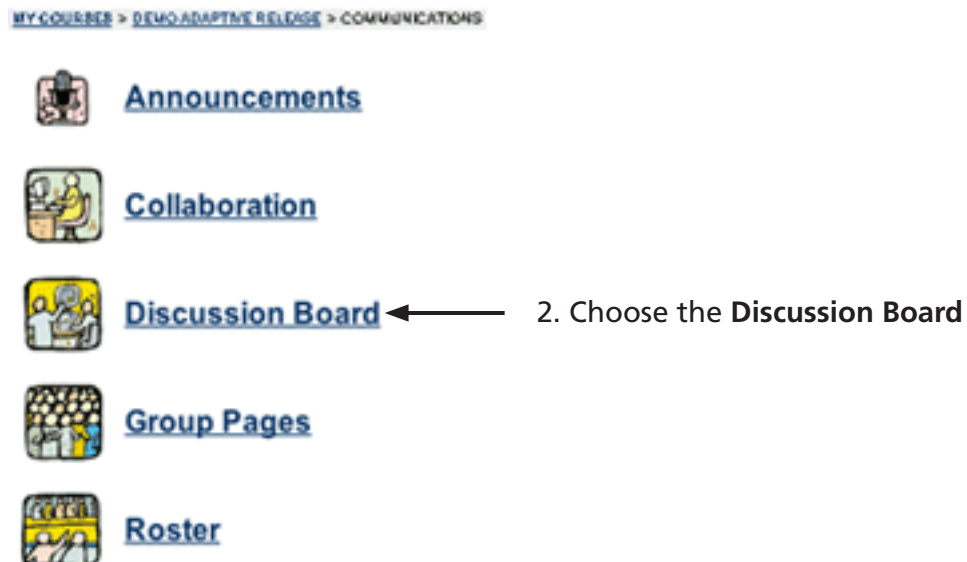
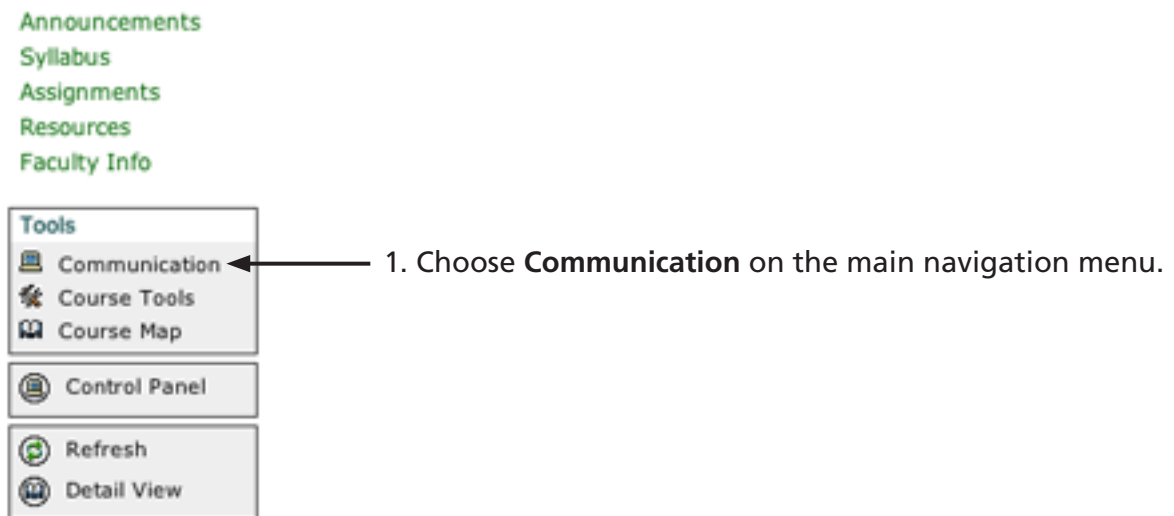

Discussion Board

OVERVIEW




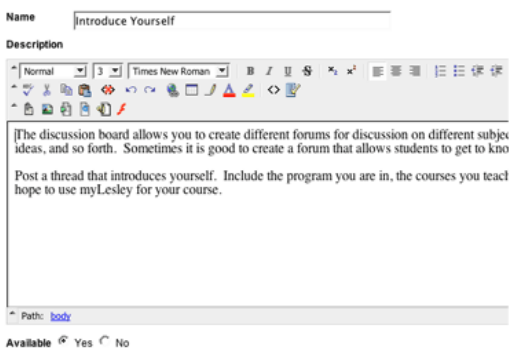
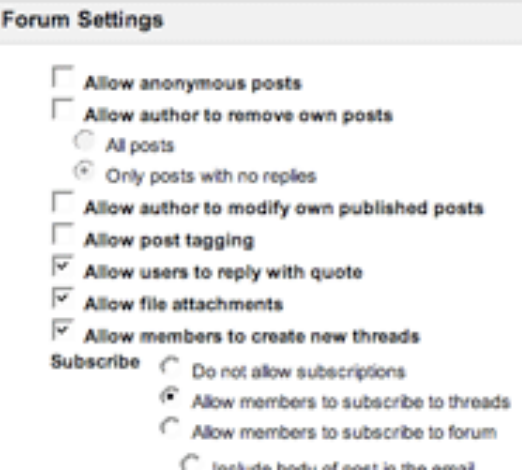


