

Discussion Area FAQs

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Q1-What is the difference between the PageOut® integrated discussion area and your own/school-hosted solution when setting up the discussion area?

A: The PageOut® integrated discussion area is the default McGraw-Hill provided discussion tool. Your own/school-hosted solution can be used by placing the URL to the discussion tool hosted by the school in the dialog box.

Q2-May I allow anonymous postings to the PageOut® discussion area?

A: Yes, to allow anonymous postings, click the “Change Settings” button in the instructor side of the discussion area. On the Discussion Area settings page click on the box to place a check mark in it, then click the "Save" button.

Q3-Can I assign moderators to the PageOut® discussion area?

A: Yes, you can assign moderators by clicking on the “Assign Moderators” button. To add a new moderator, place their PageOut® User Id in the User Id text field and click the “Add” button.

Q4-How many moderators can I assign to the PageOut® discussion area?

A: You can assign as many as you would like.

Q5-Can I delete a posted message in the PageOut® discussion area?

A: Yes, you can delete posted messages.

1. Click the “Moderate” button.
 2. Then click the checkbox next to the message that you want to delete.
 3. Click the “Delete” button.
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Q6-Can I print topic postings and replies from the PageOut® discussion area?

A: Yes, you may print topic postings and replies.

1. Click on the topic title.
 2. Then click on the topic itself.
 3. Next to the printer title Printable Version, click on the HTML or Text links for printing preference.
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Q7-Is the PageOut® discussion area synchronous or asynchronous?

A: The PageOut® discussion area is asynchronous. The discussion area operates like a threaded message board.