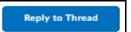# Cannot Reply to Thread in Discussions

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If you do not see the **Start a New Thread** button or the **Reply to Thread** button after clicking on an existing thread, the discussion topic may be locked.

- See Unable to See Start a New Thread Button (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a304).
- See also Participating in Discussions (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a353).

Troubleshooting

Try the following:

- Double-check the date range of the assignment. If the assignment should be open, contact your instructor (https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help/a324).