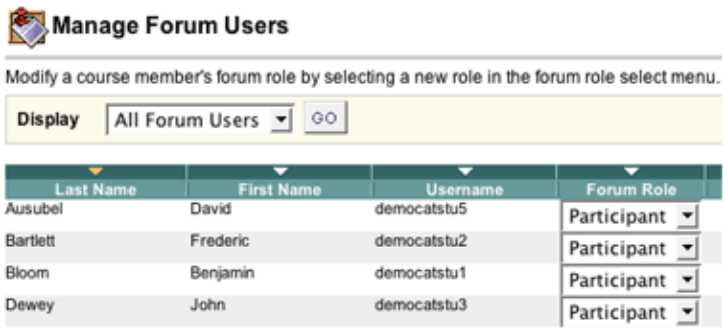
Instructors can create community by utilizing the Discussion Board tool. It is found under Communication on the navigation menu.

The group of discussions is called the Discussion Board. A single question or discussion area is called a Discussion Forum. The individual contributions are called Threads. An online discussion such as this may be called a threaded discussion.

FIND THE DISCUSSION BOARD



Discussion Board (continued)

ADD A FORUM	MODIFY AN EXISTING FORUM	REMOVE A FORUM
<p>3. Choose the + Forum button</p> 	<p>3. Choose the Modify button</p> 	<p>3. Choose the Remove button</p> 
<p>4. Add a title and a description to your forum</p> 		
<p>5. Ensure you set the Forum Settings</p> 		
<p>6. Cancel or Submit your contribution.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>		
<p>Faculty are able to control activities and responsibilities in a forum. This can be used to allow students to collaborate, or enable students to have specified responsibilities such as to assist faculty in moderating.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>7. Click on Manage next to the forum title. Click on the drop down list under "Forum Role" to modify a user's role in the forum.</p> </div> <div style="flex: 2;">  </div> </div>		

Discussion Board (continued)

CONTRIBUTE TO A DISCUSSION

Students will need to respond to a forum "question" and faculty and students respond to one another.

1. Find the Discussion Board.
2. Choose the Discussion Forum. Click directly on the blue link.

Display Order	Forum	Total Posts	Unread Posts	Total Participants
1	Document Review Threads	46	44	6

Please enter here to discuss documents and provide feedback.
Currently contains:

Click the + **Thread** button



3. Enter a descriptive subject. It is very important to do this so users can scan the list of contributions and make meaning out of what is under that subject without having to open each one to find out what is in it.

Subject:

Message

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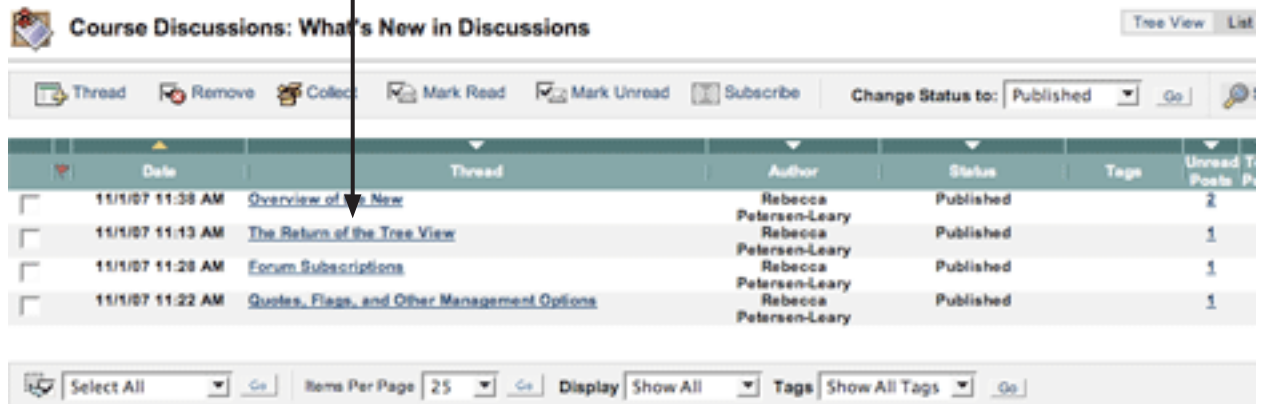
Attachments [Attach a file](#)

Choose **Save** to save a draft of the message to be submitted later, or choose **Submit** to post the message.



