Assignments

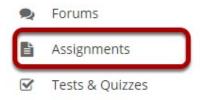
What is the Assignments tool?

The Assignments tool allows instructors to create, distribute, collect, and grade online assignments.

Assignments are typically private; student submissions are not visible to other users of the site. However, the instructor has the option to enable peer evaluation of assignments if desired.

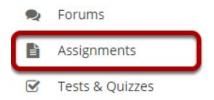
Assignments may be submitted via file upload or inline using the <u>Rich Text Editor</u>, depending on instructor preference.

To access this tool, select Assignments in the Tool Menu of your site.



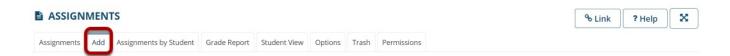
How do I add an assignment?

Go to the Assignment tool.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tools Menu in your site.

Click Add.



Click the **Add** button to add a new assignment.

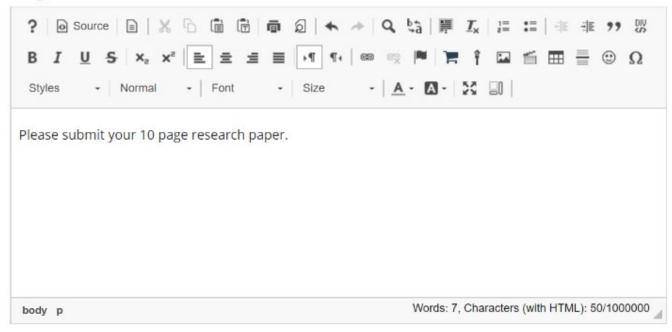
Give your assignment a title.



The title of your assignment should be something descriptive and unique, as this is the title students will see when they go to the Assignments tool to submit their work.

Add assignment instructions.

Assignment Instructions *



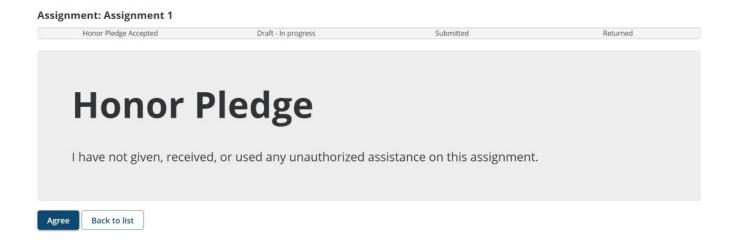
Enter the instructions for the assignment into the <u>Rich Text Editor</u>. You may use the editor to format your assignment description, and add images, links, or other media if desired.

Add honor pledge. (Optional)



If you would like to add an honor pledge to your assignment, check the **Add honor pledge** box.

Student View of Honor Pledge



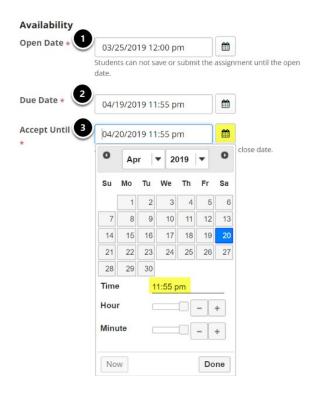
When the honor pledge option is selected, students must agree to the statement pictured above that reads "I have not given, received, or used any unauthorized assistance on this assignment" in order to submit their assignment.

Add Attachments. (Optional)



If you would like to attach any additional files to the assignment, such as a grading rubric or peer review rubric, click the **Add attachments** button to browse for and attach file/s.

Specify the availability.



When you create a new assignment, the Open Date will default to the current day, and the Due Date and Accept Until dates will default to one week later. Change the dates using the calendar icon to bring up the date-picker pop-up calendar.

- 1. The **Open Date** for your assignment is when it becomes available for students.
- 2. The **Due Date** is the deadline to turn in the assignment.
- 3. The **Accept Until** date allows you to accept late submissions after the due date (late student submissions marked as late). If you do not accept late submissions, you may leave the Due Date and Accept Until date the same.

Tip: Often, faculty like to set the time on the due date to 11:55 PM, as that is the latest time you can select on a given day. Selecting 12:00 AM will display the date as the next day, and this may confuse students about the actual due date if they assume they have all day to turn in their work.

Send a reminder email. (Optional)

Send a reminder email 24 hours before the due date.

If you would like a reminder email to be sent 24 hours before the due date, check the box next to **Send a reminder email 24 hours before the due date**.

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Hide due date from students. (Optional)

Hide due date from students

If you would prefer for students not to see the assignment due date, check the box next to the **Hide due date from students** option.

Add due date to Calendar. (Optional)

Add due date to calendar

If you would like your assignment due date to be added automatically to the Calendar in your class, check the **Add due date to calendar** box.

Add an announcement. (Optional)

Add an announcement about the open date to Announcements

Do not send email notification

Do not send email notification

Send email notification with the open date to participants who have opted for it

Send email notification with the open date to all participants

If you would like an announcement to be automatically posted to the site regarding the open date for your assignment, check the **Add an announcement about the open date to Announcements** box. If you enable an announcement about the option date, you will also have the option to choose an email notification for the announcement.

Note: The announcement will be posted immediately when you post your assignment, regardless of the actual open date of the assignment itself. This option is best used to announce changes in a due date, or the availability of a newly posted item.

Choose how to Assign the assignment.

Assign To

Once posted, an assignment cannot be switched between individual and group.

- Each individual member of the site
- Each individual member of the selected group(s)
- The selected group(s), as a group assignment (one group member submits on behalf of the entire group)

You may display your assignment to everyone in the site (the default), or to selected groups.

Note: You must have existing groups in your site in order to select the second or third option.

Assign to each individual member of the selected group(s). (Optional)

Assign To Once posted, an assignment cannot be switched between individual and group. Each individual member of the site Each individual member of the selected group(s) The selected group(s), as a group assignment (one group member submits on behalf of the entire group) YOU MUST SELECT AT LEAST ONE GROUP * * Student Su Q Search group Submission Select All Groups Allow Resubi M/W Class T/TR Class Submission

If you select the **Each individual member of the selected group(s) option**, the settings will expand to show a list of all existing groups in the site. Select one or more groups to display the assignment to those groups only. If you selected the Group Submission option, you may limit the groups that are allowed to submit here.

Note: This option only controls the visibility of the assignment for users in different groups. By default, each member of the group still submits an individual assignment, but this display setting allows you to identify different assignments for different groups or sections.

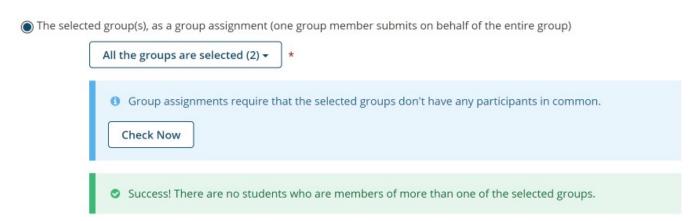
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If you want students to submit one assignment per group, use **The selected group(s)**, as a group assignment (one group member submits on behalf of the entire group) option.

All the groups are selected (2) ▼	*
Group assignments require to the second	that the selected groups don't have any participants in common.

If you've chosen more than one group to submit a group assignment, a notice will appear offering to scan the groups for duplicate participants (students who appear in both groups). Select the **Check Now** button.

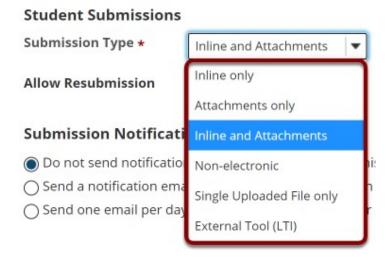


If there are no duplicate participants, you will receive a **Success** message confirmation.

The selected group(s), as a group assignment (one group member submits on behalf of the entire group)
 All the groups are selected (2) ▼
 Group assignments require that the selected groups don't have any participants in common.
 Check Now
 The following students are members of multiple selected groups:
 Student01 Demo (M/W, T/TH)

If duplicate participants are present, an alert message will be displayed listing participate and group details. You need to resolve all duplicate entries before the assignment can be posted. To learn more about how to manage groups and participates, go to the <u>Site Info</u> tool.

Choose the submission format.



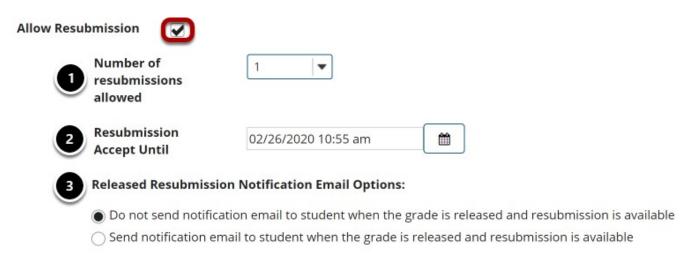
There are several submission formats that you may accept.

- **Inline only:** Student may only submit a response by entering their content into the Rich Text Editor. The attachment option is not available. This is a good option to choose if you want to be able to grade all of the responses online without having to download or open any files.
- **Attachments only:** This format removes the Rich Text Editor option and leaves only the attachment option available.
- **Inline and Attachments:** This is the default format and it allows students to either enter content into the Rich Text Editor inline, or attach a file, or both.

- **Non-electronic:** This format choice is for assignments that you expect students to submit in person, but you want the option to view assignment details and/or grade the assignment in Sakai.
- **Single Uploaded File only:** If you want students to submit a file, but you only want a single file, this is the option to choose. (Both the Inline and Attachments and the Attachments only option allow students to upload and submit more than one file at a time.)
- External Tool (LTI): If you would like to collect submissions from students using a third party tool integrated with Sakai via LTI, you may select the External Tool (LTI) option to configure the tool. See the What is the External Tool (LTI)? article for more information about LTI tools.

Choose your preferred format from the drop-down menu.

Allow Resubmission. (Optional)



If you select **Allow Resubmission**, you may specify:

- 1. The number of resubmissions allowed for the class
- 2. The deadline for resubmitting
- 3. Whether to notify students via email when the grade is released and resubmission is available

Tip: You may also choose to allow resubmissions on an individual basis when you grade student submissions.

