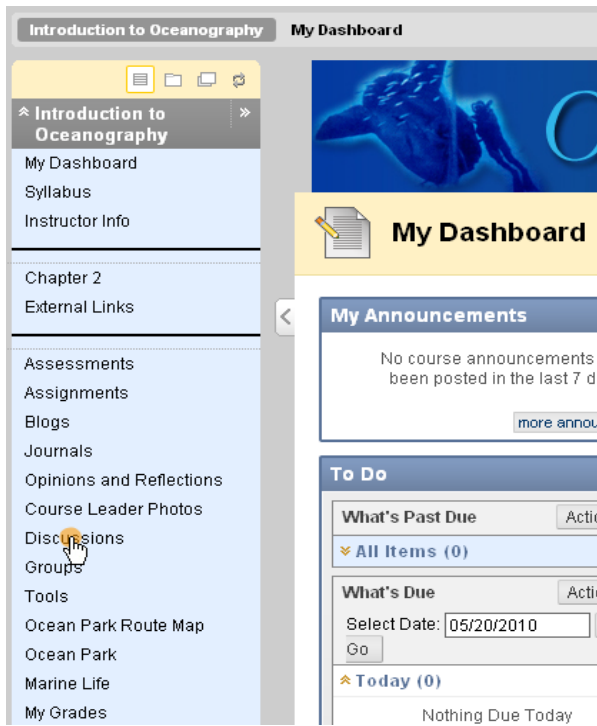




DARE TO DO MORE

Creating a Discussion Board Post

Step 1 – To begin Click on discussion from the course menu.




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Step 2 – A forum is a way to organize discussions into topics. Forums can have different settings and rules. Click on any forums.




Discussion Board

<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oceans in the News ▼	Each week please post a link to a relevant news article related to oceanography or marine biology. Add the week number to your title.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coastline Presentation ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oceans in the News ▼	Each week please post a link to a relevant news article related to oceanography or marine biology. Add the week number to your title.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surf's Up: Wave Dynamics and Wind Waves ▼	This forum will hold our discussions on wave terminology, relevant websites, and questions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wave Assignment: Energy from Waves and Tides ▼	Explore harnessing energy from waves and tides. Please narrow you topic to a specific aspect such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how could the energy be extracted?

Step 3 – Next select a Thread and click.

List View Tree View



Forum: Oceans in the News

Subscribe
Search
Discover Content
Display ▼
Tags ▼

	Date	Thread	Author	Status	Tags	Unread Posts	Total Posts	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	9/25/08 10:49 AM	Week 1: Longshore Drift ▼	Chris Casper	Published		0	1	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	9/25/08 10:50 AM	Week 1: Great Global Warming/Ocean Effect/Role website ▼	Andy Farrell	Published		0	2	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	9/25/08 10:52 AM	Week 1: Wave Power ▼	Tony Brown	Published	wave 2		5	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	9/25/08 10:54 AM	Week 2: NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program ▼	Mina Akbar	Published	wave	0	1	-

Step 4 – Threads are created by your instructor to represent the different conversations that occur in the forum.

Thread Detail

Search Refresh

< [Week 1: Wave Power](#) > **Reply** [Download] [Print] [Close]

Total Posts: 5 Unread Posts: 2

Message Actions [v] Collect
Select: [All](#) [None](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>		Week 1: Wave Power	Tony Brown	9/25/08 10:52 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Chris Casper	9/28/08 10:35 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		I agree with you Chris	Andy Farrell	9/28/08 10:52 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Andy Farrell	9/28/08 10:53 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Chris Casper	5/16/10 10:26 PM

Select: [All](#) [None](#)
Message Actions [v] Collect

Week 1: Wave Power > **Reply** Quote Set Flag

Author: [Tony Brown](#) **Total views:** 52 (Your views: 31)
Posted Date: Thursday, September 25, 2008 10:52:16 **Overall Rating:** ★★★★★

Step 5 – You can create a discussion board post by replying in the thread.

Thread Detail

< [Week 1: Wave Power](#) > **Reply** [Download] [Print] [Close]

Total Posts: 5 Unread Posts: 2

Message Actions [v] Collect
Select: [All](#) [None](#)

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<input type="checkbox"/>		RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Andy Farrell	9/28/08 10:53 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Chris Casper	5/16/10 10:26 PM

Select: [All](#) [None](#)
Message Actions [v] Collect

Week 1: Wave Power >

Author: [Tony Brown](#) **Total views:** 52

Step 6 – You can change the subject of a conversation to let your readers know the content of your message.

