



Journal Overview

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The journals tool provides a personal space for you to communicate privately with your instructor. You can also use a journal as a self-reflective tool to post your opinions, ideas, and concerns about your course, or discuss and analyze course-related materials. For example, you can describe problems you faced and how you solved them. Your instructor may narrow the focus and list topics for discussion.

Your instructor can choose to make journal entries public, allowing all course members to view all entries. You can read what other students wrote and build on those ideas.

When used in the group area, members of a group can view and comment on each other's entries for a group journal. The group can communicate with their instructor as a whole and all members can benefit from the comments made.

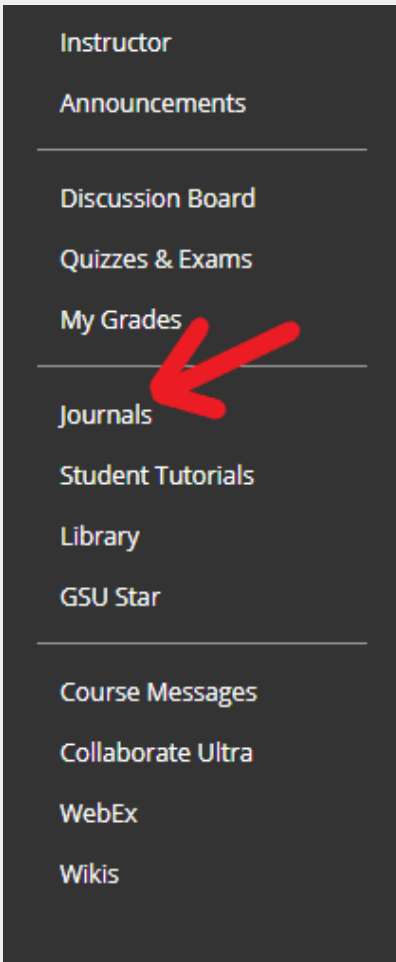
Your instructor can grade group journals and apply the grade to every member of the course group. Journal entries can also be used specifically for communication. In either instance, you can make multiple entries for one journal topic.

Locating Journals:

Once you are inside your Blackboard course, on the left side locate the tab "course tools". In the drop down menu you will find "journals".

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Space Exploration

Create Journal Entry View Drafts **A**

Journal Instructions ^ **B**

Space exploration invokes the interest of many. The about space and the possibility of life in space leave us mystified. What are the pros and cons of space exploration?

This is a graded assignment worth 25 points. You may make as many entries as you want.

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Posted by Ashby Cooper at Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:38:00 AM

I support space exploration, but favor unmanned missions. Don't put humans in space. Unmanned missions are more than worth the investment. In the 70s and 80s, Voyager I and II revealed the outer planets and moons. The Viking missions to Mars gave us our first good evidence of Mars' terrestrial qualities. Galileo and Cassini missions expanded our knowledge of Jupiter and Saturn, respectively. Now the rovers on Mars are revealing its watery past and the possibility of water and life beneath the surface.

There are good reasons to fund these missions. Surveying asteroids and comets will help prepare for any objects threatening the Earth. Our robots will be followed by humans, when the time comes. But by then, space travel will be far more advanced and the missions will be funded by private interests looking for space resources to return their investment.

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Journal Details v **D**

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Comments

Feedback to Learner
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Great job! Thanks for all your contributions to our discussions and your insightful, measured thoughts in your personal journal.

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