Submission notification.

Submission Notification Email Options:

- Do not send notification emails for any student submissions
- Send a notification email for each student submission
- Send one email per day summarizing notifications for student submissions

The default notification setting is **Do not send me notification emails for any student submissions**. If you would like to be notified, select either of the following two options:

- **Send me a notification email for each student submission:** This option will send a separate email for each student immediately upon submission.
- Send me one email per day summarizing notifications for student submissions: This option will send a digest email listing all student submissions for that day.

Choose the radio button for the notification setting you prefer.

Note: The notification email message will be sent to the external email address for your Sakai user account. It does not send the notification to the Sakai Messages tool.

Choose Grading details.

Grading

Hide submitters' identities (e.g. for anonymous grading)

Grade this assignment

The Grading section includes two options. The first option, **Hide submitters' identities**, allows the instructor to grade student submissions without seeing the associated student name in the grading interface.

Choose grade scale.

Grading ☐ Hide submitters' identities (e.g. for anonymous grading) ☐ Grade this assignment ☐ Grade Scale* Checkmark ☐ Points ☐ Do not send notif ☐ Send notification ☐ Send notification ☐ Checkmark ☐ Checkmark

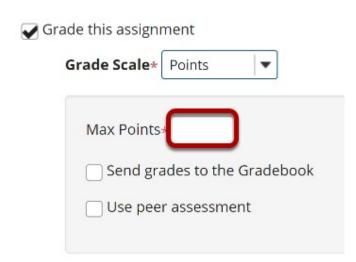
The second option in the Grading section allows you to choose a specific grade scale for the assignment. There are several grade scales to choose from:

- **Points:** Allows you to assign points to an assignment for grading. This is the option you should choose if you plan to send the assignment to the gradebook.
- **Letter grade:** You may select this option if you like to grade your assignments by letter grade only.
- Pass/Fail: Designates an assignment as pass/fail.
- Checkmark: Allows you to mark assignments with a checkmark for completion.

Select the assignment's grade scale from the drop-down menu.

Note: The only grade scale option that can be added to the gradebook automatically is Points.

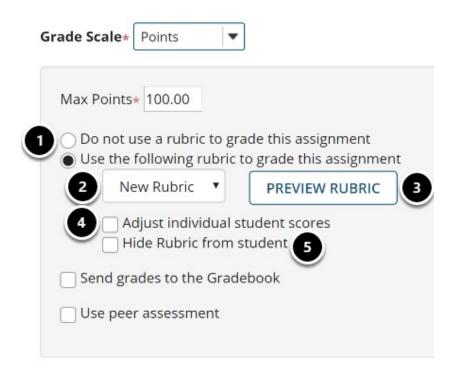
Enter maximum points.



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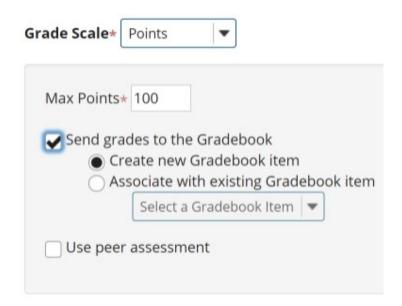
If you select **Points** as the grade scale, you must enter a maximum number of points for the assignment.

Use grading rubric.



- 1. Select the **Use the following rubric to grade this assignment** radio button.
- 2. Choose the desired rubric from the drop-down menu. *Note: You must have existing rubrics in your site before they will display in the menu. Shared rubrics must first be copied to your site before they will be available for selection.*
- 3. (Optional) **Preview** the selected rubric to make sure that it is the correct one.
- 4. (Optional) Check the box for **Adjust individual student scores** if you would like to be able to change the number of points awarded for individual criteria ratings while grading student submissions on a per-student basis.
- 5. (Optional) Check the box for **Hide Rubric from student** if you do not want students to see the rubric prior to submitting.

Send grades to the Gradebook.

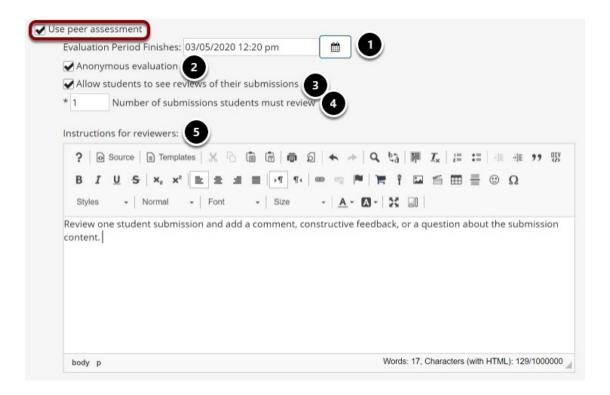


Within the points grade scale, there is also the option to **Send grades to the Gradebook.** Once selected, this reveals two additional options:

- **Create new Gradebook item:** This will create a new item in the gradebook with the same name as your assignment title.
- Associate with existing Gradebook item: This option allows you to link your assignment to an existing gradebook item. This is useful if you have already created items in your gradebook and you want to use one of them, rather than creating a new assignment. You may only link an assignment to a single gradebook item, and vice versa.

Tip: Remember that you must have a Points grade scale in order to add the assignment to the gradebook!

Use peer assessment.



Within the Points grade scale, there is also the option to **Use peer assessment**. Selecting this option will allow students to review their peers' assignment submissions.

- 1. The **Evaluation Period Finishes** section notes the date when the last peer reviews can be submitted. (This date must be after the Accept Until date for the assignment.)
- 2. **Anonymous evaluation** allows students to submit their reviews without their names appearing to those they are evaluating.
- 3. **Allow students to see reviews of their submissions** enables students the ability to view evaluations from their peers of their submitted assignment.
- 4. The **Number of submissions students must review** is the total number of peer evaluations required.
- 5. The **Instructions for reviewers** text box allows instructors to outline specific instructions to students regarding peer assessments.

Note: You must be using a Points grade scale in order to enable peer review.

Released grade notification.

Released Grade Notification Email Options:

- Do not send notification email to student when the grade is released
- O Send notification email to student when the grade is released

The default notification setting is **Do not send notification email to student when the grade** is released.

If you would like students to be notified, select the radio button for **Send notification email to student when the grade is released**.

Note: The notification email message will be sent to the external email address for the student's Sakai user account. It does not send the notification to the Sakai Messages tool.

Include Additional information. (Optional)

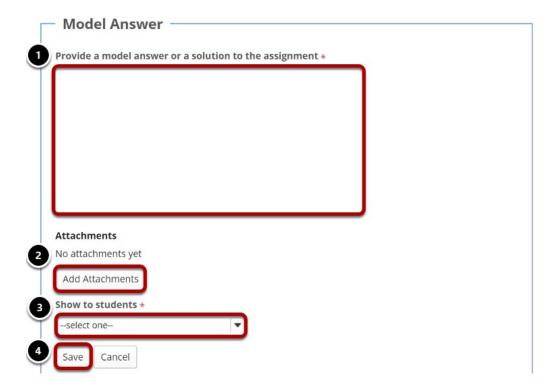
Additional information



This section gives you the option of including additional information, such as a **Model Answer**, **Private Note**, or **All Purpose Item**.

Click the **Add** link to add any of these items.

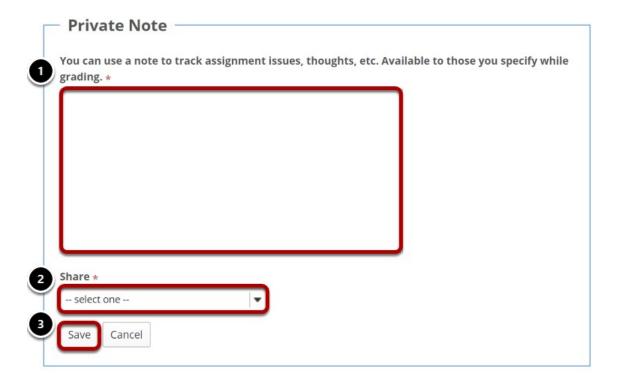
Model Answer



The model answer can provide an example of the ideal correct answer or solution for a particular assignment.

- 1. You may enter your model answer in the text box provided.
- 2. You may also click the **Add Attachments** button to browse for and select a file containing the model answer and/or solution.
- 3. Use the **Show to students** option to select when you would like the model answer to be displayed: Before student starts assignment, After student submits, After submission is graded and returned, or After accept-until date.
- 4. Click **Save** to save your changes.

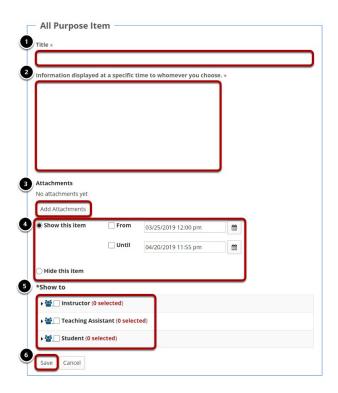
Private Note.



If you would like to make any private notes, which are not visible to students, you may enter them here.

- 1. Enter your notes in the space provided.
- 2. Select who can read and edit the notes from the drop-down menu: Keep private to myself, Allow other instructors to read, or Allow other instructors to read and edit.
- 3. Click **Save** to save your changes.

All Purpose Item.



You may also create an **All Purpose Item** that can be displayed based on specific dates or users.

- 1. Enter a **Title** for your item.
- 2. Enter the content of the item in the text box provided.
- 3. You may also click **Add Attachments** to browse for and attach file/s.
- 4. Select when the item should be displayed.
- 5. Choose which users can see the item.
- 6. Click **Save** to save your changes.

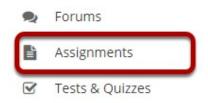
Post your assignment.



Once you have entered all of your assignment settings, scroll down to the bottom and click **Post** to save your changes and post the assignment.

How do I edit an existing assignment?

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the Edit link for the assignment you want to edit.

Assignments



Make your changes to the assignment.



