

How do I mention a user in a discussion reply as a student?

You can mention another course member in a discussion reply using the @ symbol.

Notes:

- Mentioning users is not supported in anonymous discussions.
- Mentioning users is related to a [course role permission](#). If you are not able to mention users, the required permission may not be enabled for your role.
- When you mention a user and their Discussions - New Mention [notification setting](#) is enabled, the user is notified.

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Open Discussions

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

Open Discussion

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Click the title of the discussion.

Reply to Discussion

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To [reply](#) to the main discussion, click the **Reply** button.

You can also reply to a threaded discussion.

Post Reply

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Add your reply, links, files, and other media in the [Rich Content Editor](#) [1].

To mention a course user in your reply, type the **@ symbol** [2] and select a user from the list [3]. To more easily find a user, enter one or more letters of the user's name.

To post your reply, click the **Reply** button [4].

Notes:

- When you type the @ symbol, user display names show in the drop-down list.
- If you post your discussion response before an attached image finishes uploading, Canvas displays a warning message.

View Your Reply

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View your reply with your mentioned user.

Note: If the Discussions - New Mention notification setting is enabled in the mentioned user's [notification settings](#), the user is notified that they were mentioned.

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