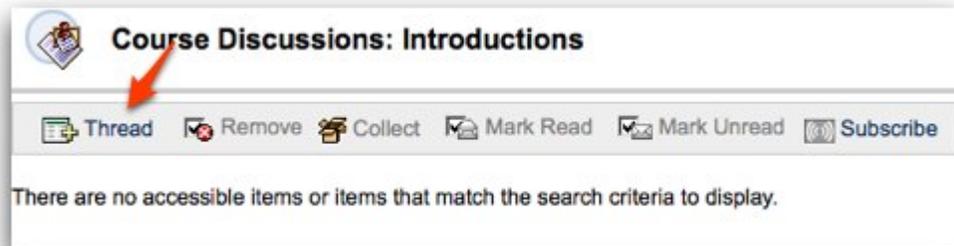


## Writing and Viewing Threads

1. In your Blackboard course **Course Tools**, and then **Discussion Board** to enter the Discussion Board.
2. Click on the name of Forum you would like to modify.
3. Click **Thread**. The thread is the question, prompt or content, usually posted by the instructor, that starts the discussion.



4. Add your **Subject** and **Message**. In Blackboard 8, messages can include rich media (images, video, and file attachments) as well as text.

**1 Message**

Subject:

Message

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Here's my introduction.

Path: [body](#)

**2 Attachments**

Attachments [Attach a file](#)

**3 Grading**

Grade Thread

Points possible:

5. If you intend to grade the thread, you can select that option here as well.

6. Click **Submit**.



The forum view will appear.

7. Clicking on the thread link will open the thread detail, revealing the body of the message.

