


# How do I customize the look and feel of pages in Lessons?


If you have used cascading style sheets (CSS) in web design, you can create and upload a custom style sheet to adjust the layout, design, and formatting of your lesson pages.

**Note:** Creating a custom style sheet for **Lessons** is recommended for advanced designers only.


## Create a style sheet for your lesson pages.

On your computer, create a CSS file to use. You can download and edit the one attached below to get started.

 test.css

 **Tip:** If you save the file with the name **default.css**, it will become the default for all the lesson pages in your site.

## Go to Lessons.

 Gradebook Lessons Resources

Select the **Title** of the lesson page (e.g., **Lessons, Activities, Week: 1**) from the Tool Menu in your site.

## Edit the page title or style.

LESSONS

Print view

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Expand All



### Schedule of Topics & Activities



▶ Week 1

▶ Week 2

▶ Week 3

Select the Settings button at the top of the page.

## Choose the CSS file to upload.

Settings

\* Page title Lessons

☐ Don't Release Page Until All Prerequisite Pages are Completed

☐ Require This Page

☐ Date release page on the following date (the page will be listed with the release date)

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☐ Hide this page from users (page will not appear in left margin)

☐ Create Gradebook item when page is completed. points

Custom CSS File: Use Default

or upload your own:

1 Choose File No file chosen

(If this file is named default.css, it will become the site-wide default.)

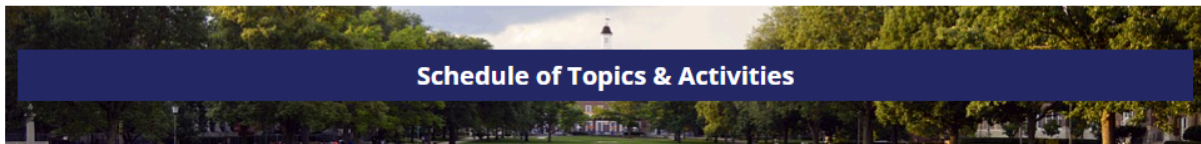
2 Save Cancel

In the *Settings* window:

1. Under *Custom CSS File*, use the **Choose File** button to select and upload a CSS file from your computer.
2. Select **Save**.

## View changes.

### LESSON 1

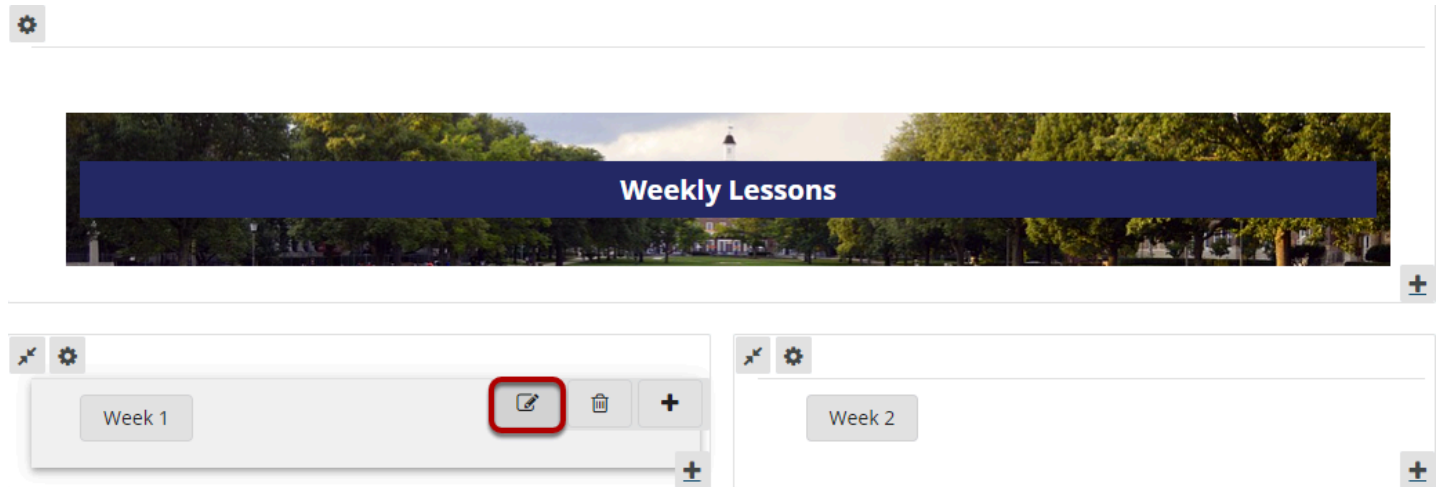
[Print view](#)[Print all](#)[Index of pages](#)[Link](#)[Help](#)[X](#)[Add Content +](#)[More Tools ⚙](#)[Add Layout](#)[Reorder](#)[Settings ⚙](#)[Expand All](#)[▶ Week 1](#)[▶ Week 2](#)[▶ Week 3](#)

You will be returned to your lesson page with the new formatting in place.

