Quick-Start Guide
Rubrics
Create a New Rubric

To access the Rubric Wizard, click Lessons, Units, and Rubrics from the main navigation bar.

1. Click Go to the Rubric Wizard. You will arrive at the Rubric Wizard area.

2. To create a new rubric, in the text field, type the title for your rubric.
3. Select the number of columns.
4. (Optional) Select a folder to add your rubric to.
5. Click Create New.

A blank rubric appears. It consists of one row and the number of columns that you selected.
Add Content

- To **enter original content** into the blank text boxes of a given row, click in the box.
  - When you click, the text box turns yellow to show it is enabled.

- To **add additional rows**, below the criterion text box of a row, click the + **Row** link located.
  - The new row appears below the existing row.
• To **add additional columns**, beneath each column heading, click the *+ Column* link.
  - The new column is added to the right of the column where you clicked the link.

  ![Diagram of adding a column](image)

• To **delete rows**, below the criteria box of a row, click the *- Row* link.

• To **delete columns**, beneath each column heading, click the *- Column* link.

  ![Diagram of deleting columns](image)

• To **add standards**, click ![Attach Standards](image).
  - In the Browse Standards page, select standards from State, National, or Local Standards OR browse or select from Your Target Sets, if applicable.

  ⚠️ If a standard is being edited by Taskstream, you may have areas that are unavailable for inclusion

  ![Diagram of adding standards](image)

  - The standards are attached to the row and display beneath the text boxes.

  - If you need to make a change to the selected standards, click ![Edit Standards](image).
- The Add Standards section appears.

![Add Standards to Criteria 'Criteria 1']

- Click **Remove** to remove standards as needed.
- To continue, click **Save and Return to Rubric**.

**Import Content from Other Rubrics**

- To import content from a sample rubric,
  - From the **Sample Rubrics** pull-down menu near the top of the page, select a rubric.
  - Click **Import**.

- To import content from another rubric you have created,
  - From the **My Rubrics** pull-down menu near the top of the page, select the rubric.
  - Click **Import**.

Select the rows you want to import.

(Optional) Click **Reverse Order of Columns** to match the columns in your current rubric.

Click **Apply Changes**.
Print Your Rubric

- To view a printable version of your rubric, located at the top or bottom of your rubric, click **Print View**.
  
  - To print this view, in the menu bar of the print view window, click **File** and select **Print**.

Email Your Rubric

1. Located at the top or bottom of your rubric, click **Email**.

2. To select the person you would like to send your lesson to via the Message Center, click **Select Recipients** or to send the rubric to someone outside of Taskstream, type an external email address in the To: External recipients field.

3. *(Optional)* To send the rubric via the Message Center and would like to allow the recipient to copy a version of the rubric into his/her own Rubric Wizard, make sure to select to **Allow Taskstream recipients to copy this rubric for editing**.

4. *(Optional)* You can include a personal message with your rubric.

5. When you are finished, click **Send**.

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