

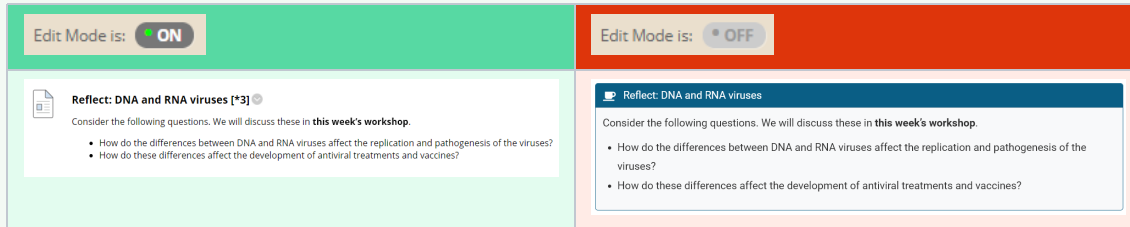
Content Styler Cheatsheet

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Content styler items are modified by adding specific **wildcard** characters between two **square brackets []** in the **title** of a Blackboard item. Inside the square brackets [] a series of wildcard combinations can be inserted, depending on the end result required. For more details on **how** to use wildcard codes, refer to the following article: [Introduction to the Content Styler](#).


- ✔ **How the styler wildcards work**
To create a blue activity box style, an asterisk * would be added inside square brackets [], so that the item name would become "Activity [*]". Wildcards can be combined with a number after them (such as a '3' indicating a reflect coffee cup icon). The end result would be "Activity [*3]"

Here is an example of how this item will appear depending on whether the edit mode in Blackboard is turned *on* or *off*.



Commonly used styler combinations are listed below. You can print this cheat sheet for future reference.

Styler Option	Finished product	Item code	Common modifiers
<p>Learning Activity: formats the item with a box and activity icon. The default icon is a pencil. Instructional video.</p>		[*]	<p>Numbers (1-7) can be added to change the icon used.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 📖 Reading 2. 🎥 Video 3. ☕ Reflect 4. ❓ Question 5. 💬 Comment 6. 🔍 Case Study 7. 📄 Checkpoint
<p>Well: Places a grey coloured box around the item to highlight it. Instructional video.</p>		[@]	<p>Numbers (1-3) can be added to change the colour.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🟦 Blue 2. 🟩 Aqua 3. 🟨 Green
<p>Note: Places a grey coloured box that extends to the full page width and visually breaks up content. Instructional video.</p>		[=]	<p>Numbers (1-3) can be added to change the colour.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 🟦 Blue 2. 🟩 Aqua 3. 🟨 Green
<p>Accordion: provides an expandable content container that can be clicked on. Each Accordion title is defined using the content editor Heading style. Instructional video.</p>		[^]	<p>Use [^] to enable multiple tabs within an accordion to remain open at once.</p>
<p>Remove Item heading: Removes the item name, which displays as a main heading. Useful for continuing content after an activity.</p>		[_]	<p>Combine this with groups to string multiple items into one section.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>📌 Note: the blank spaces between the square brackets are for illustration purposes and should not be included.</p> </div>

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<i>Instructional video.</i>			
Padding: Separates content items from each other using white space. <i>Instructional video.</i>	<p>Figure 1: Key features of non-enveloped and enveloped viruses - https://jackwestin.com/resources/mcat-content/virus-structure/general-structural-characteristics-nucleic-acid-and-protein-enveloped-and-nonenveloped</p> <p>The composition of viruses varies depending on the type of virus, but all viruses have genetic material (DNA or RNA) and a protein coat called a capsid. Non-enveloped and enveloped viruses are two types of viruses that differ in their outer coat or envelope.</p> 	[!]	Use a number (1-9) after the ! to indicate the amount of white space to leave above the item.

Further information about the Content Styler

Please see the following articles to learn more about how the Content Styler functions, what wildcards can do and steps to troubleshoot issues with the content styler.

- [Features of the Content Styler \(advanced\)](#)
- [Create an activity box using wildcards](#)
- [Content Styler Cheatsheet](#)
- [Troubleshooting the Content Styler v2](#)