

Sandbox

What is a Course Resources Sandbox?

A Course Resources sandbox course is a private space within Blackboard that can be used as a practice module. This functionality is available to all University of Derby staff.

Why would I use a Sandbox?

A sandbox is a useful tool to give you the confidence to try out new tools and themes before implementing them on a current module. You could use it to test a Discussion board, Turnitin assignment settings or even experiment with Peer Review.

Unfortunately you cannot add students to your sandbox, but you can add other members of staff and you have the option of either adding them as a tutor or a student.

How do I setup a Sandbox

Scroll to the bottom of your Course Resources homepage, you will see a box called Managing Sandboxes, click on the Manage button (Fig. 1) in the bottom right , to create a sandbox and add staff members. Clicking this will give you the Management menu (Fig.2).

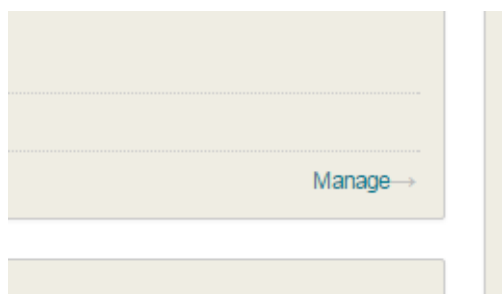


Figure 1. Manage your Sandbox button

Manage your Sand Boxes

Please select the option you require or click on the Home Tab to return to the previous page

View your current sand boxes

Add a staff member to current sand box

Remove a staff member from a current sand box

Add a new sand box

Figure 2. Manage your Sandbox Menu

To find out more

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