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ADAM Objects
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As a course administrator, you can add objects to your course and make them available to course members. The following list shows what you can use the items for. Further information in PDF format on the use of the items and on roles and rights on ADAM can be found in the folder Leitfäden & Merkblätter zu ADAM.

Objects: Organisation	
Folder	store and provide materials and structure them by time or topic
Session	create event dates, assign materials and receive registrations
Group	course in a course: set up group rooms for group work and provide materials there
Group Link	create a link to a group located somewhere in ADAM (only members of the group have access)
Item Group	arrange modules and teaching/learning materials, e.g. in terms of content or time, to structure the workspace
Objects: Communication	
Forum	discuss asynchronously or communicate announcements to all members quickly and easily

Objects: Content

File	upload files individually or as a package
Weblink	provide internal and external links individually or as a link collection
Content Page	present compact information using text, images, videos, etc. on one page
Wiki	develop and structure content in collaboration with others and link it within the Wiki or to external online sources
Blog	engage with (specialist) topics, comment on contributions from others and keep learning diaries
Learning Module	structure and provide multimedia content within learning modules
LTI Consumer (Plagiarism Check)	check student assignments for plagiarism (Turnitin)
Learning Sequence	make certain objects available to learners in a specific order
Glossary	make central terms available and link terms from learning modules and wikis to the glossary
Data Collection	collect, structure, filter, comment and export content in a database

Objects: Assessment

Exercise	prepare, distribute, collect and evaluate tasks and exercises
Test	prepare and conduct tests to check the level of knowledge
Question Pool Test	create, collect and manage questions for tests

Objects: Feedback and Evaluation

Poll	ask closed questions to your students in order to obtain opinions or assess their level of knowledge
Survey	use anonymous and non-anonymous surveys to receive feedback and carry out evaluations and inquiries (not in public courses)
Question Pool Survey	create, collect and manage questions for surveys

Objects: Templates	
Portfolio Template	create and provide pre-structured portfolio templates

Objects: Other	
DigiLit	have the digital semester catalogue created in ADAM via the university library
Etherpad	create, edit and discuss texts together synchronously or asynchronously
LiveVoting	activate students in courses: inquire their level of knowledge or obtain feedback and opinions
Panopto	record, edit or upload videos outside of ADAM and make them available to students via ADAM