Using the Recycle Bin to Recover Deleted Content

If you accidentally delete an **Activity** or **Resource** on your course, the course **Recycle bin** will store it for one hour. After that, it is permanently removed from the system.

Scenario: An Accident

You decide to remove an **Activity** from the course as you feel that it will never be used again by your students.

1. Click on the **Turn editing on** button on the course page.



2. Click on the Edit link.



- 3. Click on the **Delete** option in the drop-down menu.
- 4. In the **Confirm** pop-up, click on the **Yes** button.

Note: The **Activity** has been removed from the course.

A few minutes later, you realize that you want to use the activity as a unit review at the end of the term. But it is gone. What can you do? If it has been less than an hour since you deleted the **Activity** or **Resource**, you can use the courseware **Recycle bin** to retrieve it.

Recovery



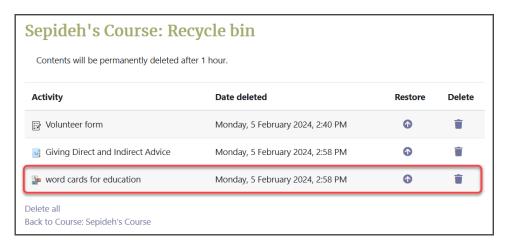
- 1. On the course page, click on the **Actions menu**.
- 2. In the drop-down menu, click on the **Recycle bin** option.



Note: The course **Recycle bin** screen appears.

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3. Locate the **Activity** or **Resource** to be recovered in the list.



4. Click on the **Restore** icon in the same row.



Note: The **Activity** or **Resource** disappears from the **Recycle bin**.

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5. Click on the **Back to Course:** link at the bottom of this screen.



Note: The **Activity** or **Resource** is returned to the bottom of its **Topic/section** on the course.

- 6. Scroll to the bottom of the Topic/section.
- 7. Ensure that **Editing** is on.

Drag the **Activity** or **Resource** into its former position on the course using the **Move resource** icon. Note: Your Activity or Resource is restored.



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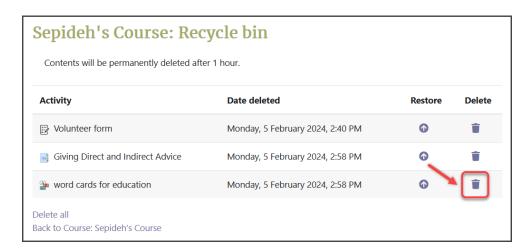


To Clear the Recycle Bin

- 1. On the course page, click on the Actions menu.
- 2. In the drop-down menu, click on the **Recycle bin** option.



- 3. To delete one item:
 - a. Locate the **Activity** or **Resource** to be removed from the **Recycle bin**.
 - b. Click on the **Delete** link on the same row.



c. On the **Confirmation** pop-up, click on the **Yes** button.



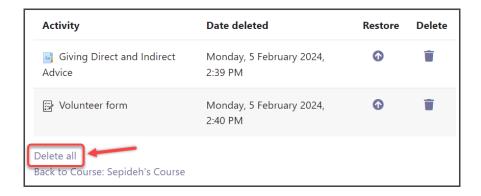
Note: The selected **Activity** or **Resource** is removed permanently from the course.

- 4. To delete all the items in the Recycle bin:
 - a. click on the Delete all link.

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b. In the **Confirmation** pop-up, click on the **Yes** button.

Note: All of the Activities or Resources will be removed permanently from the course after 1 hour.

5. Click on the **Back to Course**: link at the bottom of this screen to return to the course main menu.



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