Discussion Board (continued)

Discussion threads are grouped by the main thread and the number of posts in that thread. Click on the **thread title** to view and respond to the main thread and all related responses.



Course Discussions: What's New in Discussions Tree View List

Thread Remove Collect Mark Read Mark Unread Subscribe Change Status to: Published Go

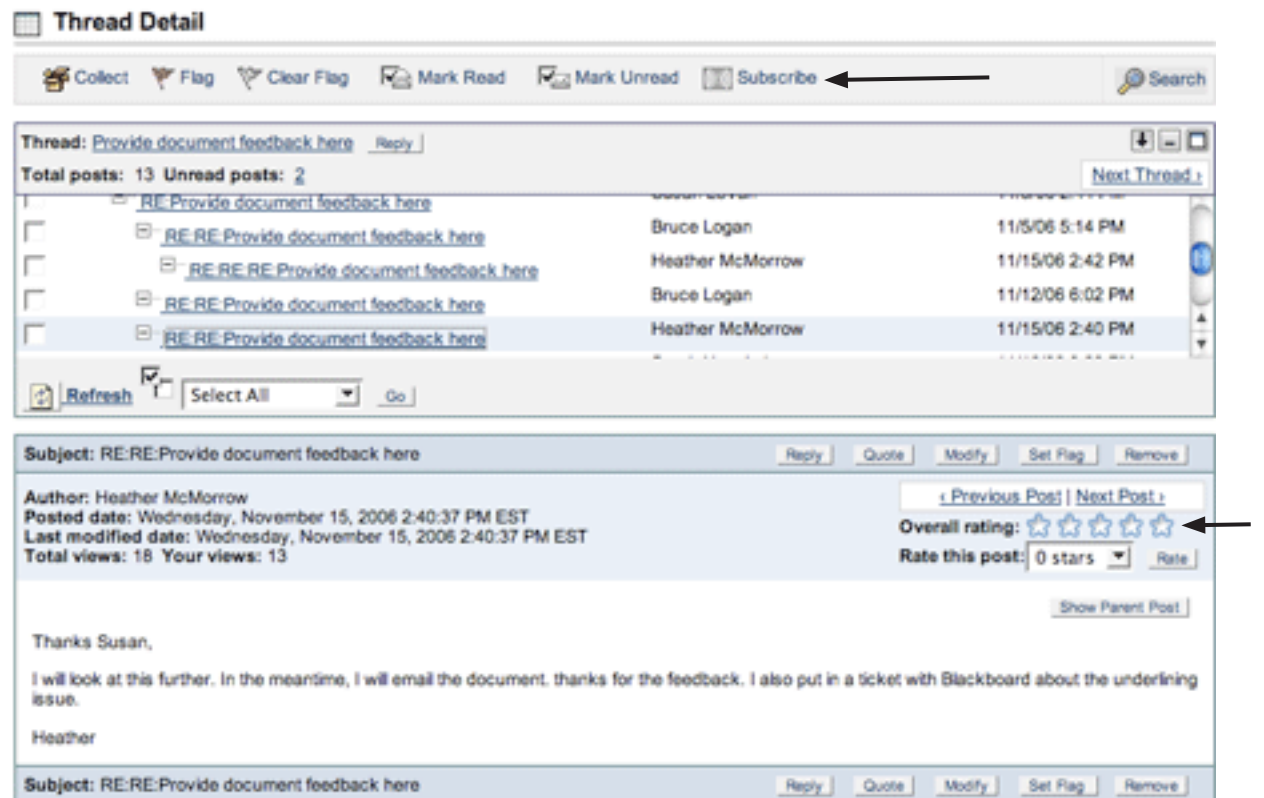
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Select All Go Items Per Page 25 Go Display Show All Tags Show All Tags Go

Discussion threads can also be viewed in the default “list view” or in “tree view” by clicking either option located on the top right side of the discussion forum.

[Tree View](#) [List View](#)

Students and faculty can “subscribe” to any given thread, and “rate” them as well, if the faculty has enabled these tools.



Thread Detail

Collect Flag Clear Flag Mark Read Mark Unread **Subscribe** Search

Thread: [Provide document feedback here](#) [Reply](#)

Total posts: 13 Unread posts: 2 [Next Thread](#)

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Refresh Select All Go

Subject: RE:RE:Provide document feedback here [Reply](#) [Quote](#) [Modify](#) [Set Flag](#) [Remove](#)

Author: Heather McMorrow
Posted date: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 2:40:37 PM EST
Last modified date: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 2:40:37 PM EST
Total views: 18 Your views: 13

Overall rating: ☆☆☆☆ **Rate this post:** 0 stars [Rate](#)

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Thanks Susan,

I will look at this further. In the meantime, I will email the document, thanks for the feedback. I also put in a ticket with Blackboard about the underlining issue.

Heather

Subject: RE:RE:Provide document feedback here [Reply](#) [Quote](#) [Modify](#) [Set Flag](#) [Remove](#)