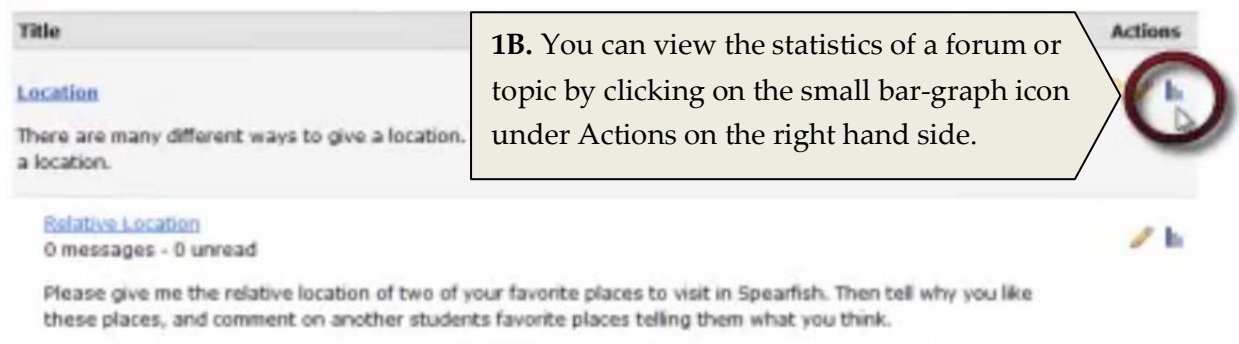


In this tutorial you will learn how to grade your discussion topics quantitatively. In discussion, you may have assignments where you ask your students to post an original message and a number of responses to their peers. Regardless of the quality of the content of the messages, you may assess their participation and performance based on the number of the messages they posted. In order to count the messages posted by each student, you need to use the statistics tool.

Step 1. Viewing a Forum's Statistics



Users **Topics**

Forum Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
 Total Messages (this forum): 2
 Pinned Messages: 0
 Unapproved Messages: 0

User Statistics

View By: **User**

Search For: [Show Search Options](#)

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| First Name ▲, Last Name | Number of Messages | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|--------|
| | Authored | Read | Unapproved | Scored |
| Student Ozdemir | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

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Clicking on a forum's statistics will show you the user statistics, as well as the topic statistics. As you can see, in this example, there is only one student who has posted twice in the forum.

Users **Forums and Topics**

Org Unit Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
 Unapproved Messages: 0

User Statistics

View By: **User**
 User
 Groups

Search For:


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| First Name ▲, Last Name | Number of Messages | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|--------|
| | Authored | Read | Unapproved | Scored |
| Student Ozdemir | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

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1C. You can also view the statistics of a group by selecting "groups" under the "View by:" option.

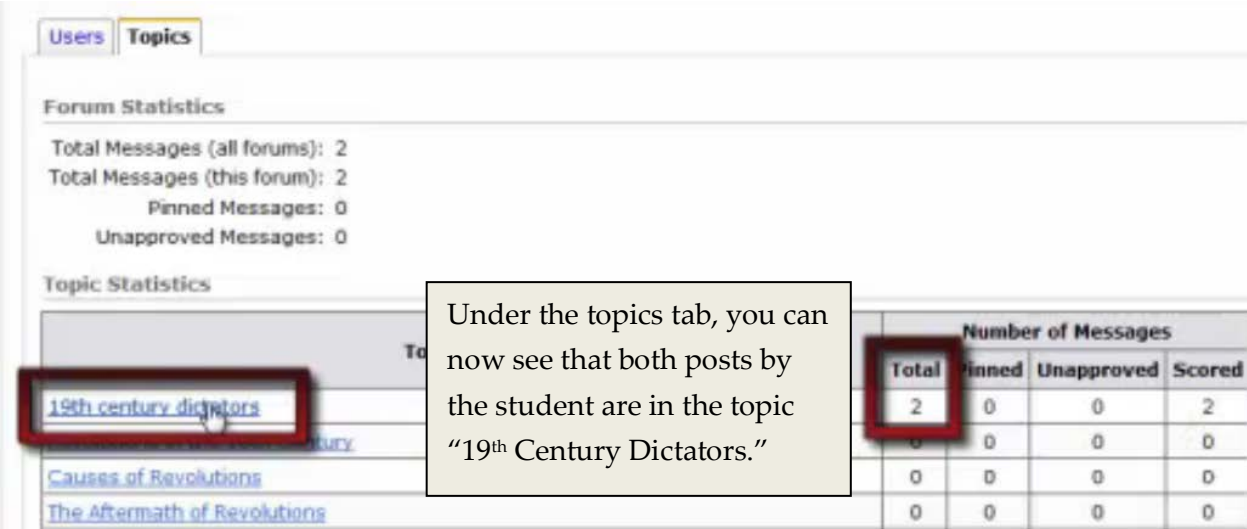
Step 2. Viewing a Topic's Statistics



2A. To view the statistics of the topics in the forum click on the "topics" tab.

