

H5P Training Series: 23—Chart

In this tutorial, you will learn how to create an H5P Chart.

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1. Overview of the Chart Content Type

The H5P Chart content type allows you to display data as both pie charts and bar charts.

IMPORTANT: Before creating any H5P element, turn on editing for your course site. Under the section or topic where the H5P element is to appear, click the **Add an activity** dropdown menu and choose **Interactive Content** from the list. Save your work periodically, and try out the features as you create them to help you understand how they function.

Note: See tutorial **0—General H5P Settings** for instructions on how to set up H5P activities for grades and other information.

2. Adding a Pie Chart

The following steps walk you through the process of adding a pie chart:

Step	Action	Notes
1.	In the Name field, type in a name for the H5P interaction.	For training purposes, type: Pie Chart.

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2.	In the Editor section, select Chart from the list of content types. When selecting this H5P activity for the first time, click the Use button.	The Chart editor should appear.
3.	Use the Type of chart dropdown menu to select the kind of chart you need to make.	For training, select Pie Chart .
4.	Use the Data element fields to add each piece of data for your pie chart. Enter a name for the first piece of data in the Name field.	For training, type, “Yes” in the Name field.
5.	Enter a value for the first piece of data in the Value field.	For training, type: 72.
6.	Use the Color (background color) and Font Color fields to set the colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #000000 (black) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
7.	Enter a name for the second piece of data in the Name field.	For training, type: No.
8.	Enter a value for the second piece of data in the Value field.	For training, type: 23.
9.	Use the Color and Font Color fields to set the background and font colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #3333cc (blue violet) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
10.	Click on the blue ADD OPTION button.	
11.	Enter a name for the third piece of data in the Name field.	For training, type: Undecided.
12.	Enter a value for the third piece of data in the Value field.	For training, type: 35.
13.	Use the Color and Font Color fields to set the background font colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #660000 (maroon) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
14.	Click Save and display at the bottom of the screen when finished editing. Return to the main course page.	This step applies when using H5P content in a Moodle server, such as ctYOU.org. Saving may be different in other applications.

3. Adding a Bar Chart

The following instructions walk you through the process of adding a bar graph. On the main course page under the section or topic where the H5P element will appear, click the **Add an activity** dropdown menu and choose **Interactive Content** from the list.

Step	Action	Notes
1.	In the Name field, type in a name for the H5P interaction.	For training purposes, type: Bar Chart.
2.	In the Editor section, select Chart from the list of content types.	The Chart editor should appear.
3.	Click to use the Chart content type.	
4.	Use the Type of chart dropdown menu to select the kind of chart you need to make.	For training purposes, select Bar Chart.
5.	Use the Data element fields to add each piece of data for your bar chart.	
6.	Enter a name for the first piece of data in the Name field.	For training purposes, type: Yes.
7.	Enter a value for the first piece of data in the Value field.	For training purposes, type: 72.
8.	Use the Color (background color) and Font Color fields to set the background and font colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #000000 (black) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
9.	Enter a name for the second piece of data in the Name field.	For training, type: No.
10.	Enter a value for the second piece of data in the Value field.	For training, type: 23.
11.	Use the Color and Font Color fields to set the background and font colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #3333cc (blue violet) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
12.	Click on the blue ADD OPTION button.	
13.	Enter a name for the third piece of data in the Name field.	For training, type: Undecided.
14.	Enter a value for the third piece of data in the Value field.	For training, type: 35.

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15.	Use the Color and Font Color fields to set the background and font colors for this piece of data.	To ensure legibility, choose a font color that contrasts with the background color. For training, set the Color to #660000 (maroon) and the Font Color to #ffffff (white).
16.	Click Save and display at the bottom of the screen when finished editing.	This step applies when using H5P content in Moodle server, such as ctYOU.org. Saving may be different in other applications.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to test all of the multimedia elements you created for this tutorial. Once completed, you can use this H5P feature as a standalone, embed its iframe code in a webpage, or you can download it for use in other courses.

4. Additional Resources

To learn more about this topic, visit:

- <https://h5p.org/chart>
- <https://h5p.org/documentation/content-author-guide/tutorials-for-authors/chart>
- <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/copyright.html>

The Oklahoma Department of CareerTech offers many other free H5P tutorials, as well as an extensive series on how to use various Moodle plugins. Look for them on ctYOU.org.