The assignment settings window will appear. Make any necessary changes. For more information on assignment settings, see How do I add an assignment?

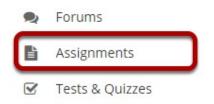
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Click **Post** to save your changes.

How do I enable student peer review for an assignment?

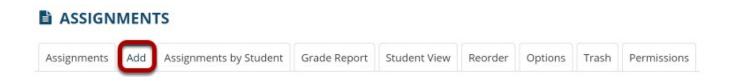
Go to the Assignment tool.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tools Menu in your site.

Add a new assignment or edit a draft assignment.

Click Add to create a new assignment.



Or, click Edit to edit a draft assignment.

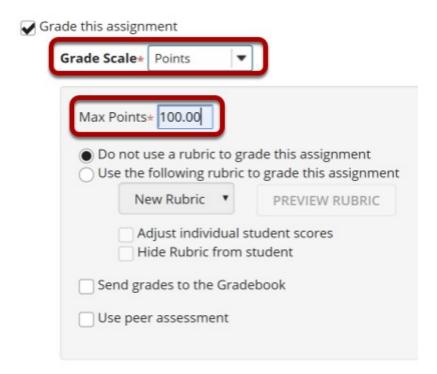
Assignments Viewing 1 - 1 of 1 items Show 200 items... ▼ **Assignment Title** <u>Status</u> **Open Date Due Date** In / New <u>Scale</u> Remove? Entire Site Open Feb 19, 2020 10:40 AM Feb 26, 2020 10:40 AM No Grade Assignment 1 0/0 Edit Duplicate | View Submissions

Note: You can only select the peer assessment option for a new or draft assignment. Once the assignment has been posted for students, you cannot change this setting.

Choose Points as the grade scale and enter a maximum

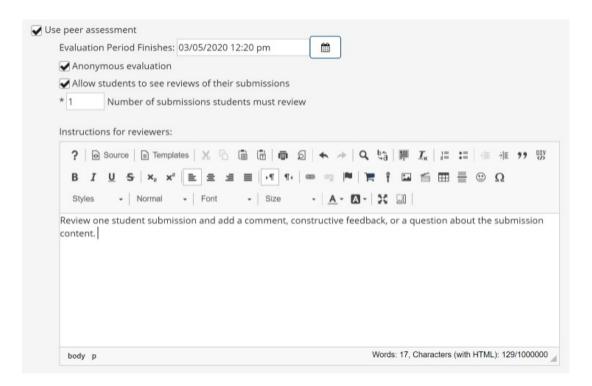
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point value.



In order to use Peer Assessment, the assignment must be set to a **Points** grade scale.

Select Use peer assessment.



Peer assessment facilitates student peer review of assignments.

When you select **Use Peer Assessment**, the settings will expand to show additional options. You may indicate the following items here:

- 1. The **Evaluation Period Finishes** section notes the date when the last peer reviews can be submitted. (This date must be after the Accept Until date for the assignment.)
- 2. **Anonymous evaluation** allows students to submit their reviews without their names appearing to those they are evaluating.
- 3. **Allow students to see reviews of their submissions** enables students the ability to view evaluations from peers of their submitted assignment.
- 4. The **Number of submissions students must review** is the total number of peer evaluations required.
- 5. The **Instructions for reviewers** text box allows instructors to outline specific instructions to students regarding peer assessments.

Note: You must be using a Points grade scale in order to enable peer review and it cannot be a group assignment.

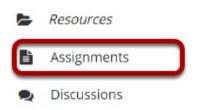
Post your assignment.



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How do I enable group submissions for an assignment?

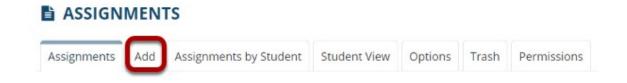
Go to the Assignment tool.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tools Menu in your site.

Add a new assignment or edit a draft assignment.

Click Add to create a new assignment.



Or, click Edit to edit a draft assignment.

Assignments



Note: You can only select the group submission option for a new or draft assignment. Once the assignment has been posted for students, you cannot change this setting.

Display only to selected groups.

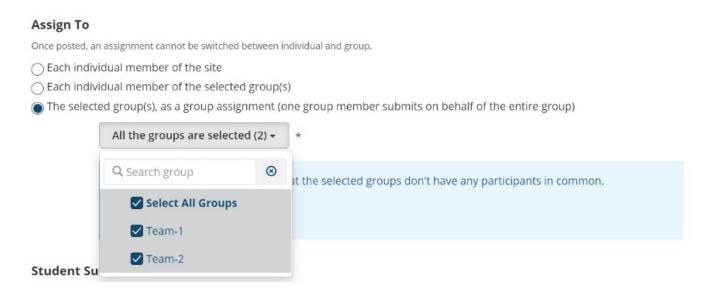
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If you select **Each individual member of the selected group(s)** option, a drop-down box appears. Clicking the down arrow will show a list of all existing groups in the site. Select one or more groups to display the assignment to those groups only.

Note: The first two options only control the visibility of the assignment for users in different groups. By default, each member of the group still submits an individual assignment, but this display setting allows you to identify different assignments for different groups or sections.

Tip: If you want students to submit one assignment per group, use the **The selected group(s), as a group assignment** option below.

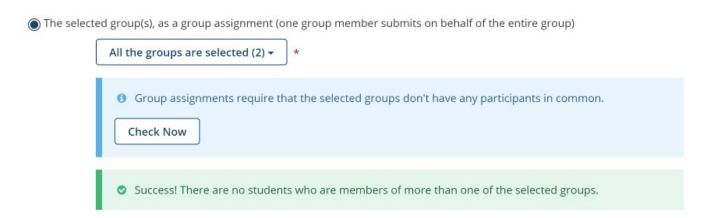
Select group submission - one submission per group.



If you select the radio button for *The selected group(s), as a group assignment* it will allow any member of a group to submit an assignment on behalf of the group. By default, the same grade is applied to all group members when the item is graded. However, the instructor can also override the group grade for any individual member of the group.

Note: You must have existing groups in your site in order for the group option to appear.

Check for duplicate participants.



After selecting more than one group, a note will appear prompting you to check for duplicate participants. Click the Check Now button to scan for names that appear in both groups. If there are no duplicate names, you will receive a Success message.

The selected group(s), as a group assignment (one group member submits on behalf of the entire group)
 All the groups are selected (2) ▼ *
 Group assignments require that the selected groups don't have any participants in common.
 Check Now
 The following students are members of multiple selected groups:

 Student01 Demo (M/W, T/TH)

If a duplicate name is detected, you will get an alert. You will not be able to post the assignment until the error is resolved. To find out more about managing group participants, learn more about the Site Info tool.

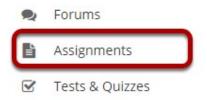
Post your assignment.



Once you have entered all of your assignment settings, scroll down to the bottom and click **Post** to save your changes and post the assignment.

How do I delete an assignment?

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Select the assignment(s) you want to delete.

Assignments Viewing 1 - 2 of 2 items **Assignment Title Open Date Due Date** In / New Scale Assignment 2 2 Selected Groups Feb 20, 2020 9:15 AM Feb 27, 2020 9:15 AM No Grade Edit | Duplicate | View Submissions Assignment 1 Feb 19, 2020 10:40 AM Feb 26, 2020 10:40 AM Edit | Duplicate | View Submissions REMOVE SELECTED

In the "Remove?" column, click to place a check in the box for the item(s) you want to delete.

Click Remove Selected.



Click the **Remove Selected** button at the bottom of the assignment listing.

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Confirm the deletion.

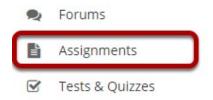


Click the **Delete** button to confirm the removal of the assignment(s) you have selected.

Note: Removing an assignment with student submissions will also delete the submissions for that assignment.

How do students submit an assignment?

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

Click on the title of the assignment.



You will a list of all assignments in the site. The following information will be displayed for each assignment.

- 1. **Assignment Title**, or name of the assignment
- 2. Status (i.e., Not Started, Assignment submission required, Returned, etc.)
- 3. **Open Date** when the assignment becomes available to students
- 4. **Due Date**, or deadline to turn in the assignment

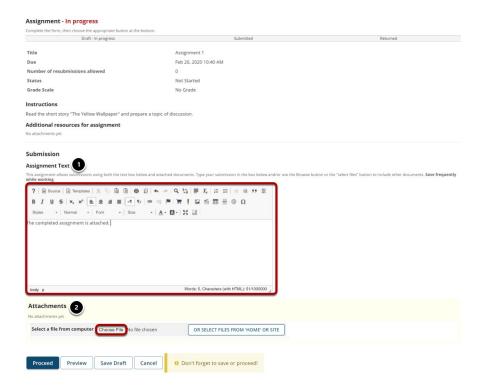
Select the assignment you want to submit by clicking on the title of the assignment in the list.

Or, click the direct link to the assignment in Lessons.



If your instructor has included a link to the assignment in the Lessons tool, you may also access it from this location within the course content.

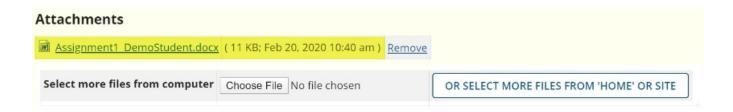
Enter and/or attach your assignment.



Depending on the assignment settings, you may be allowed to enter your submission in-line and/or attach a file or files.

- 1. Enter your submission text into the **Assignment Text** area using the <u>Rich Text Editor</u>.
- 2. Under **Attachments**, click the **Choose File** button to browse for an select a file to upload from your computer. (Alternately, you may also click the **or select files from 'Home' or site** button to select a file you have already uploaded.)

View attached file.



Once you have attached your file, the name of the file, as well as the file size and upload time stamp will be displayed under **Attachments**.

Tip: You may click **Remove** to remove the attachment if you selected the wrong file.

