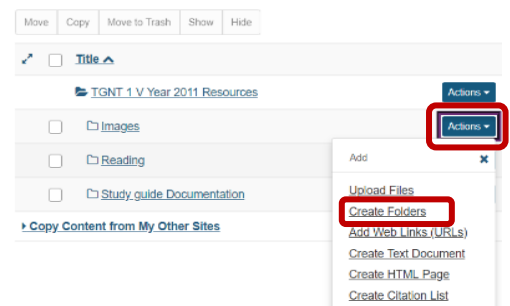
[Create Folders Now](#) [Cancel](#)

Enter the name of the folder in the **Folder name** textbox.

You can create more folders by selections the **Add Another Folder** link.

Once you have added all the folders you will need, click the **Create Folders Now** button.

To create **subfolders**, simply click on the **Actions** button next to the relevant folder and choose the **Create Folders** option.

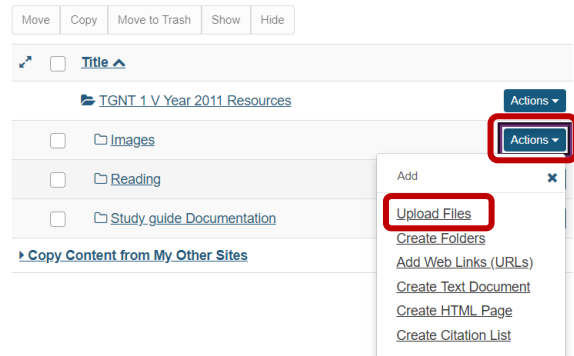


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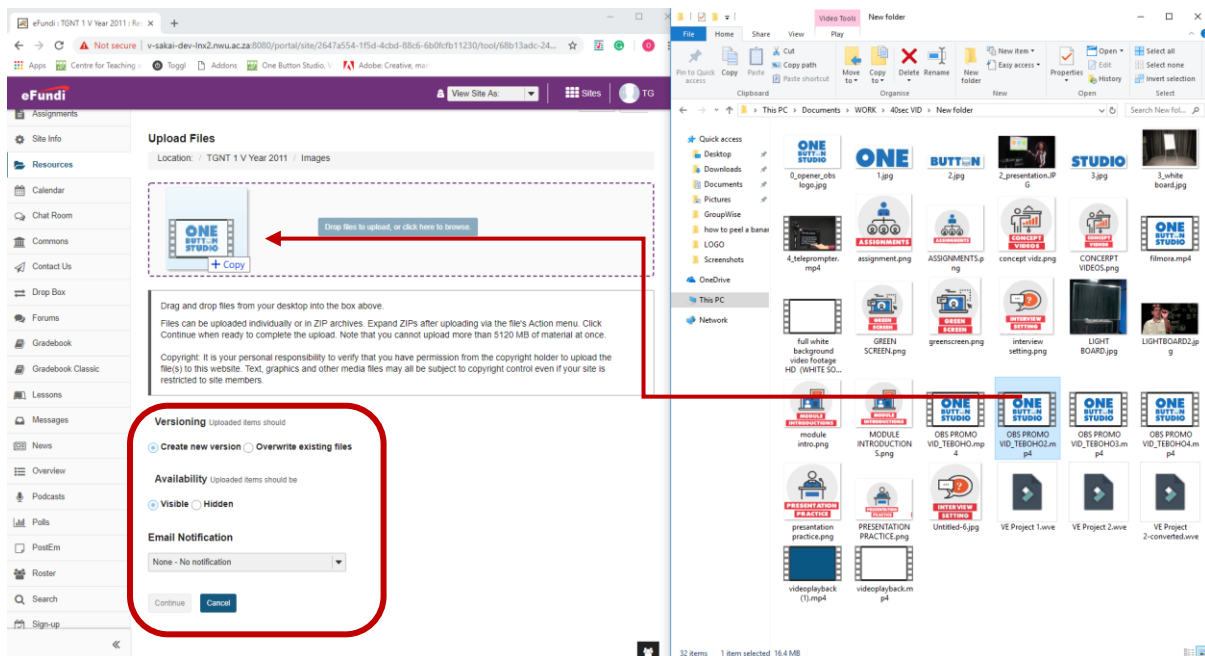
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Select the **Resources** tool from the Tool Menu of your site. To the right of the folder to which you want to add files, click the **Actions** dropdown menu and select **Upload Files**.