## Apply additional styling.

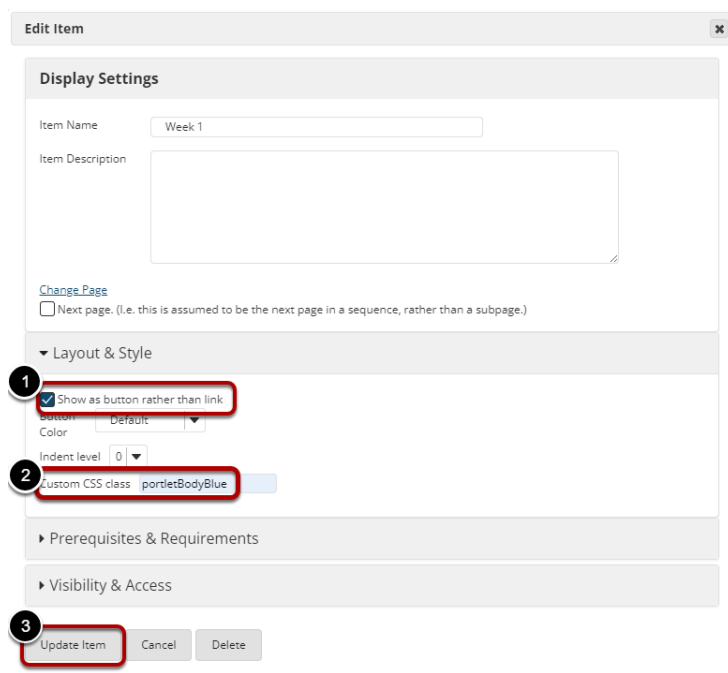
If your file contains custom formatting to apply to particular elements on the page, you can use the *Custom CSS class* option on each of those items. For example, to change the style of buttons.

## Edit the item.



Select the **Edit (pencil and paper)** icon for the item to edit, e.g., a link.

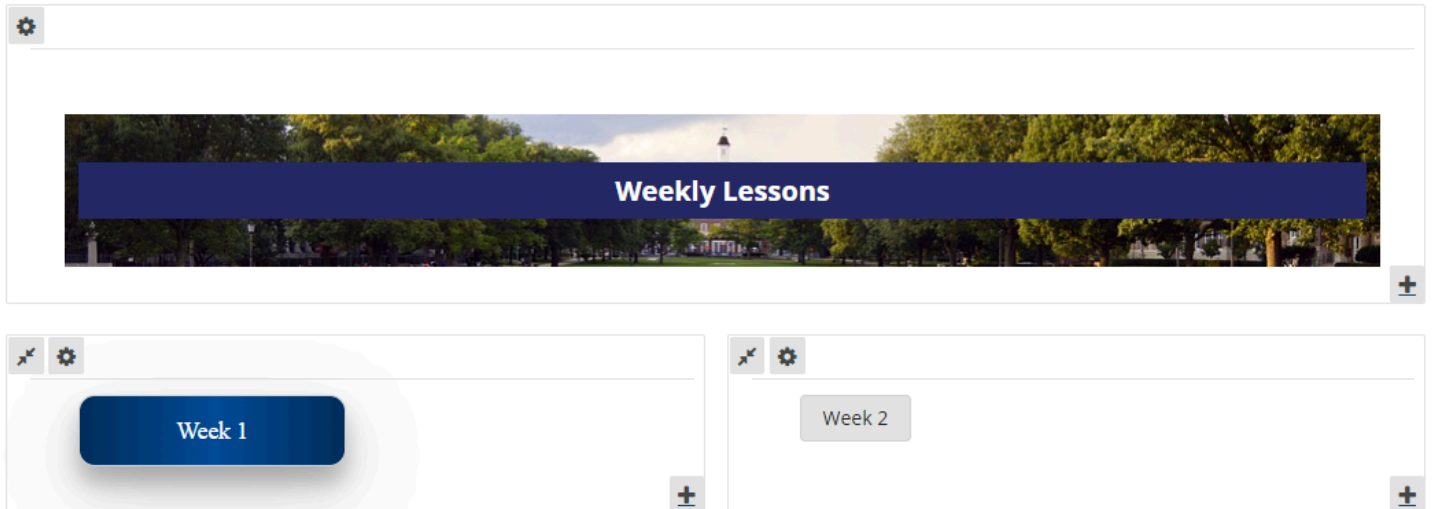
## Add a custom CSS class.



1. Choose the option to **Show as button rather than link**.
2. In the *Custom CSS class* box, enter the style needed to modify the item. In this example, we are entering "portletBodyBlue" which is one of the button styles in the style sheet attached above.

3. Select **Update Item**.

## View the edited item.



You will be returned to your lesson page with the item formatted in the appropriate style.