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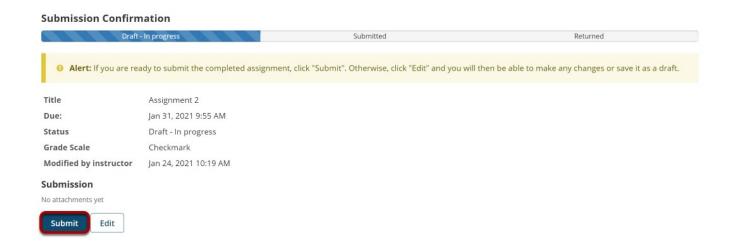
Submit your assignment.



When you are ready to turn in your assignment, click the **Proceed** button to complete your assignment submission.

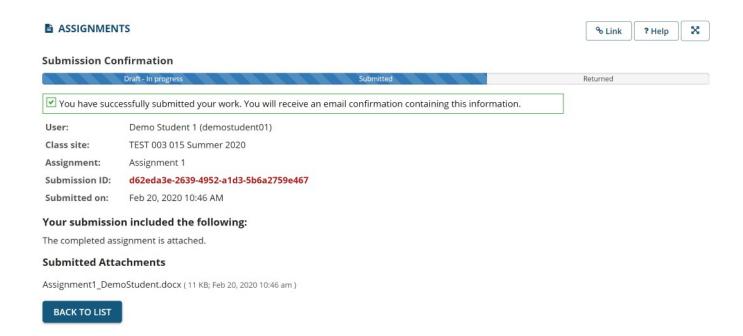
Tip: If you are not yet ready to submit, you may click **Preview** to preview the submission, or **Save Draft** to save your submission and submit it later. Click **Cancel** to exit the assignment without saving or submitting.

Confirm submission.



Review the submission details and, when you're ready, click the **Submit** button.

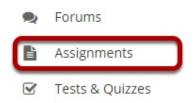
Submission confirmation.



Once you have submitted your assignment, you will receive a confirmation message on screen. In addition, if you have opted to receive email notifications, you will also receive an email confirmation of your submission.

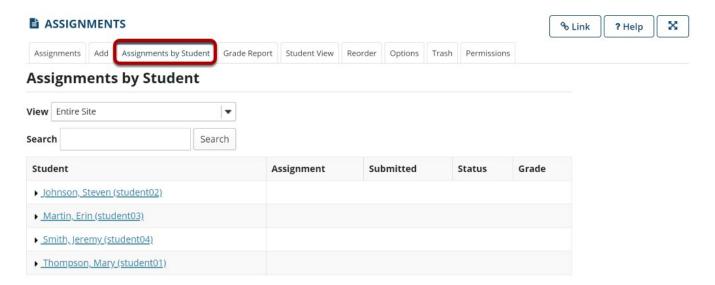
How do I submit an assignment on behalf of a student?

Go to Assignments.



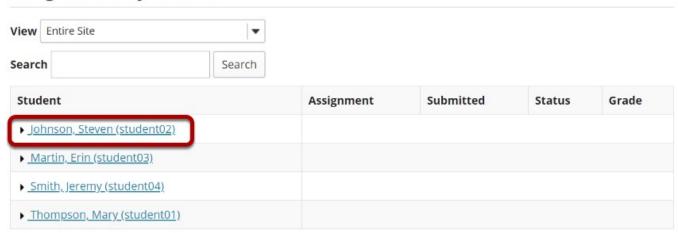
Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

Click Assignments by Student.



Select a student.

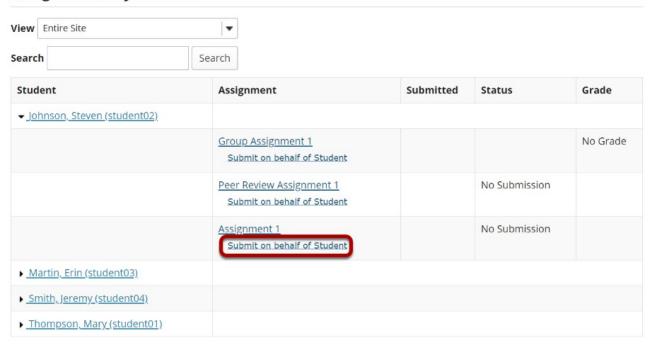
Assignments by Student



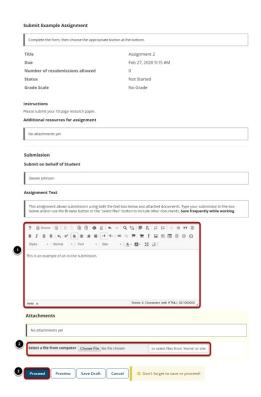
You will see a list of all the students in the class. Click on the student's name to view submission information for that student.

Click Submit on behalf of Student.

Assignments by Student



Submit the student assignment.



- 1. Enter an inline submission (if applicable).
- 2. Select a file to attach (if applicable).
- 3. Click **Proceed** to submit the student assignment.

A submission confirmation will display.

Submission Confirmation

✓ You have successfully submitted your work.

User: Steven Johnson (student02)

Class site: Discussion 1 SMPL101

Assignment: Assignment 1

Submission ID: 9a09ee19-8e46-4b17-bee5-d93bdcffc32b

Submitted on: Feb 20, 2020 11:11 AM

Your submission included the following:

This is an example of an inline submission.

Submitted Attachments

No attachments yet

Back to list

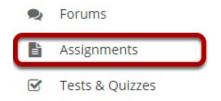
When you view the list, you will see the date and time of the submission next to the assignment.

Assignments by Student View Entire Site • Search Search Submitted Grade Student Assignment Status <u> Johnson, Steven (student02)</u> No Grade Group Assignment 1 Submit on behalf of Student Peer Review Assignment 1 No Submission Submit on behalf of Student Assignment 1 Feb 19, 2020 10:40 AM Ungraded Submit on behalf of Student Martin, Erin (student03) ▶ Smith, Jeremy (student04) ▶ Thompson, Mary (student01)

How do I grade an assignment?

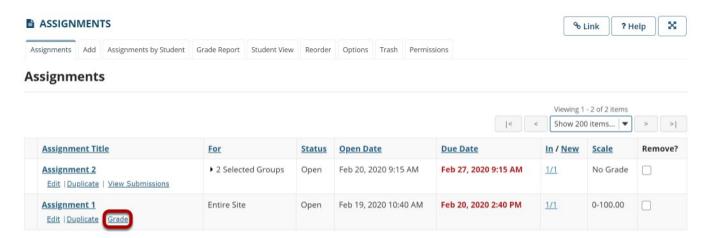
This article describes how to grade an assignment using the new grader interface. For instructions on grading using the older interface, please see <u>How do I grade an assignment using the legacy grading interface?</u>

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

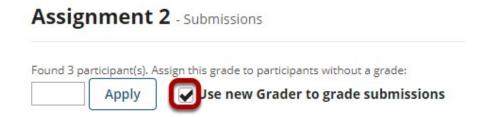
Select the assignment to grade.



Click the **Grade** link for the assignment you would like to grade.

Note: If you have yet to choose a grading scale for an assignment, it will say **View Submissions** instead of Grade.

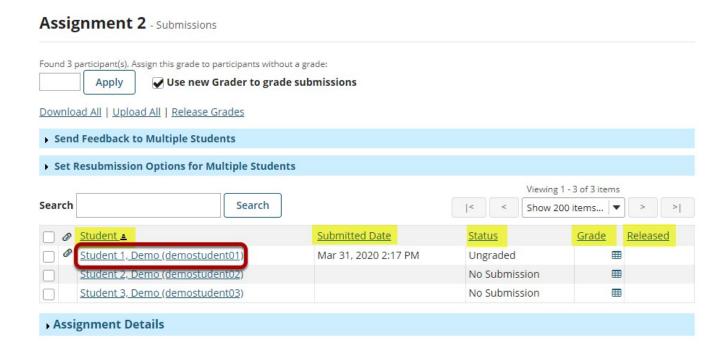
Check the box next to Use new Grader to grade submissions.



The new Grader interface is the default setting, so this option may already be selected.

Tip: If you open a submission to grade and don't see the new interface, try deselecting and then reselecting the option to use the new Grader.

Select a student to grade.



You will see a list of all the students in the class, along with the submission date, status, grade, and release columns for each student. You may sort by any of these columns by clicking on the title of the column if desired.

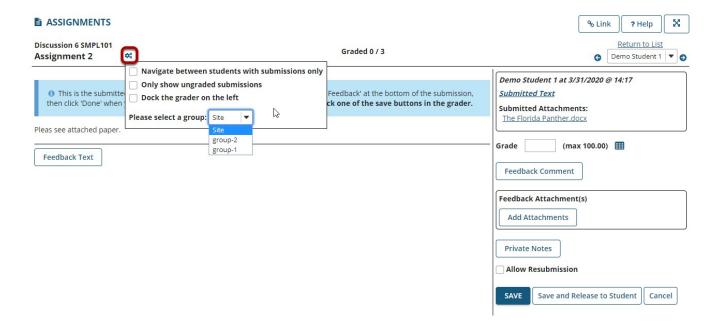
Click on the student that you would like to grade.

Navigate submissions.



The navigation options at the top right of the page allow you to quickly cycle through student submissions. You may use the arrows to jump to the next or previous student submission. You may also use the drop-down menu to jump to any student in the list, or, you can select **Return to List** to return to the full listing of all student submissions.

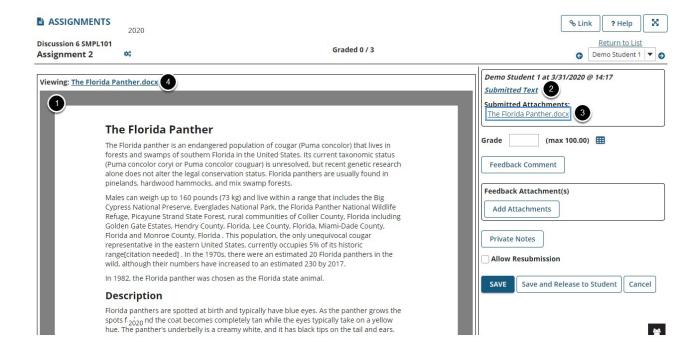
Customize grader view.