If you have not created any folders yet, use the site's root folder (bearing the name of the site) to add files.



Method 1: Drag and drop files from your computer



Drag files from your computer and drop them in box marked **"Drop files here to upload"**. This will display thumbnails of the files that will be uploaded. You can drag as many files or folders as you like. The total size for all the files should not exceed 1GB.

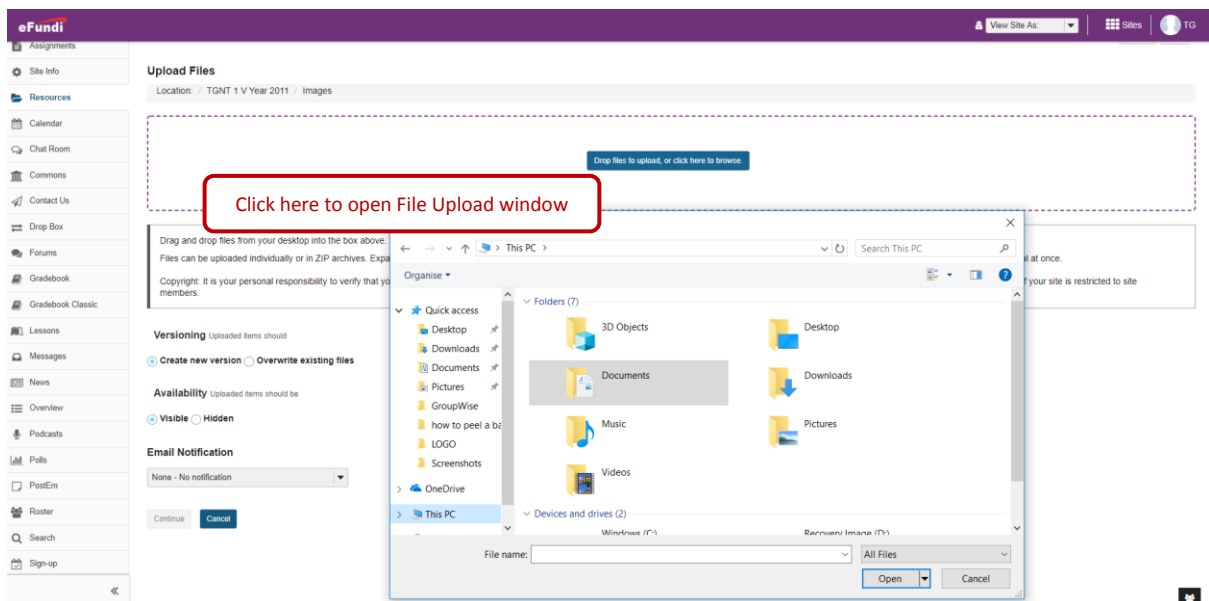
Indicate whether you want the files to be **visible or hidden** from students.

If you would like to send an e-mail to your students to inform them that a new resource has been uploaded, select the **"High – All participants"** option from the **Email Notification** dropdown menu.

Then click the **Continue** button to finish uploading the files.

Method 2: Browse your computer for the files

Click in the box labelled "Drop files here to upload." This will open your computer's **File Upload** window.



Find the files you wish to upload, select the files and click the **Open** button.

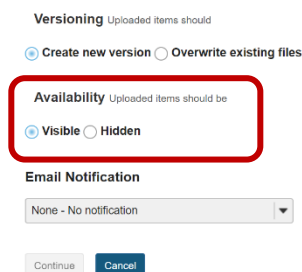
Then click the **Continue** button to finish uploading the files.

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There are several ways to hide or reveal resources to your students.

Method 1: Set visibility when uploading resources



Method 2: Change visibility in the Resources view

The screenshot shows the Moodle Resources view for 'TGNT 1 V Year 2011'. The 'Resources' section is active, and the 'Show' and 'Hide' buttons are highlighted with red boxes. The table below lists the resources:

Title	Access	Created By	Modified	Size
TGNT 1 V Year 2011 Resources				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Images	Entire site	TG NYAKANE	15-Nov-2018 09:13	0 items
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	Entire site	TG NYAKANE	15-Nov-2018 09:13	0 items
<input type="checkbox"/> Study_guide_Documentation	Entire site	TG NYAKANE	15-Nov-2018 09:13	0 items

Method 3: Change visibility of the file/folder by editing details

To the right of the file/folder you want to change, click the **Actions** dropdown menu and select **Edit Details**.

