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Discussion topics can be restricted to a pre-existing group in iLearn.

Note: Groups must be created before creating group discussion topics.

1. Create a discussion topic or choose the dropdown arrow next to an existing topic and select **Edit**.
2. Click **Availability Dates & Conditions**
3. Under Group and Section Restrictions, click **Manage Restrictions**

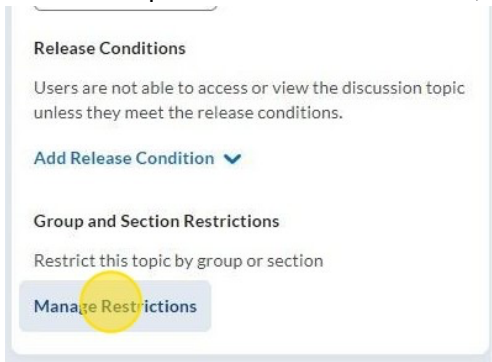


Figure: Under Availability Dates & Conditions, select Manage Restrictions

4. Choose from the two options:
 - **Restrict topic to only selected groups:** Only users in the selected groups/sections can view the topic and its threads. With this setting, each group could have its own topic with multiple threads.
 - **Separate threads to create small group discussions:** This option will create separate threads for each of the groups selected. With this option, each group would only be able to see their assigned thread.
5. Choose the group under **Group or Section Category**.
6. Click **Add**
7. Once added, you should see your selections under Group and Section Restrictions.



Figure: Once you have added the restrictions, they will display under Group and Section Restrictions.

8. Modify any other settings for the discussion. When complete, click **Save and Close**