Forum Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
Total Messages (this forum): 2



Users Topics

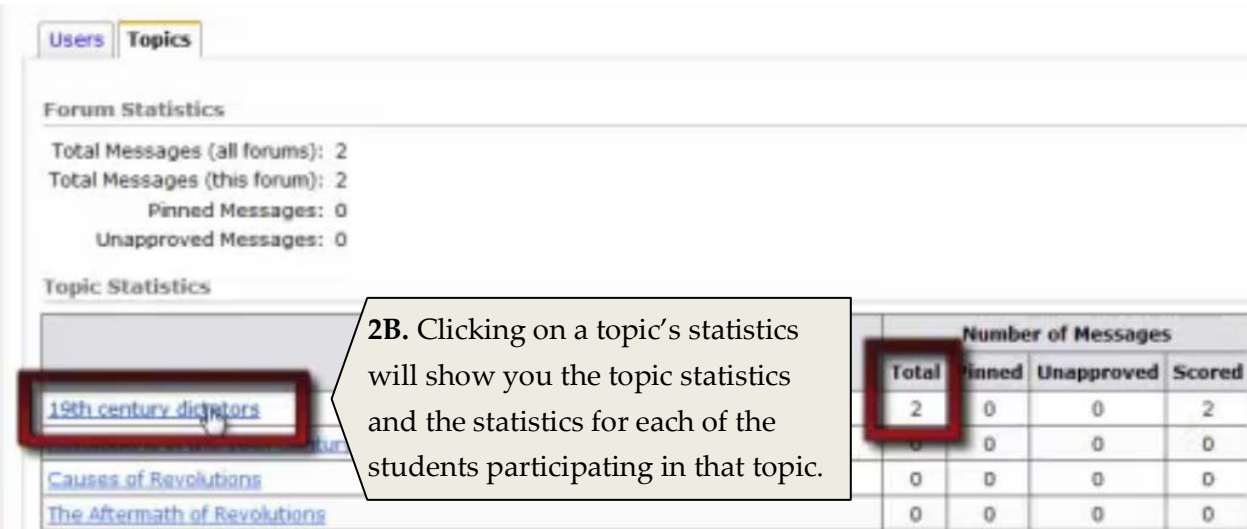
Forum Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
Total Messages (this forum): 2
Pinned Messages: 0
Unapproved Messages: 0

Topic Statistics

| Topic | Number of Messages | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Total | Pinned | Unapproved | Scored |
| 19th century dictators | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Causes of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Aftermath of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Under the topics tab, you can now see that both posts by the student are in the topic "19th Century Dictators."



Users Topics

Forum Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
Total Messages (this forum): 2
Pinned Messages: 0
Unapproved Messages: 0

Topic Statistics

| Topic | Number of Messages | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Total | Pinned | Unapproved | Scored |
| 19th century dictators | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Causes of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Aftermath of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2B. Clicking on a topic's statistics will show you the topic statistics and the statistics for each of the students participating in that topic.

Topic Statistics - 19th century dictators

Discussion Topic Statistics

Forum: History of Revolutions

Topic: 19th century dictators

Total Messages (all forums): 3

Total Messages (this topic): 2

View By:

Search For: [Show Search Options](#)

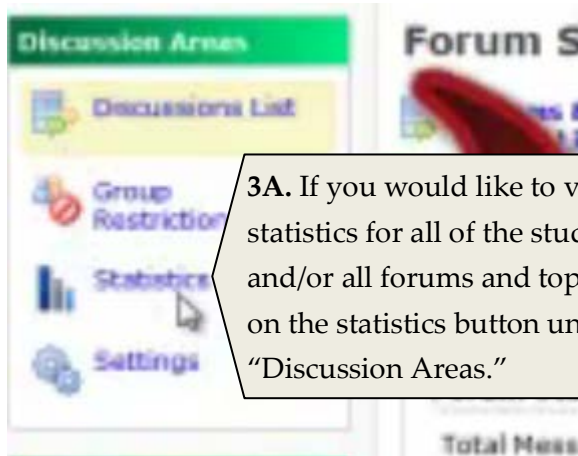
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| First Name ▲, Last Name | Number of Messages | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|--------|
| | Authored | Read | Unapproved | Scored |
| Student Ozdemir | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