Optionally, you may also click the **Settings** cog icon next to the assignment title to customize the grader view. This will allow you to select any of the following options:

- · Navigate between students with submissions only
- Only show ungraded submissions
- · Dock the grader on the left
- Please select a group

View student submission.



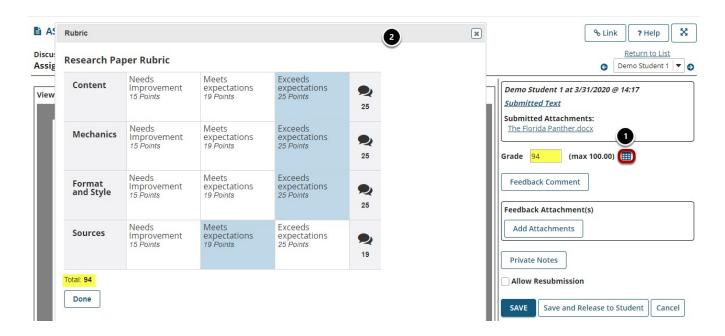
- 1. The student submission will be previewed on one side of the screen.
- 2. The student's name and submission date are listed in the top of the grading pane, along with links to submitted inline text (if applicable) and any file attachments. Click on the **Submitted Text** link or the filename of an item under **Submitted Attachments** to preview that item on the other side of the screen.
- 3. If you would like to download a copy of the student file, click on the filename above the preview area.

Enter a grade.



Enter the score for the student's assignment in the grade entry text box provided.

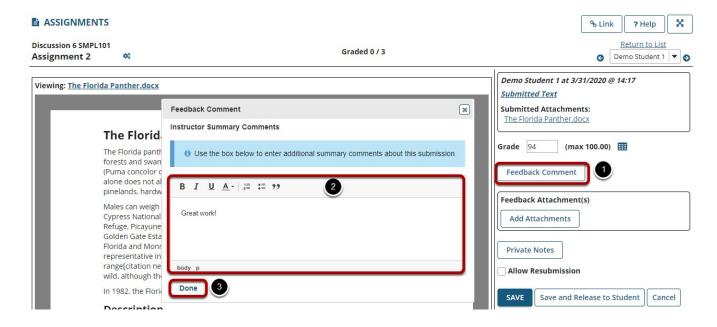
Complete rubric grading.



If the assignment has a rubric associated with it, you will see a rubric icon next to the grade.

- 1. Click on the icon to open the rubric.
- 2. The rubric will open in a pop-up window where you can select the desired rating for each criteria. This window may be moved around or resized as needed. Notice that the number in the Grade field will update automatically with the points selected in the rubric.

Enter feedback comments.



If you would like to include additional comments along with the grade, you may use the Rich Text Editor to provide instructor feedback.

- 1. Select the **Feedback Comment** button.
- 2. The Rich Text Editor will open in a pop-up window where you can enter the desired feedback. This window may be moved around or resized as needed.
- 3. Select the **Done** button to save your feedback.

Once you have saved a feedback comment, a green circle next to the button will indicate that there is an existing comment.

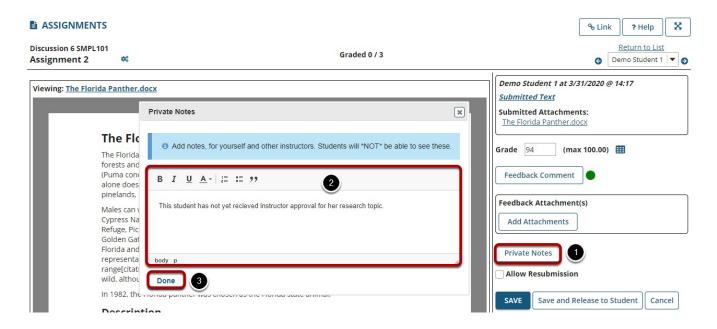


Return an attachment.



If you would like to return a file attachment to the student with additional feedback, click on the **Add Attachments** button to browse for and select a file.

Add private notes.



If you would like to include additional information for other instructors or TAs, you may use the Rich Text Editor to provide instructor feedback. Students will not see these notes. They are only visible to users with grading permissions.

- 1. Select the **Private Notes** button.
- 2. The Rich Text Editor will open in a pop-up window where you can enter the desired feedback. This window may be moved around or resized as needed.
- 3. Select the **Done** button to save your note.

Once you have saved a private note, a green circle next to the button will indicate that there is an existing comment.



Allow resubmissions.



If you would like to allow the student to resubmit the assignment, you may check the **Allow Resubmission** box and specify the number of resubmissions allowed and the date until which they will be accepted.

Note: If you allowed resubmissions on the assignment when you created it, this information will be prepopulated with the default resubmission information for this assignment. However, you may override the default resubmission settings for an individual student by changing the information shown here.

Save grade.



Select the **Save** button to save the grade and feedback. (This option does not release the grade to students.)

If you are finished grading and would like to release the information to the student, click the **Save and Release to Student** button.

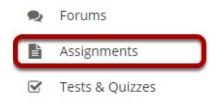
If you want to discard your changes, click Cancel.

Tip: Some faculty prefer to release all of the grades at one time when they have finished entering grades for the whole class.

How do I grade an assignment using the legacy grading interface?

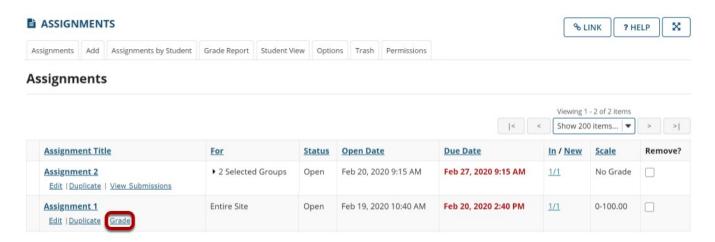
This article describes how to grade an assignment using the legacy grading interface. For instructions on grading using the new grader interface, please see How do I grade an assignment?

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

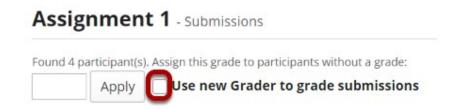
Select the assignment to grade.



Click the **Grade** link for the assignment you would like to grade.

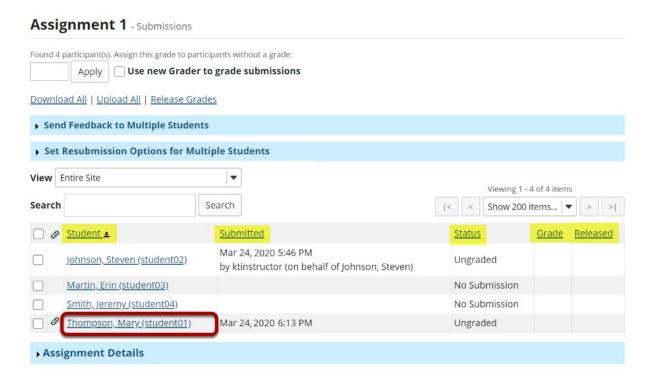
Note: If you have yet to choose a grading scale for an assignment, it will say **View Submissions** instead of Grade.

Uncheck the box next to Use new Grader to grade submissions.



The new Grader interface is the default setting, so this option may already be selected. You will need to deselect it by unchecking the box in order to use the older, legacy interface.

Select a student to grade.



You will see a list of all the students in the class, along with the submission date, status, grade, and release columns for each student. You may sort by any of these columns by clicking on the title of the column if desired.

Click on the student that you would like to grade.

Navigate submissions.

Assignment 1 - Grading

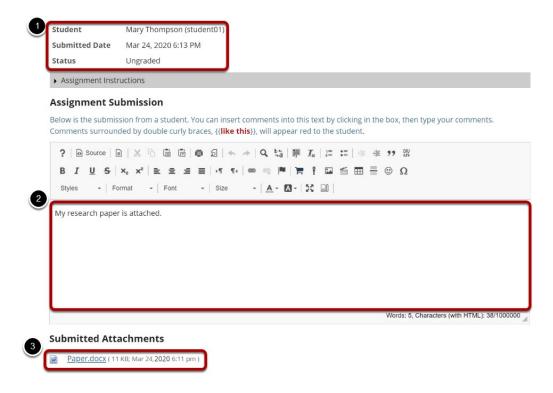
Important Reminder: Please do not grade assignments with multiple browser windows or tabs. Grade assignments and navigate the system with only one browser window.



The navigation buttons at the top and bottom of the page allow you to quickly cycle through student submissions. You may use these buttons to jump to the **Previous**, **Previous Ungraded**, **Next Ungraded**, or **Next** student submission. Or, you can select **Return to List** to return to the full listing of all student submissions.

Optionally, you may select the **Navigate between students with submissions only** check box to skip any students in the list without submissions.

View student submission.



The student submission will be displayed at the top of the page.

- 1. The student's name, username, submission date, and graded status appear at the very top.
- 2. Next, under "Assignment Submission" the student's inline submission text (if applicable) is shown.
- 3. Under "Submitted Attachments" any attached files will appear. The filename as well as the the file size and submission date are also shown.

Note: To view student file attachments, you will need to click on the filename to download and open the file.

Enter grade.

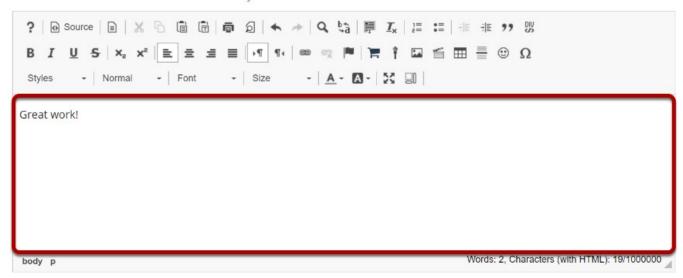


Enter the score for the student's assignment in the grade entry text box provided.

Enter instructor comments.

Instructor Summary Comments

Use the box below to enter additional summary comments about this submission.