Reply to Post

* Indicates a required field.

1. Message

Author: Tony Brown
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2008 10:52:16 AM EDT
Subject: Week 1: Wave Power

I was excited to find a website that even I could understand!!! Ha!

<http://www.alternative-energy-news.info/technology/hydro/wave-power/>

* Subject:

Message



A rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, text color, background color), alignment, bulleted and numbered lists, link, unlink, insert table, insert image, insert video, insert audio, insert code, and undo/redo. The font is set to Arial and the size is 3.

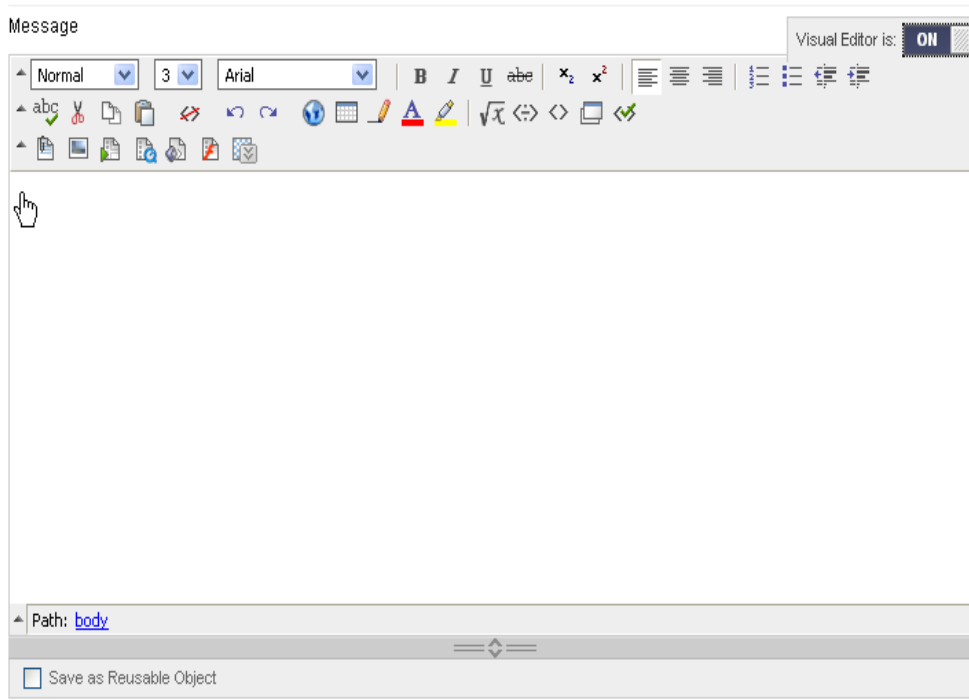
Step 7 – If you change the subject of a conversation, it will look exactly the same shown the picture below.

<http://www.alternative-energy-news.info/technology/hydro/wave-power/>

* Subject:

Message

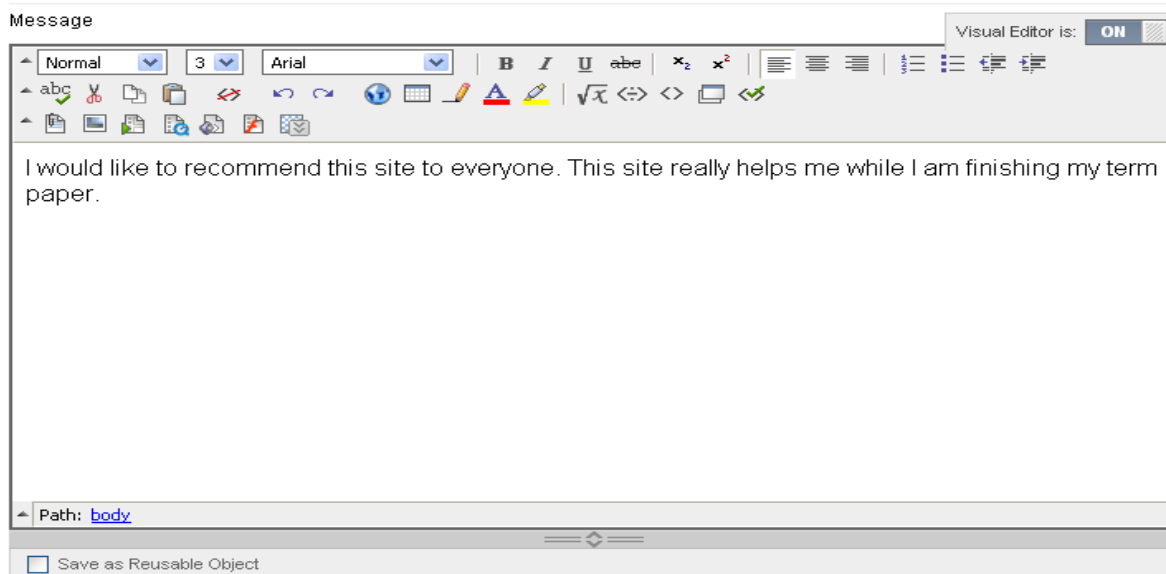
Step 8 – Next enter your message in the text editor.