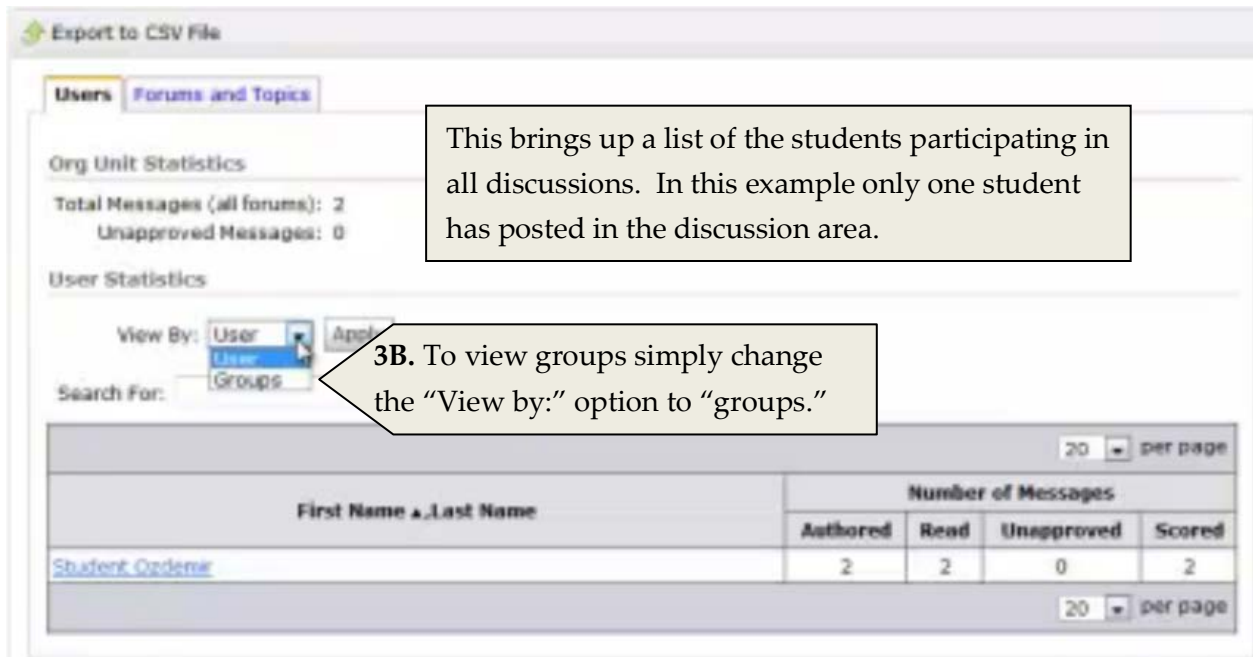
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This is how you keep track of how many posts each student has made to a particular topic.

Step 3. Viewing Statistics for all Students and all Forums and Topics



3A. If you would like to view the statistics for all of the students and/or all forums and topics click on the statistics button under the "Discussion Areas."



This brings up a list of the students participating in all discussions. In this example only one student has posted in the discussion area.

3B. To view groups simply change the "View by:" option to "groups."

Search For: [Hide Search Options](#)

Search In: First Name Last Name

3D. If you do not see these options click on the show search options.

3C. In order to find a specific student you can use the search bar provided. It allows you to search under the user tab for a student by his/her first, last, or both first and last name.

| First Name Last Name | Number of Messages | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|--------|
| | Authored | Read | Unapproved | Scored |
| Stafert Ozdemir | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

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Export to CSV File

Use [Forums and Topics](#)

Org Unit Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
Unapproved Messages: 0

3E. To view the statistics for all forums and topics click on the "Forums and Topics" tab.

[Users](#) [Forums and Topics](#)

Org Unit Statistics

Total Messages (all forums): 2
Pinned Messages: 0
Unapproved Messages: 0

Forum and Topic Statistics

| Forum/Topic Title | Number of Messages | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Total | Pinned | Unapproved | Scored |
| Location | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| History of Revolutions | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 19th century dictators | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Revolutions in the 18th Century | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Causes of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Aftermath of Revolutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 1 Topic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 2 Topic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 3 Topic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 1 Topic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 2 Topic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

3F. This is another way to view the statistics for specific forums and topics. From here you can click on a specific forum or topic to view its statistics.

If you follow this tutorial you can use quantitative assessment in your discussions on D2L.