If you would like to include additional comments along with the grade, you may enter them into the Rich Text Editor under the "Instructor Summary Comments" section.

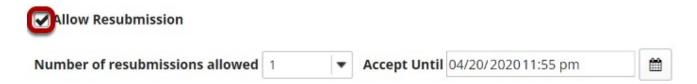
Return an attachment.



If you would like to return a file attachment to the student with additional feedback, click on the **Add Attachments** button to browse for and select a file.

Note: If you have returned more than one attachment to a particular a student, you may also click on **Previous Returned Attachments** to expand that section and view any other attachments that you have returned for this assignment.

Allow resubmissions.



If you would like to allow the student to resubmit the assignment, you may check the **Allow Resubmission** box and specify the number of resubmissions allowed and the date until which they will be accepted.

Note: If you allowed resubmissions on the assignment when you created it, this information will be prepopulated with the default resubmission information for this assignment. However, you may override the default resubmission settings for an individual student by changing the information shown here.

Save grade.



If you are finished grading and would like to release the information to the student, click the **Save and Release to Student** button.

Alternately, if you would like to save the grade but wait and release to the student at a later date, you may select the **Save and Don't Release to Student** button instead.

Tip: Some faculty prefer to release all of the grades at one time when they have finished entering grades for the whole class.

Navigate submissions.

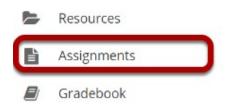


The Navigate Submission buttons appear at both the top and bottom of the page. You may use these buttons to jump to the **Previous**, **Previous Ungraded**, **Next Ungraded**, or **Next** student submission. Or, you can select **Return to List** to return to the full listing of all student submissions.

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How do students complete a peer assessment assignment?

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

Submit your assignment.

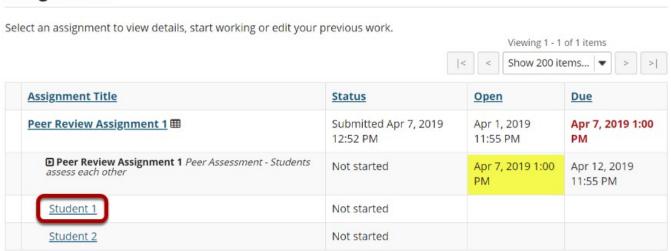
Assignments Select an assignment to view details, start working or edit your previous work. Viewing 1 - 1 of 1 items Show 200 items... ▼ **Assignment Title** Status **Open** Due Apr 7, 2019 1:00 Peer Review Assignment 1 ## Not Started Apr 1, 2019 11:55 PM ▶ Peer Review Assignment 1 Peer Assessment - Students Assignment submission Apr 7, 2019 1:00 Apr 12, 2019 assess each other required PM 11:55 PM

If your assignment has a peer review component, the Peer Assessment for the assignment will appear immediately beneath the assignment title in the list. However, you must submit your own assignment before you can complete your peer review(s) for other students.

Click on the assignment title to submit your work. Refer to <u>How do students submit an assignment?</u> for more information on submitting assignments.

Select a student submission to review.

Assignments



Once you have submitted your own assignment, the Peer Assessment information will display.

Click on a student in the list to select that submission for review. You will not see the other students' names, only Student 1, Student 2, etc. Peer reviews are anonymous.

Note: The **Open** date begins after the due date for the assignment. The **Due** date is the deadline for completing your peer assessment.

Review your peer's submission.



- 1. You will see the **Instructions for the Reviewer** provided by the instructor.
- 2. The student **Assignment Submission** will display. Depending on the assignment settings, you may see your peer's submission inline and/or as a file attachment(s).
- 3. Enter your **Grade** for the peer review.
- 4. Enter your feedback into the **Reviewer Comments** area using the <u>Rich Text Editor</u>.
- 5. Click Choose File to add an attachment containing additional feedback. (Optional)
- 6. Click **Submit** to submit your peer review.

View submitted peer assessments.

Student 2

Assignments Select an assignment to view details, start working or edit your previous work. Viewing 1 - 1 of 1 items Show 200 items... ▼ **Assignment Title** Status Open Due Peer Review Assignment 1 III Submitted Apr 7, 2019 Apr 1, 2019 Apr 7, 2019 12:52 PM 11:55 PM 1:00 PM ▶ Peer Review Assignment 1 Peer Assessment -Incomplete Apr 12, 2019 Apr 7, 2019 Students assess each other 11:55 PM 1:00 PM Student 1 🔘 Submitted

Once you have submitted your review, the status for that student submission will change to **Submitted** and a green check mark will appear next to the student in the list.

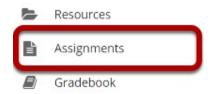
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Repeat the steps above to submit additional reviews. (Optional)

If your instructor has specified more than one review per student, repeat the process above to submit the number of peer assessments required.

How do I grade a peer review assignment?

Go to Assignments.



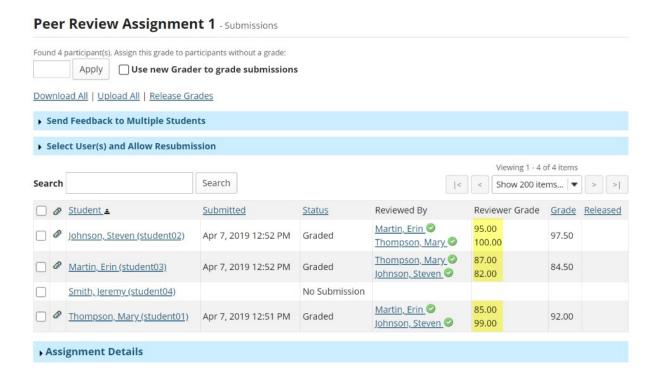
Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

Select the peer review assignment to grade.

Assignments Viewing 1 - 1 of 1 items Remove? **Assignment Title** For **Status** Open Due In / New <u>Scale</u> Peer Review Assignment 1 Entire Site Closed Apr 1, 2019 11:55 PM Apr 7, 2019 1:00 PM 0-100.00 Edit | Duplicate | Grade Remove Selected

Click the **Grade** link for the assignment you would like to grade.

View overall peer assessment scores.

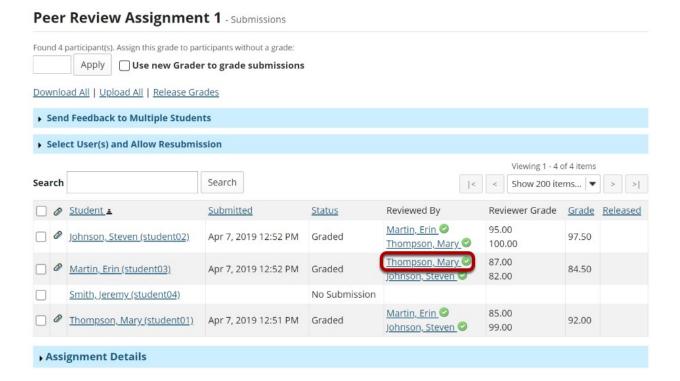


The scores provided by peer reviewers will be shown on this page. If more than one review was assigned for each student, the reviewer grade will be an average of all the reviewer scores submitted.

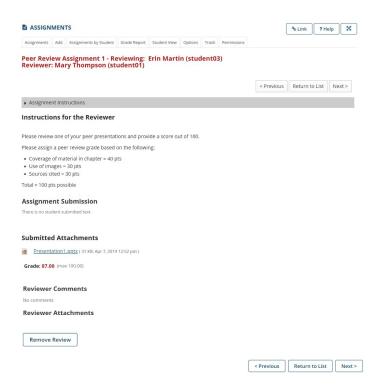
To grade using the legacy grader, make sure the "Use new Grader to grade submissions" checkbox is unchecked.

By default, the grade for the assignment is set to the reviewer grade. You may override this grade if you choose.

Click on the reviewer name to view individual peer review feedback.



Individual reviewer feedback will display.



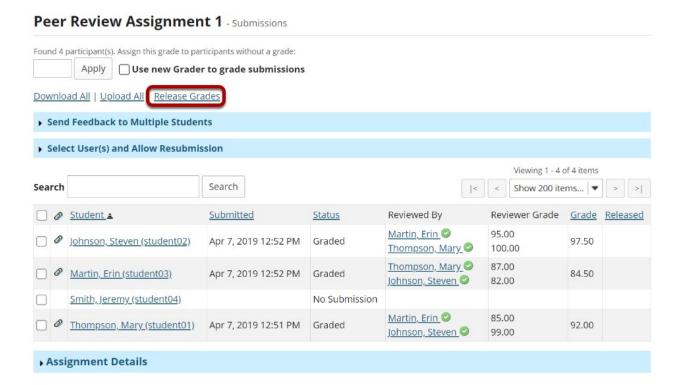
This is the feedback as entered by the reviewer. Students will be able to see this peer feedback once the grade has been released for the assignment.

Remove review. (Optional)



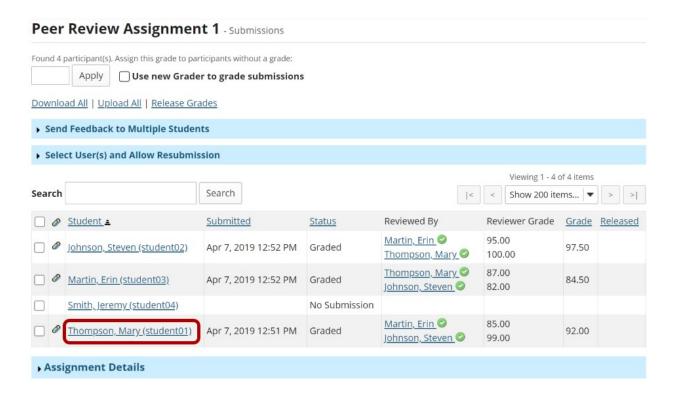
If a reviewer has provided incorrect or inappropriate feedback, you may click on **Remove Review** to delete the peer feedback and score.

Release grades.



If you want to make the peer review scores the official grade, you may simply select **Release Grades** and the reviewer scores will be sent to the gradebook.

