

About Assessment Targets

Resource contributors in the Digital Library have the option to tag resources with **assessment targets**. The assessment target option appears on the “Details” tab in the creation form (see Figure 1) and is tied to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) tags. The tagging interface guides users through the process of making appropriate selections across both fields. This means...

- ▶ When a user selects a CCSS tag, the corresponding assessment target(s) will also be added.
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These auto-selections are **suggestions**. After the selections are made, the resource contributor may then adjust the default options as applicable for the resource.

Figure 1. Addition of the Assessment Target(s) Option in the Creation Form

The screenshot shows a web form for creating a resource. On the left is a sidebar with tabs: 'General', 'Materials', 'Details', and 'Tags'. The 'Details' tab is active. The main content area is titled 'Test Resource 1234' and contains instructions for providing descriptive information. Below this are sections for 'Subjects and Domains', 'Grade(s)', and 'Common Core State Standard(s)'. The 'Assessment Target(s)' section is highlighted with a red border and contains instructions for identifying assessment targets, with an 'Add Target(s)' button below it.

Starting with a Common Core State Standard (CCSS) Tag

Users follow the same process for selecting CCSS tags for a resource. When a CCSS is selected, any assessment targets that correspond to it (if any) will also be added to the resource. The selections will display as follows (see Figure 2):

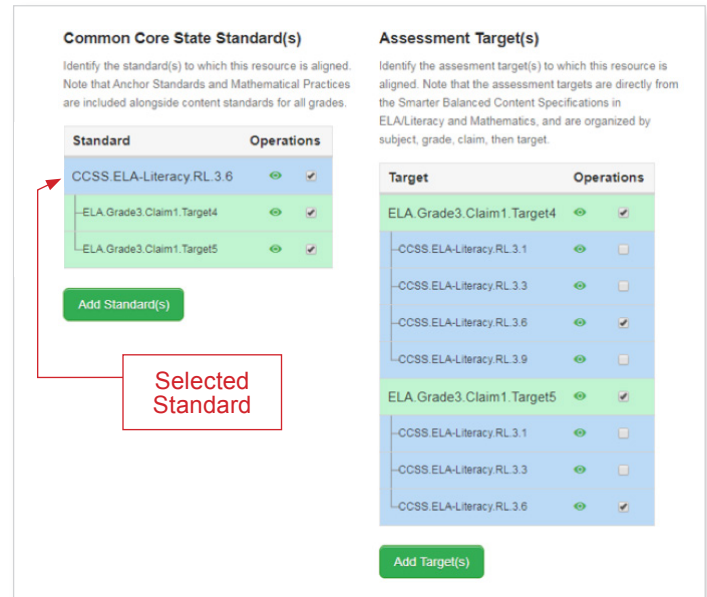
The Common Core State Standards list has...

- ▶ The selected standard:
- ▶ The targets that correspond to that standard:

The Assessment Targets list has...

- ▶ The targets that correspond to the selected standard:
- ▶ The standard selected by the user:
- ▶ All other standards that correspond to the target (not automatically selected):

Figure 2. Selecting Target Tags Starting with CCSS tag.



Starting with an Assessment Target Tag

Users can select an assessment target as well. Selecting a target will initiate the same actions, with the corresponding CCSS (if any) also added to the resource. The selections will display as follows.

The Common Core State Standards list will have...

- ▶ The standards that correspond to the selected target:
- ▶ The target that was selected by the user:
- ▶ All other targets that correspond to the standard:

The Assessment Targets list will have...

- ▶ The selected target:
- ▶ The standards that correspond to that target:

A user can choose to “check” or “un-check” any of the options displaying. If a target or standard is deselected, it will be deselected everywhere it appears in the two lists. This allows users to fine tune the alignments.