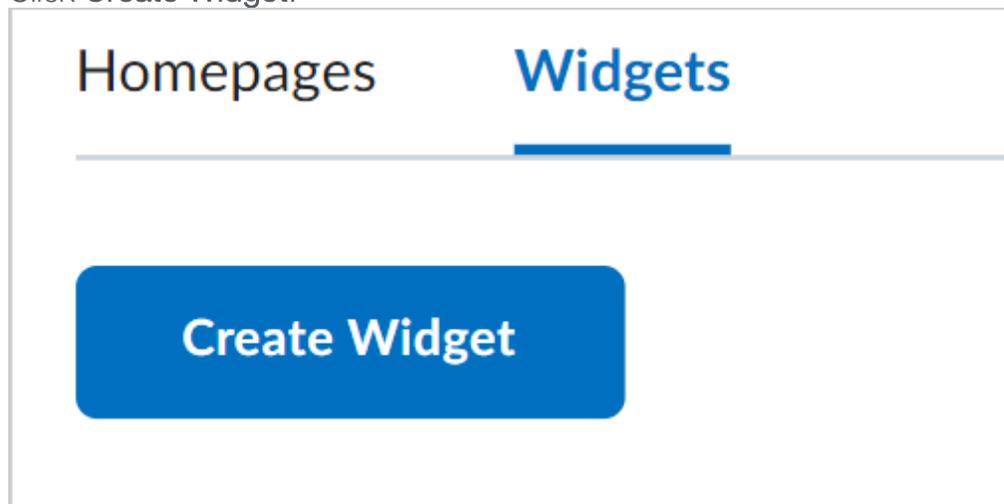


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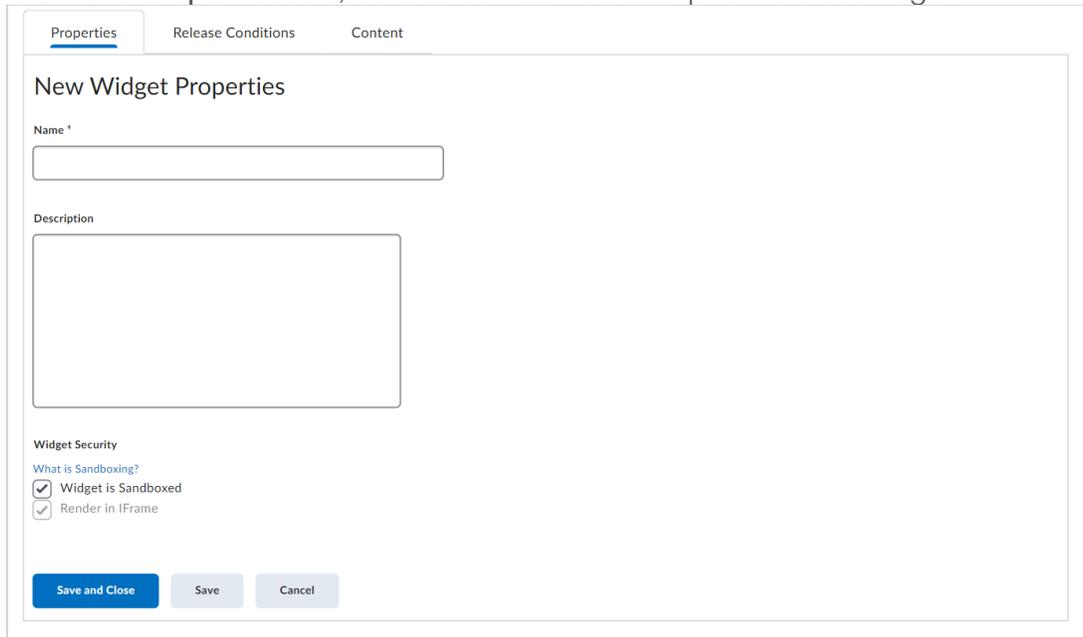
Custom widgets allow you to expand the functionality of available content in your homepages to suit your specific organizational and course needs. You can add custom HTML code to create a wide range of widgets. You can create custom widgets for your courses, or use custom widgets shared to your course offerings from the organization, department, or semester level.