Or, select a student to enter a score adjustment or instructor comments.



Click on a student name to go to the detailed view of the student submission.

Adjust score or enter comments.

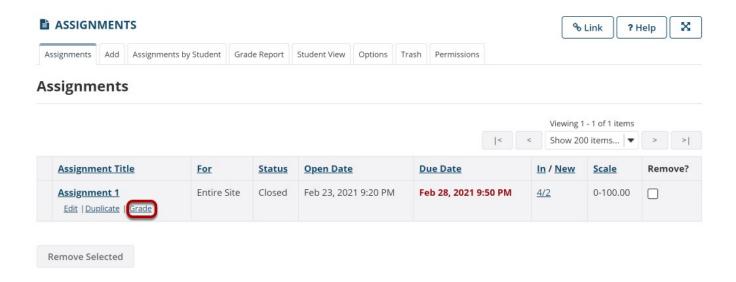


On the re-grading screen, you may:

- 1. Enter a score adjustment in the **Grade** field.
- 2. Add instructor comments using the Rich Text Editor.
- 3. Attach a file with additional feedback.
- 4. **Save and Release to Student** to send the score to the gradebook.

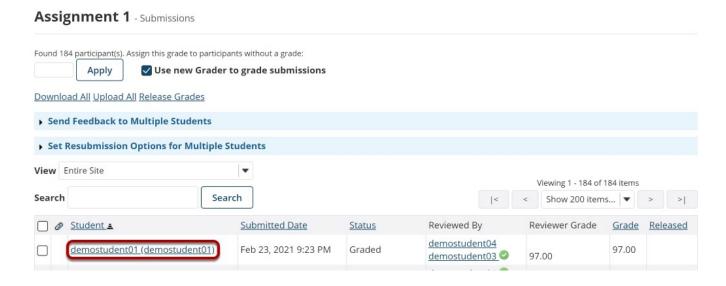
Use new Grader to grade submissions.

Select the peer review assignment to grade.



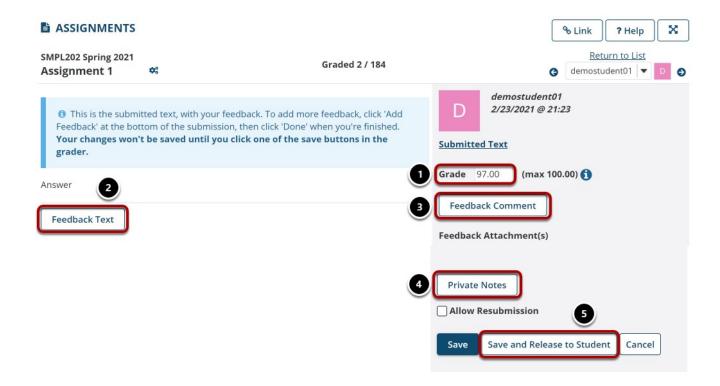
Click the **Grade** link for the assignment you would like to grade.

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Adjust score or enter comments.

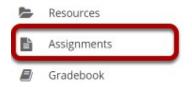


On the re-grading screen, you may:

- 1. Enter a score adjustment in the **Grade** field.
- 2. Adjust current feedback by selecting the **Feedback Text** button. The <u>Rich Text Editor</u> textbox will appear in an additional pop-up.
- 3. Add instructor comments by selecting the **Feedback Comment** button. The <u>Rich Text Editor</u> textbox will appear in an additional pop-up.
- 4. Add private comments that only other instructors will see by selecting the **Private Notes** button. The <u>Rich Text Editor</u> textbox will appear in an additional pop-up.
- 5. **Save and Release to Student** to send the score to the gradebook.

How do I download assignments for grading offline?

Go to Assignments.

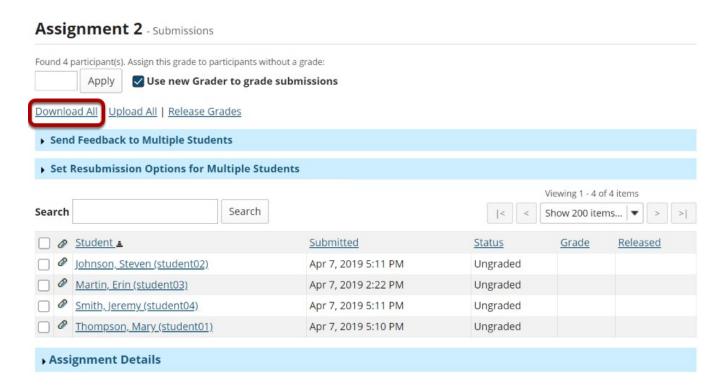


Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Click the Grade link for the assignment to be graded.

Assignments Viewing 1 - 3 of 3 items Show 200 items... ▼ **Assignment Title** Status <u>Open</u> In / New Scale Remove? **Assignment 3** Entire Site Open Apr 7, 2019 2:15 PM Apr 28, 2019 2:15 PM 0/0 0-100.00 Edit | Duplicate | Grade Entire Site Apr 7, 2019 2:15 PM Apr 21, 2019 2:15 PM 0-100.00 **Assignment 2** Open Edit | Duplicate | Grade Entire Site Open Apr 7, 2019 2:00 PM Apr 14, 2019 2:00 PM 0-100.00 **Assignment 1** Edit | Duplicate | Grade

Click the Download All link.



Select the desired download options.

Download All Choose download options, and then click 'Download' at the bottom. NOTICE: If you switch between languages in your preferences, for example English to Spanish, you will need to upload this archive in the same language as it was downloaded (or re-download and use a new archive). Student submission text (original student submitted text, possibly containing instructor added comments) Student submission attachment(s) Grade file (file at top level of archive) CSV format, file grades.csv EXCEL format, file grades.xls Feedback text (the inline comments with student submission) Feedback comments (comments.txt file if available in student's folder. Comments are put into the Instructor Comments field for each student's submission) Feedback Attachment(s) Include students who have not yet submitted ✓ Include students who have not yet submitted Download Cancel

You may choose "All" to select all of the download options, or select only some of them by placing a check mark next to an individual item or items. The options available for download are:

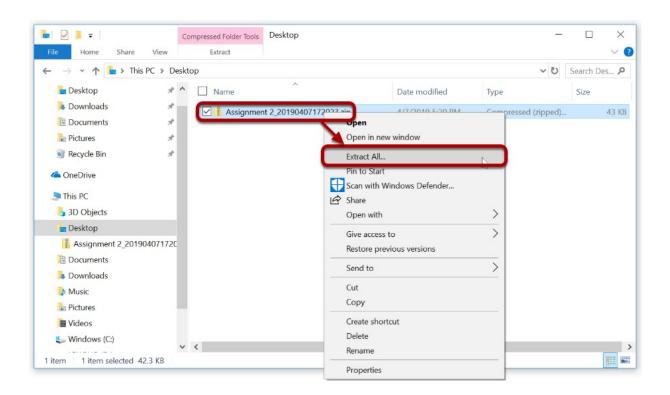
- All
- Student submission text (original student submitted text, possibly containing instructor added comments)
- Student submission attachment(s)
- Grade file (file at top level of archive)
- Feedback text (the inline comments with student submission)
- Feedback comments (comments.txt file if available in student's folder. Comments are put into the Instructor Comments field for each student's submission)
- Feedback Attachment(s)

Download the submissions.



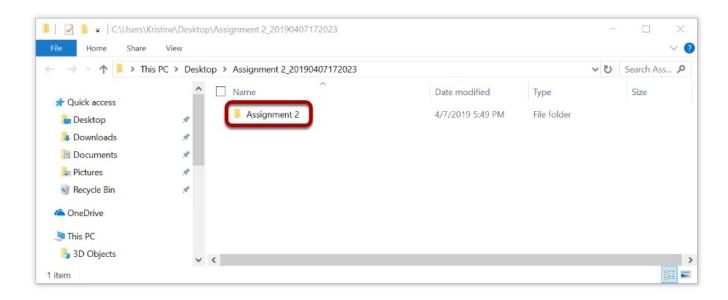
Click the **Download** button to save the files your computer.

Extract files.



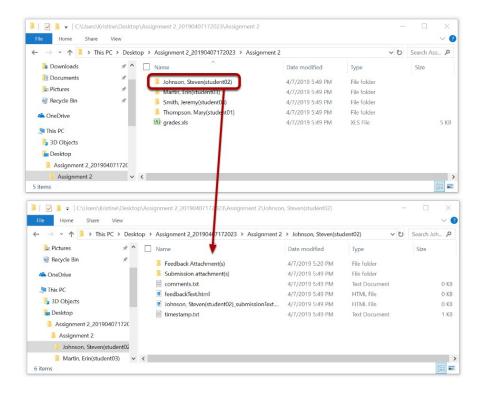
Extract the archive to a location on your computer. (You can do this by right-clicking on the file and selecting **Extract All** in Windows, or by using your preferred unzipping program on your computer.)

View assignment folder.



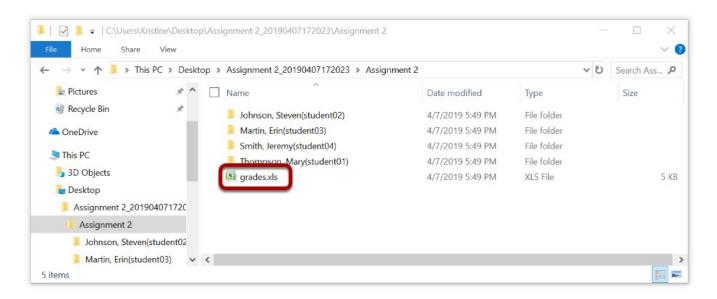
There will be a folder for each of the assignments in your course.

View student submissions.