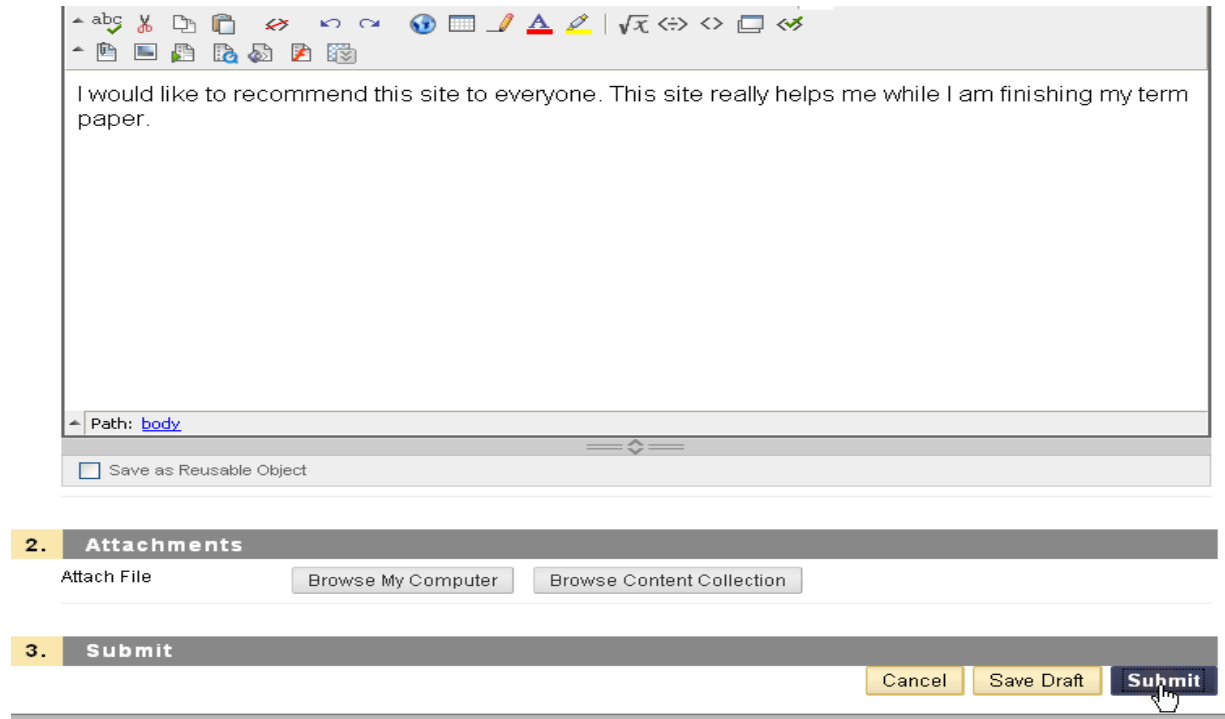
Step 9 – Your message should be placed as the picture shown below.

