

How do I edit or delete discussion replies as a student?

If your instructor allows, you can edit and delete your own discussion posts. If the edit or delete option does not display, your instructor has restricted this setting in your course.

Note: This setting does not affect discussions in course groups.

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Open Discussions

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In Course Navigation, click the **Discussions** link.

Open Discussion

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Click a discussion title.

Edit Discussion Reply

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Locate the reply you want to edit and click the **Options** icon [1]. Then select the **Edit** option [2].

To copy a permalink to a specific reply, select the **Copy Link** option [3].

Save Edits

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Edit the discussion reply in the [Rich Content Editor](#) [1]. To post your edits, click the **Save** button [2].

Delete Reply

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To delete your reply to a discussion topic, click the reply **Options** icon [1], then select the **Delete** option [2].

To copy a permalink to a specific reply, select the **Copy Link** option [3].

Confirm Delete

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Click the **OK** button.

Verify Delete

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If you delete a discussion reply with other course user replies attached, Canvas shows a Deleted by notification. The notification includes your name. This entry cannot be removed.

Note: Course instructors can see that you deleted your replies in the discussion.

View Reply History

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If students are allowed to edit their discussion posts, you can view the edit history of their post.

To view the history, click the **View History** link [1].

In the Edit History window, you can view any version with the date and time stamp of the student's post [2]. To expand all of the versions, click the **Expand all** button [3].

To return to the discussion, click the **Close** button [4].

View Restricted Options

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If your instructor has restricted the option to edit or delete your discussion replies, the options do not display in the Options menu.

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