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## Purge Delete Records in Learn

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**Information:** Before, there were 3 ways to delete courses:

- Via the GUI clicking on the courses you want to delete. This method gave the user the option to create orphaned content or delete it.
- Moving the courses to a DSK, disable them and then purge the DSK. This option would always create orphaned content inevitably.
- Keep the courses on the same DSK and upload a feed file in “delete mode”. This option will never create orphaned content and would always delete it, inevitably.

**Now with SaaS previous updates, purging the DSK always deletes content and never keeps orphaned content.**

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