<http://www.alternative-energy-news.info/technology/hydro/wave-power/>

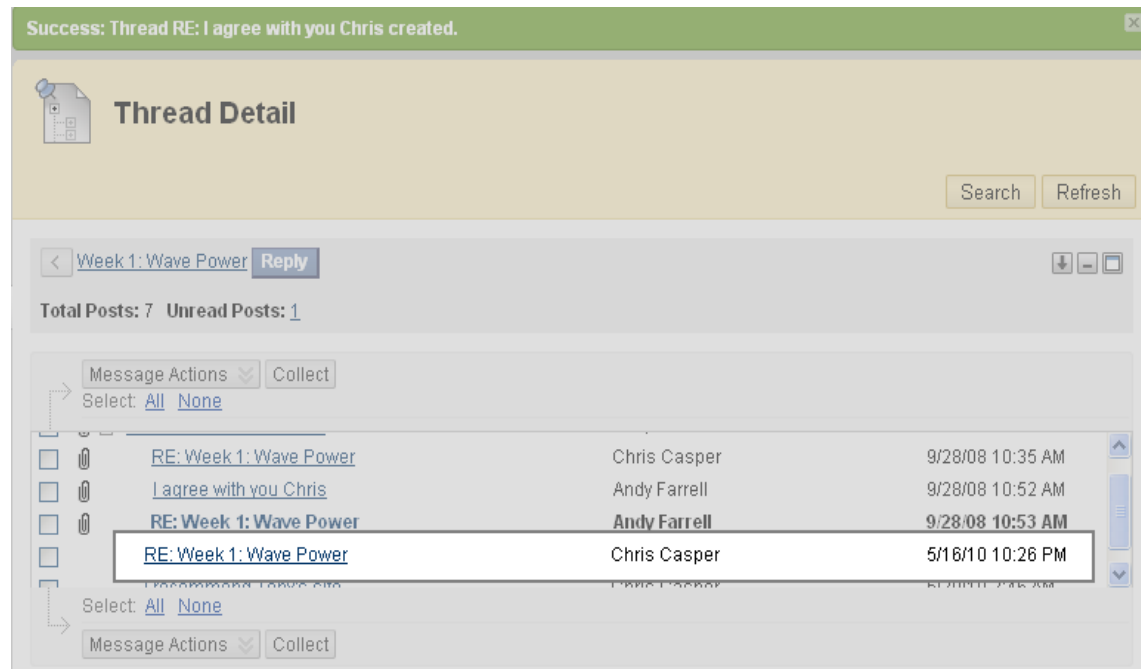
★ Subject:



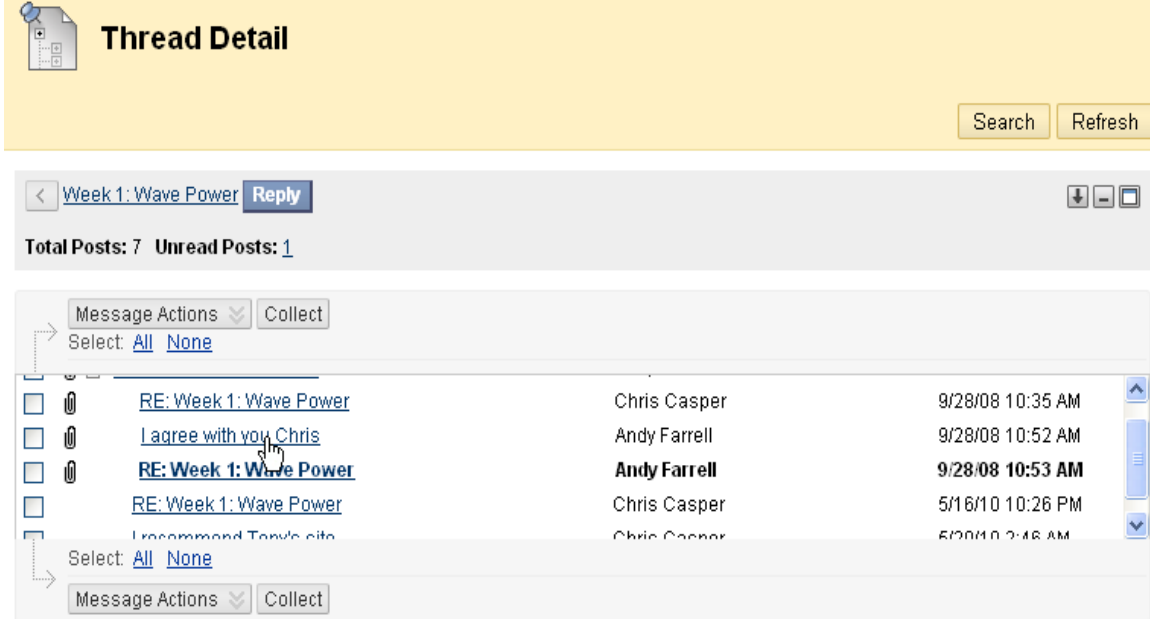
Step 10 – Now Click submit.



Step 11 – You can now see your post in a thread detail page.