The screenshot shows the Actions dropdown menu for a file named '0_opener_obs_logo.jpg'. The 'Edit Details' option is highlighted with a red box.

Scroll down to the section on **Availability and Access**, and change your settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Availability and Access' settings page. The 'Show this item' option is selected, and the 'From' and 'Until' date pickers are visible. The 'Only members of this site can see this file.' option is also selected, and the 'This file is publicly viewable.' option is unchecked. The 'Display this file to selected groups only' option is also visible.

Choose to show/hide the file/folder.

Indicate if you want to only show the file/folder for a set time

Indicate if you want to display the file/folder only to students in a specific group.

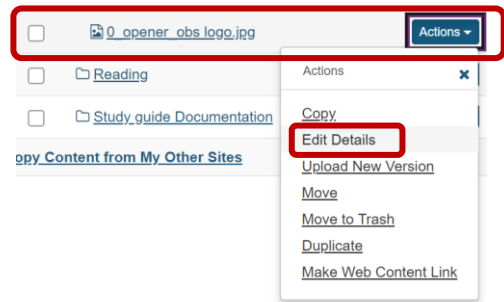
Remember to **Update** your new settings when you are done.

The screenshot shows the 'Email Notification' dropdown menu set to 'None - No notification'. Below it are the 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons, with the 'Update' button highlighted in red.

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To the right of the file/folder you want to change, click the **Actions** dropdown menu and select **Edit Details**.



Edit Details

Change the resource's details and then choose 'Update' at the bottom. Required items marked with *

* **Display Name**

0_opener_obs logo.jpg

Description

In the space provided, you can change the **display name** for your file/folder. **Note: This only changes the name displayed in Resources and does not change the name of the file.*

In the space provided for the **Description**, you can provide additional information about the resource.

In the copyright section you can indicate the type of copyright you have on the file(s) and add a copyright alert to inform students what the copyright is on the file that they are about to download.

* Copyright Status ([more info](#))

Material is in public domain.

Copyright Alert

Display copyright alert and require acknowledgement when accessed by others. ([what's this?](#))

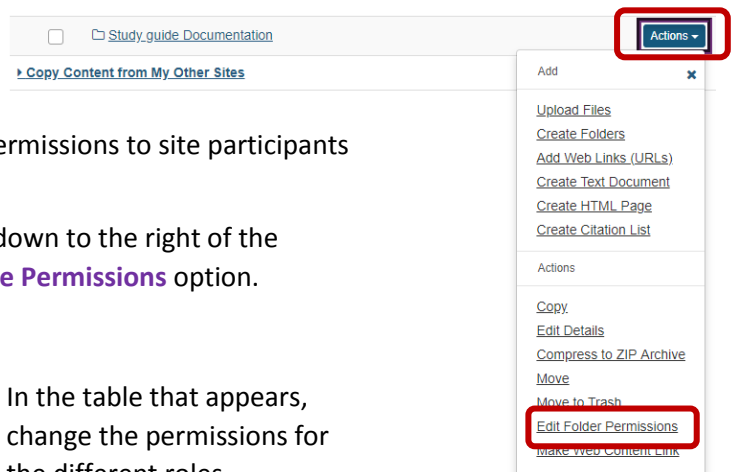
The section on **Availability and Access** deals with visibility of the files. [Click here](#) for more information on this.

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Folder permissions allows you to give different permissions to site participants depending on the role they have in the site.

To set the permissions, click on the **Actions** dropdown to the right of the relevant file/folder, and select the **Edit Folder/File Permissions** option.



Undo changes

Permission	Dosent	Instructor	Student	Teaching Assistant
Create resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Edit any resource	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit own resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delete any resource	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delete own resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access/create group resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read hidden resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Save Cancel

In the table that appears, change the permissions for the different roles, then click **Save**.

