

How do I view a discussion thread as a student?

You can view discussion threads in a discussion. Focused discussion replies are shown in hierarchal order; threaded discussions are hierarchal, collapsable, and expandable. You can view discussion reply threads in a separate sidebar or inline.

Note: If the discussion is an anonymous discussion, student names and profile pictures do not display. Posts created by the instructor display the instructor's name and profile picture.

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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.

View Discussion

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View the discussion topic [1] and any replies [2].

You can use the toolbar options to [view and sort discussion replies](#) [3].

View Inline Discussion Thread Replies

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When viewing discussion thread replies, you can view them in a split screen sidebar or inline on the same page. When viewing inline, collapse and expand all discussion threads by clicking the

Expand Threads and **Collapse Threads** buttons [1].

When a discussion thread reply is collapsed, you can view the reply indicators showing the number of unread and total replies. To expand the discussion thread for an individual reply, click the **# Replies** link [2].

To view threaded reply options, click the **Options** icon [3]. You can mark replies as read/unread, mark threaded replies as read/unread, return to the topic, [quote the reply](#), copy a permalink to a reply, or [report the reply](#) [4].

View Split Screen Discussion Thread Replies

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To view threads in a split screen sidebar, click the **View Split Screen** button.

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When viewing split screen discussion thread replies, discussion reply threads are collapsed. You can view the reply indicators showing the number of unread and total replies.

To expand the discussion thread replies sidebar, click the **# Replies** link [1]. View the read and unread replies [2].

To view reply options, click the **Options** icon [3].

To collapse the discussion thread replies sidebar, click the **Close** icon [4].

To view discussion threads inline on one page, click the **View Inline** button [5]

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