

# Add or Update Student Skills/Levels in Mass

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Updating student skills/levels in mass requires a user permission in *Tools > Manage Users & Permissions*. This user permission is in the *Student* section of the permissions and is called *Skills Mass Update*.

*Students > Skills Mass Update* offers four different options to add / update a group of students' skills:

- add a new skill to students working on a current skill
- add a new skill to students without a current skill
- complete a current skill (by entering the date attained on the current skill)
- promote to a new skill (by entering the date attained on the current skill and adding the new skill).

*Note: This will only search for students with Current Skills without a Date Attained. Therefore, it won't find completed skills (skills with a date attained). Use Skills Search in the Student menu to find students with completed skills.*

Groups of students can be defined by the following criteria:

- Location
- Current Skill/Level
- Category 1 OR Class (choose one, not both)
- Category 2 OR Class (choose one, not both)

## Add a New Skill to students working on a current skill/level

When students are working on a current skill/level (a skill without a date attained) and are starting a new skill/level, select the following criteria:

- Current Skill/Level
- New Skill/Level
- Clear the Date Attained leaving it blank

### Add a New Skill to students without a current skill/level

When students do NOT have a current skill/level and are starting a new skill/level, select the following criteria:

- Current Skill/Level > No Current Skill/Level = Yes
- New Skill/Level
- Clear the Date Attained leaving it blank

### Complete a Current Skill/Level

When students have completed a current skill/level, select the following criteria:

- Current Skill/Level
- Date Attained
- New Skill/Level should be blank

### Promote to a New Skill/Level

When students have completed a current skill/level and are starting a new skill/level, select the following criteria:

- Current Skill/Level
- Date Attained
- New Skill/Level

Click **Submit** to mass update. After the update is complete, a list of student updated skills is displayed.

