

Accept only certain files for assignments

Click the edit icon below the assignment link to make these choices. Students see a pop-up message if they try to submit the assignment using any other type of file than those you have allowed.

This example is for those assignments where you only want students to submit a file from Microsoft Word or any other word processing program. Same method is used to only allow other types of files to be submitted.

The screenshot shows the 'Submission types' settings interface. It includes sections for 'Submission types', 'Word limit', 'Maximum number of uploaded files', 'Maximum submission size', 'Accepted file types', 'Audio files used on the web', 'Document files', and 'HTML track files'. Annotations with red boxes and arrows provide instructions on how to configure the settings.

Submission types

☐ Online text ☒ File submissions

Word limit

Maximum number of uploaded files

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Maximum submission size

Site upload limit (500MB)

Accepted file types

No selection

Audio files used on the web .aac .flac .mp3 .m4a .oga .ogg .ra .wav

Document files .doc .docx .epub .gdoc .odt .ott .oth .pdf .rtf

HTML track files .vtt

Document files .doc .docx .epub .gdoc .odt .ott .oth .pdf .rtf

- ☐ application/vnd.google-apps.document .gdoc
- ☐ EPUB ebook .epub
- ☐ OpenDocument Text document .odt
- ☐ OpenDocument Text template .ott
- ☐ OpenDocument Web page template .oth
- ☐ PDF document .pdf
- ☒ RTF document .rtf
- ☒ Word 2007 document .docx
- ☒ Word document .doc

Annotations:

- Under the **Submission types** heading, click **Choose**
- Click **Expand**
- Enable RTF document, Word 2007 document, and Word document.
- Scroll to the very bottom of the possible file choices to click **Save changes**.