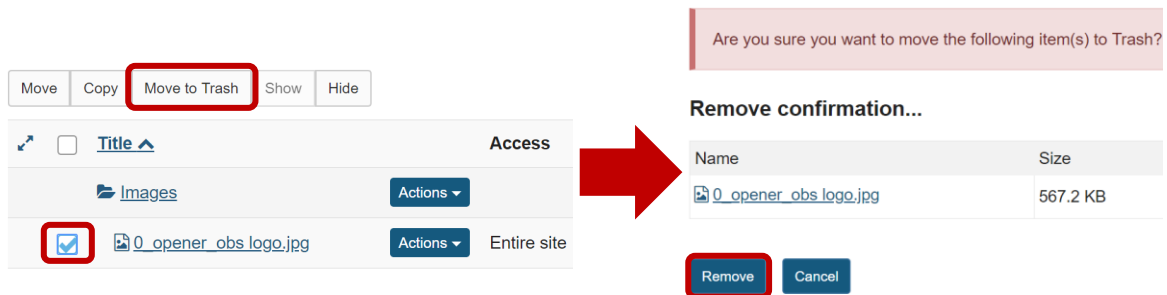
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There are two methods to remove resources from your site.

Method 1: Select items and move to trash

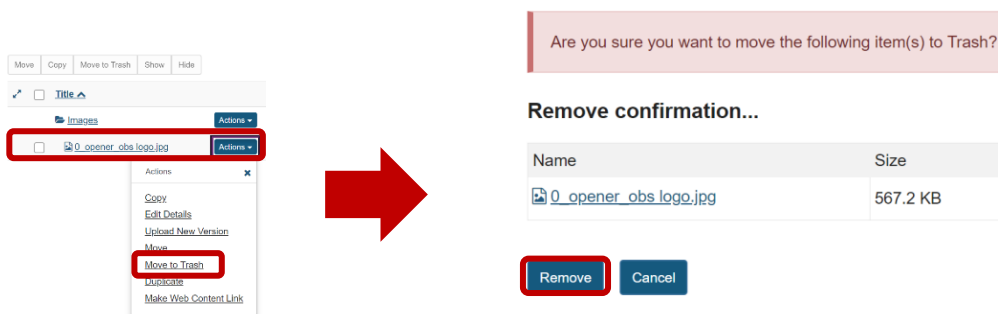
In your main Resources view, click on the **check box** next to the item you want to remove, then click on the **Move to Trash** option at the top. When prompted, confirm that you want to remove the file.



Note: If you remove a folder, all of the items inside the folder will also be removed.

Method 2: Click Actions then choose Move to Trash

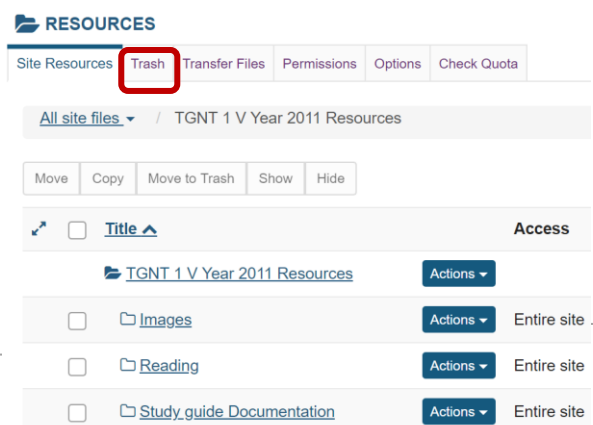
You can also remove a file/folder by using the **Actions** dropdown menu next to the relevant file/folder and select the **Move to Trash** option. When prompted, confirm that you want to remove the file.

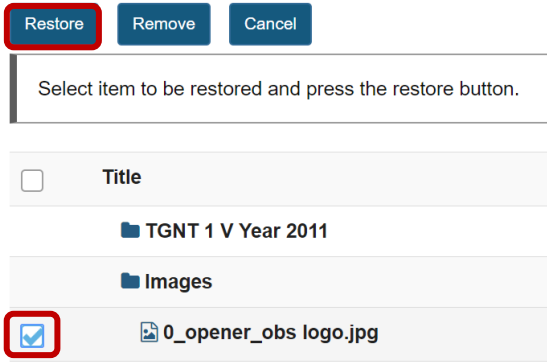


Note: If you remove a folder, all of the items inside the folder will also be removed.

To restore an item that you removed:

Click on the **TRASH** tab at the top of your resources page.





Click on the **checkbox** next to the file/folder you would like to restore, then click the **Restore** button at the top of the page.

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You can make use of the Sakai based Help resources available on all eFundi sites, or contact your site of delivery eFundi Support Desk.

OR: Please attend eFundi training or stop by during office hours for additional help.

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