

# How to use a Forum for blogs or learning journals

## Moodle Help & Support

This refers to Moodle 3.6 from July 2019 onward

Moodle does have a blog feature, but for blogs to be visible to fellow students they must be visible to all users of Moodle.

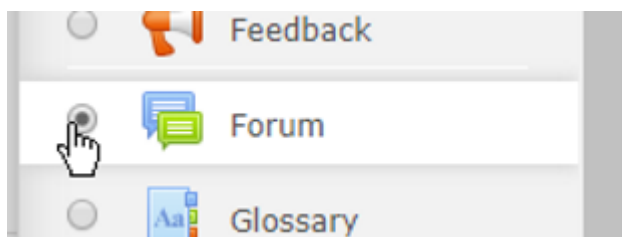
[More on Moodle blogs](#)

A Forum can be used within a particular course or module for students to keep blogs or learning journals.

- Each has their own "thread"
- Users can post via email, and use all the other features of forums.
- They and teachers can respond to one another
- Teachers and students in the course can subscribe to the blog threads.
- The blogs are private to the users in that particular course.

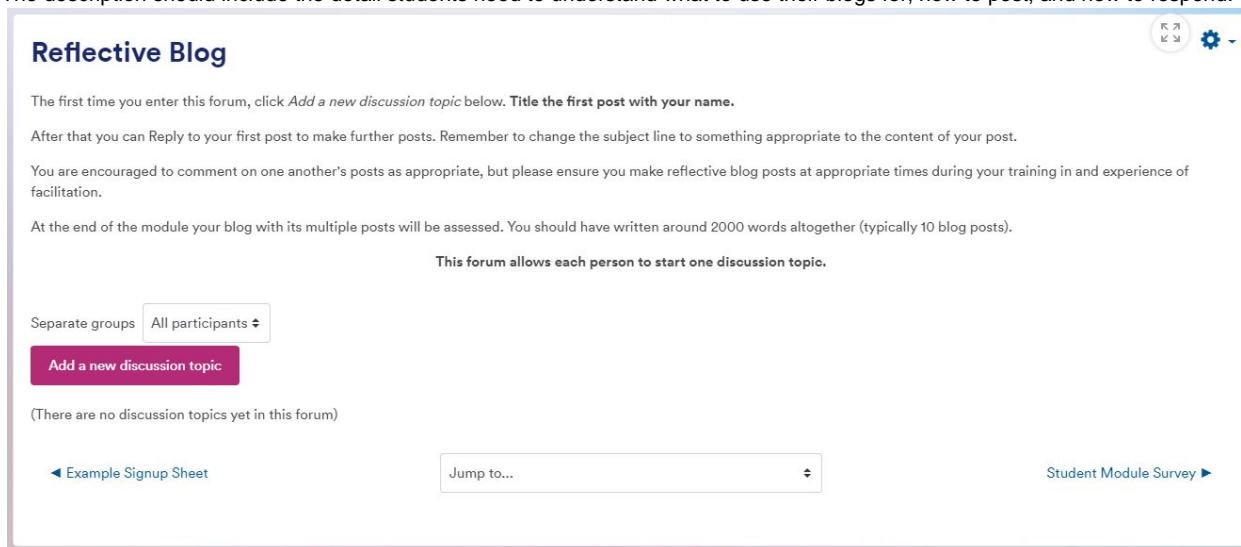
## How to: add a Moodle forum for use as a blog or learning journal

- Click + **Add an Activity or Resource**
- Select **Forum**



- And **Add**
- Give the forum a name and a description

The description should include the detail students need to understand what to use their blogs for, how to post, and how to respond.



- Under **Forum type** choose **Each person posts one discussion**

Forum type



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- Select subscription (and other) options as appropriate (recommended: Optional Subscription)
- Click **Save and Return to module**

## Similar tutorials

The following other resources are also relevant to this topic:

- [Your profile settings explained](#)
- [How to upload a picture to your Moodle profile](#)
- - [How to use Moodle blogs](#)
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