



Academic Technology Services Moodle

Can I create a forum in Moodle where my students reply and participate in the discussion anonymously?

***Important: This feature is only available in the Advanced forum  and not in the "standard" Moodle Forum .

Yes, as an instructor you may enable anonymous replies for all participants in a discussion forum when you establish the settings of an Advanced Forum activity. If enabled, then the author's name for each post will be suppressed when viewing the forum.

Prepare:

- Login to Moodle using the Mozilla Firefox browser, visit: [FAQ ID #1175](#)
- Find your course, visit: [FAQ ID #1176](#)
- Turn editing on, visit: [FAQ ID #1189](#)
- Create a discussion forum, visit: [FAQ #1223](#)

Anonymous Discussion Forums

1. When creating or editing the forum, the selection is available in **Post options** section of the settings.
2. Select the check box for **Allow anonymous posting**.
3. Continue to edit settings as needed and choose the appropriate **Save/Cancel** action.



View the video below to learn more about:

Anonymous forums

To view the full screen visit the following page on YouTube.

- <https://youtu.be/rAl3CpLxslI>

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