Cannot Reply to Discussion Topic Questions
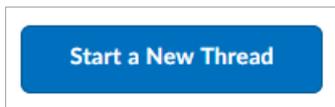
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This guide will help you troubleshoot when you do not see the **[Reply to Thread]** button on your discussion topic.

See also [Participating in Discussions (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a353)](https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a353).

Troubleshooting

Try the following:

1. Double check the date range of the assignment. If the assignment should be open, contact your instructor.
2. Look for **[Start a New Thread]**. Some topics require you to start a new thread before you can read or reply to others. If you cannot view the Threads from other students, you may need to create your own post first. Click **[Start a New Thread]**.

3. If you can see the topic but you cannot interact, it may be "visible with access restricted". In this case, contact your instructor.
4. Refresh your browser: Clear browser cache or try a different browser if the button is missing.

Contact the Instructor

- Email within the course.

  - See [Using Classlist (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/use-classlist)](https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/use-classlist).

- Use our [Contact Directory (https://services.lonestar.edu/ContactDirectory/)](https://services.lonestar.edu/ContactDirectory/) to locate your instructor's contact information.
- Provide your instructor with the incident number.