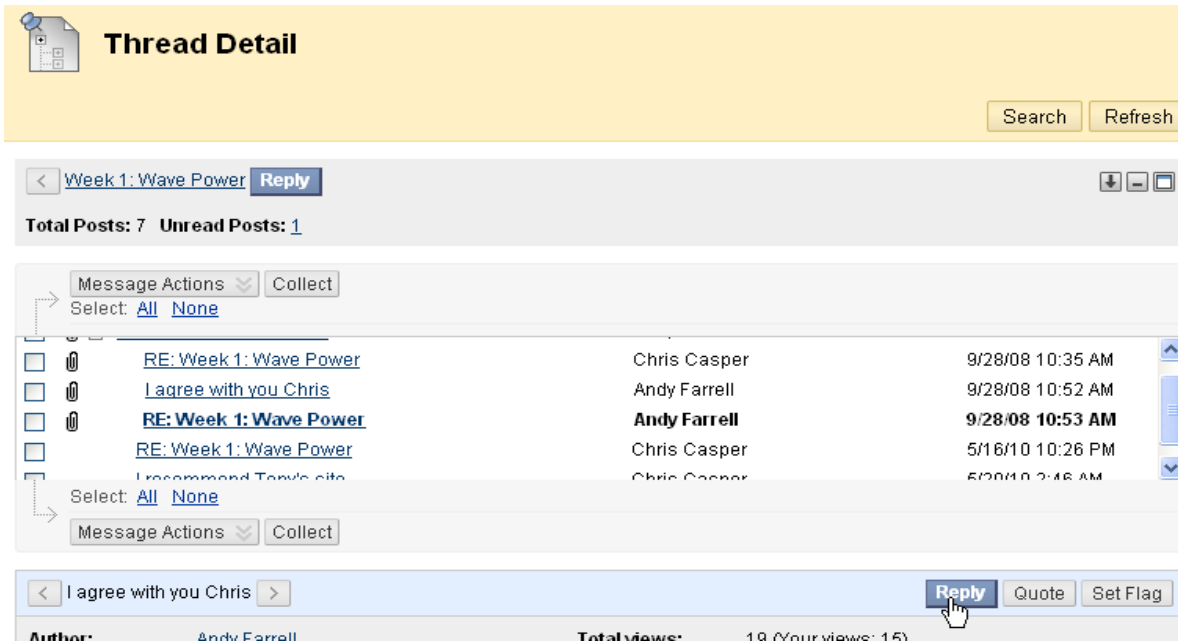
Step 12- You can read another students post in the thread and reply to it.



The screenshot shows a 'Thread Detail' page with a yellow header. Below the header are 'Search' and 'Refresh' buttons. The main content area shows a thread titled 'Week 1: Wave Power' with a 'Reply' button. It indicates 'Total Posts: 7' and 'Unread Posts: 1'. Below this is a 'Message Actions' dropdown and a 'Collect' button. A list of messages follows, each with a checkbox, a link to the message, the author's name, and the timestamp. The messages are:


Message	Author	Timestamp
RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Chris Casper	9/28/08 10:35 AM
I agree with you Chris	Andy Farrell	9/28/08 10:52 AM
RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Andy Farrell	9/28/08 10:53 AM
RE: Week 1: Wave Power	Chris Casper	5/16/10 10:26 PM
Recommend Tony's site	Chris Casper	5/20/10 3:48 AM

Step 13 – Click Reply



This screenshot is similar to the previous one, but it shows the 'Reply' button highlighted with a mouse cursor. Below the message list, there is a navigation bar for the selected message 'I agree with you Chris', which includes 'Reply', 'Quote', and 'Set Flag' buttons. Below the navigation bar, the author's name 'Andy Farrell' and the total views '19 (Your views: 15)' are visible.

Step 14- Enter your message in the text editor.

 **Reply to Post**

* Indicates a required field.

Cancel Save Draft **Submit**

1. Message Close Original Post

Author: Andy Farrell
Date: Sunday, September 28, 2008 10:52:32 AM EDT
Subject: I agree with you Chris

I am going to use the sites listed in the first post to help me with my term paper as I'm interested in writing about harnessing power from water and getting away from foreign oil!!


* Subject:

Message Visual Editor is: **ON**

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Thanks Andy

Step 15 Click submit

 **Reply to Post**

* Indicates a required field.

Cancel Save Draft **Submit**

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Thanks Andy

Step 16 – Your reply appears below the post.



Step 17 – You can also rate another post in your rating section of the thread detail page.

