

Perusall Quick Start Guide

Welcome to Perusall! The goal of using Perusall for reading assignments is to stimulate discussion by encouraging students to **post questions or comments**, help each other by **answering their questions**, make connections to other related readings, and learn from one another. Perusall only takes a few minutes to set up.

Add course materials to Perusall

- Select **Perusall** in your Canvas navigation.
- Click **Library**.
- Upload a file from your computer, take a snapshot of a web page, or add a video.

★ [Watch this 30-second video on how to add course materials.](#)

View comments in Perusall

- Select **Perusall** in your Canvas navigation.
- Open a document in the **Library** tab, or open an assignment in the **Assignments** tab.
- Highlights superimposed on the document represent comments that students have entered.
- When you start a comment thread, the text you highlighted will show in blue; student comments are highlighted in yellow.
- Control the highlights that you see by clicking the **All comments** filter dropdown at the top of the page and selecting a filter

★ [Watch this 65-second video on how to comment.](#)

Create a Perusall assignment

- Select **Perusall** in your Canvas navigation.
- Select Assignments at the top menu and select +Add assignment
- Select the content the assignment will be attached to from the dropdown.
 - *Assignments are created from [content added through the Perusall Library](#).*
- Add assignment details and click Save.
- Once you have created your assignment in Perusall you can then [sync to the assignment to the Canvas gradebook](#).

★ [Watch this 4:00 - minute video on how to create an assignment in Perusall and Canvas.](#)

Learn more about Perusall

For Faculty

- [Sync a Perusall assignment to the Canvas grade book](#)

For Students

- [Create Perusall account](#)
- [Add a comment to a document in Perusall](#)
- [How to Comment on a Video in Perusall](#)
- [Respond to a Comment in an Assignment in Perusall](#)