To create a custom widget

1. On your course homepage, click **Course Admin > Widgets**.
2. Click **Create Widget**.

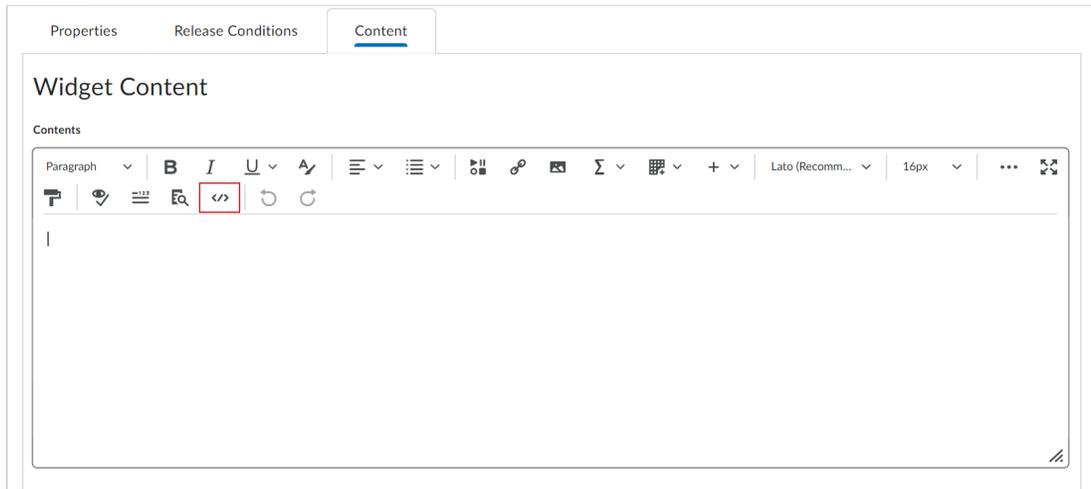


3. From the **Properties** tab, enter a name and description for the widget.



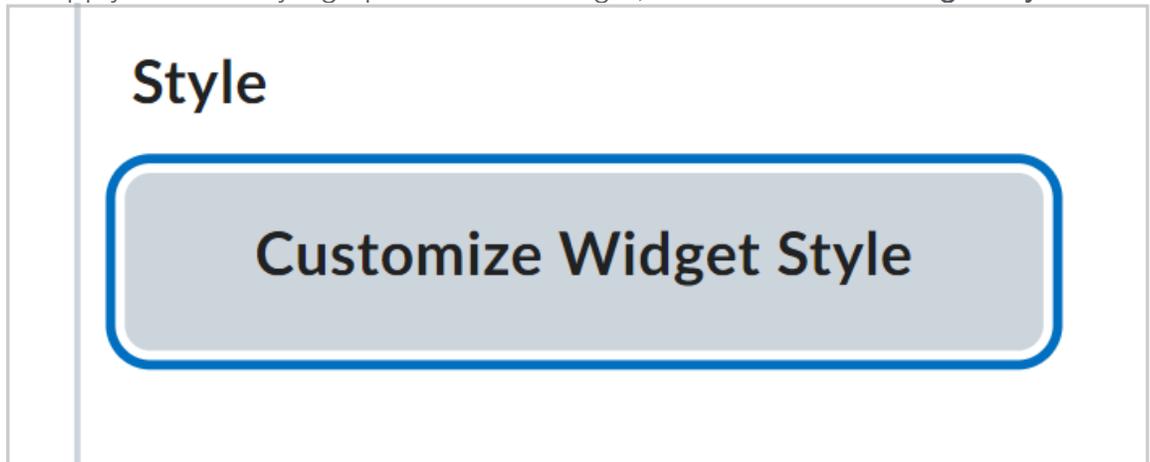
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "New Widget Properties" with three tabs: "Properties", "Release Conditions", and "Content". The "Properties" tab is active. It contains a "Name" field with an asterisk, a "Description" text area, and a "Widget Security" section. The "Widget Security" section includes a link "What is Sandboxing?", two checked checkboxes labeled "Widget is Sandboxed" and "Render in IFrame", and three buttons at the bottom: "Save and Close", "Save", and "Cancel".

4. To add your own HTML content to the widget using the HTML Source Editor, click the **Content** tab >  **HTML Source Editor** icon. Add your HTML custom code.



The screenshot shows the "Widget Content" editor with the "Content" tab selected. It features a rich text editor toolbar with various icons. The "HTML Source Editor" icon, represented by a code symbol, is highlighted with a red box. Below the toolbar is a large text area for entering HTML code.

5. To apply different styling options to the widget, click **Customize Widget Style**.



6. In **Widget Settings**, do any of the following:
- To hide the titlebar, clear the **Display Titlebar** check box.
 - To remove the default border style, clear the **Display widget container style** check box.
 - Select **Prohibit minimizing widget** to prevent users from closing the widget on the homepage.

7. To set a custom title, in the **Widget Name** section, select the **Custom** radio button. Enter your text in the field.
8. Click **Save**. To attach release conditions to the widget, click the Release Conditions tab and do one of the following:
- Click **Attach Existing** then select from existing release conditions available to the org unit. Click **Save**. From the dropdown list, select **All conditions must be met** or **Any condition must be met**.

- Click **Create and Attach** to create a release condition and attach it. Click **Create**. From the drop-down list, select **All conditions must be met** or **Any condition must be met**.

9. Click **Save and Close**.

The screenshot shows a dialog box with three tabs: "Properties", "Release Conditions", and "Content". The "Release Conditions" tab is active. Below the tabs, the title "Release Conditions" is displayed. There are three buttons: "Attach Existing", "Create and Attach", and "Remove All Conditions". Below these buttons, the text "There are no conditions attached to this item." is shown. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "Save and Close", "Save", and "Cancel".