Learning Path Tool-Path Builder

Explanation
Did you know that you can setup gates for your course content? Students would need to obtain a certain score on a quiz or exam, turn in an item to the Dropbox, or participate in a Threaded Discussion, to move on to another Content Item or Unit in your course.

The Path Builder lets instructors set performance conditions on content items within the course. When using the Path Builder, students must meet conditions set by the instructor in order to access new content. When using Path Builder with Course Scheduler, students must meet both time restrictions and performance conditions before content is accessible.

Use the Path Builder to automate and control the pace at which students can move on to the next Content Item or Unit for the course. By enabling performance condition-based parameters, the instructor can determine what criteria must be met for an assignment or exam before students can continue.

Path Builder is a powerful means for managing student progression throughout each lesson and Unit. You can set student performance conditions on content and in turn control student access to new content by time constraints and individual performance.

Activate Path Builder
iad Click Course Admin on the Tools menu.

iad The Course Admin page will display (see illustration).

iad Click the Enable/Disable Tools link.

iad Click the Enable option button for Path Builder.

iad Click Save Changes.

For information on using Path Builder:
iad Click the Help button on the Tools bar in the course (see illustration above).

iad The Pearson eCollege Help window will display.

iad In the Navigation Tree on the left side of the window, click Set Course Preferences.

iad Click the Schedule Course Content and Build Paths link.

iad Click the Path Builder link to learn more about this feature.