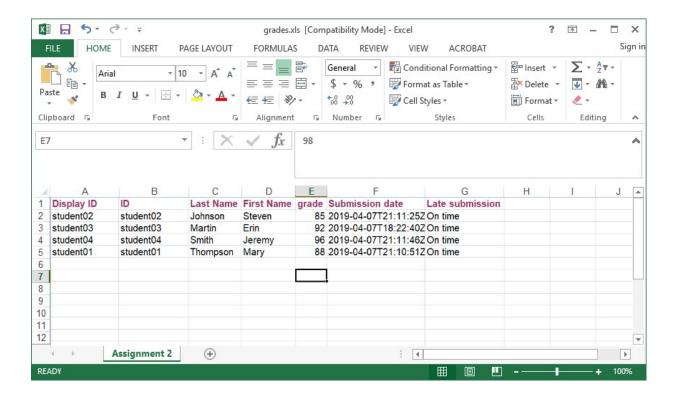
Within the assignment folder, there will be individual folders for each of the students in the site. Open a student folder to view his or her submissions, feedback, and comments.

Grade the submissions.



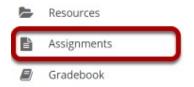
When you are ready to enter student grades, open the **grades.xls** file within the assignment folder.

Enter grades and comments into the spreadsheet and save.



How do I upload graded assignment submissions and feedback?

Go to Assignments.

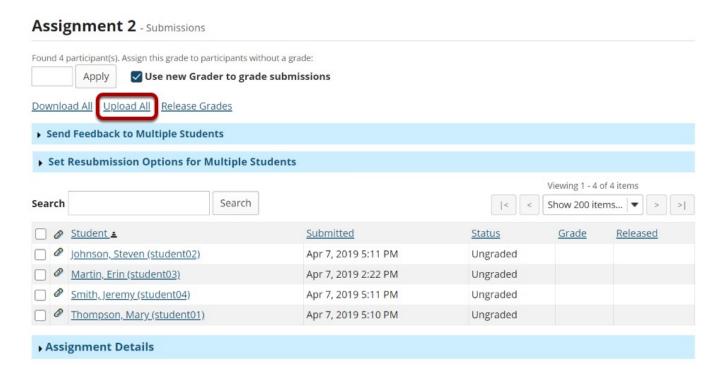


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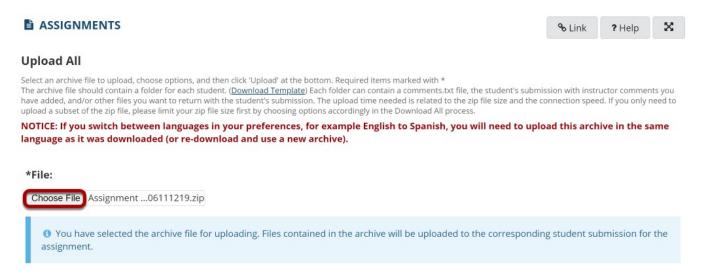
Click the Grade link for the assignment to be graded.

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Click the Upload All link.



Select the archive file containing grades and feedback.

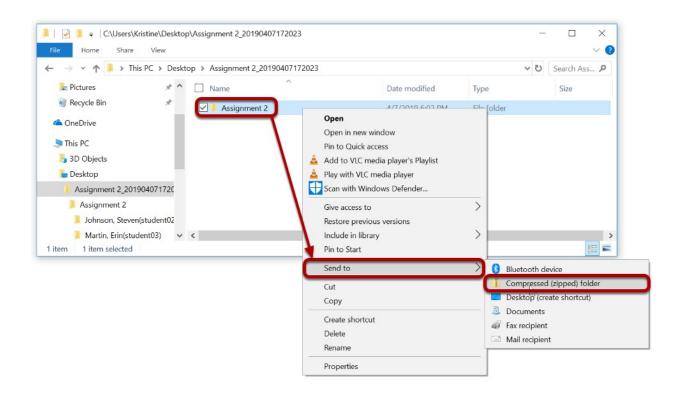


Click the **Choose File** button to browse for and select the archive file on your local computer. You should have downloaded this archive using the **Download All** link previously. See <u>How do I download assignments for grading offline?</u> for more information.

Note: The archive file needs to be in a specific format. It should contain a folder for the assignment and subfolders for each of the individual students. The easiest way to ensure that your file is in the

correct format is to download the assignment submissions (or the template provided) directly from the Assignments tool in your site.

Create a zip file from the extracted folder on your computer.

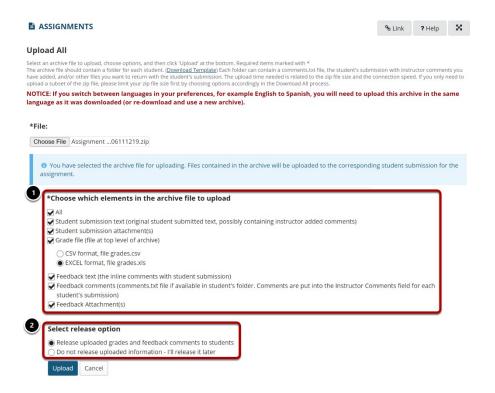


If you have previously extracted the zip file on your computer, and then edited or added to the assignment grades or feedback, you will need to create a new archive or zip file for upload that includes your changes.

You can create a zip file from a folder in Windows by right-clicking on the folder, and then selecting **Send to** and **Compressed (zipped) folder**. The zip file will have the same name as the folder you selected.

Tip: You can either compress/zip all existing assignment folders at once for upload, or just one assignment folder at a time.

Select the desired upload and release options.



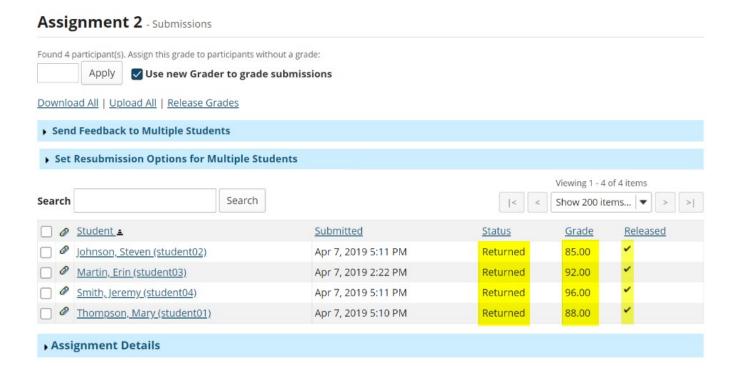
- 1. You may choose "All" to select all of the upload options, or select only some of them by placing a check mark next to an individual item or items. The options available for upload are:
- All
- Student submission text (original student submitted text, possibly containing instructor added comments)
- Student submission attachment(s)
- Grade file (file at top level of archive)
- Feedback text (the inline comments with student submission)
- Feedback comments (comments.txt file if available in student's folder. Comments are put into the Instructor Comments field for each student's submission)
- Feedback Attachment(s)
- 2. Select the radio button to **Release uploaded information to students** if you want them to be able to see their grades and feedback right away. (If you would rather wait to release at a later date, select **Do not release uploaded information I'll release it later** instead.)

Click Upload.



Click the **Upload** button to upload your file.

View grades.



Once your upload is complete, you will be returned to the assignment grading screen. Notice that the grades have now been uploaded and the student submissions are marked as "Returned" in this example, because they have been both graded and released to students during upload.

How do I release assignment grades?

When you grade an assignment, students will not be able to view the grade and your feedback in the assignment area until you release their grades.

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

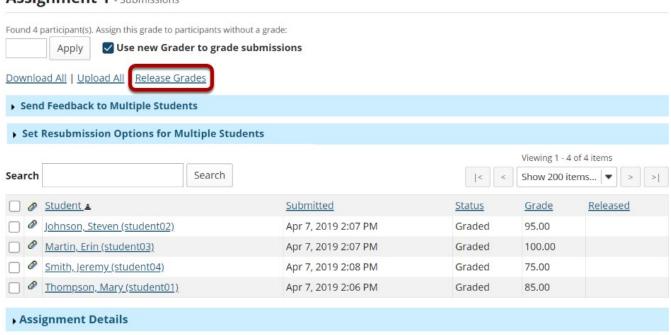
Click the Grade link for the assignment with grades to be released.

Assignments



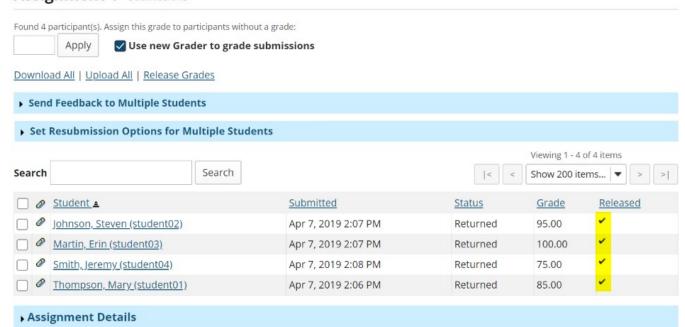
Click Release Grades.

Assignment 1 - Submissions



View released grades.

Assignment 1 - Submissions



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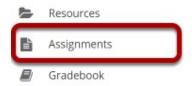
Footer

Once grades have been released to students, you will see a check mark in the "Release"

How do students view their assignment feedback?

Once your instructor has graded your assignment, you can view the feedback on your work in the Assignments tool.

Go to Assignments.



Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu in your site.

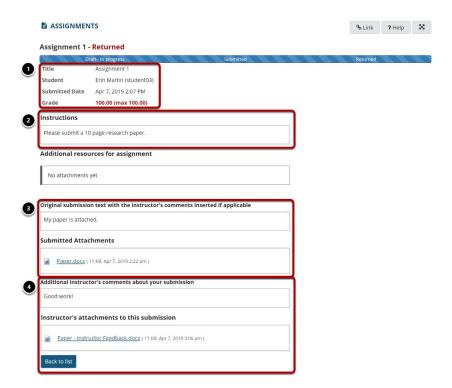
Click on an assignment.

Assignments Select an assignment to view details, start working or edit your previous work. Viewing 1 - 4 of 4 items Show 200 items... ▼ **Assignment Title Status** Open Due Not Started Apr 7, 2019 2:15 Apr 28, 2019 2:15 Assignment 3 III PM Assignment 2 III Not Started Apr 7, 2019 2:15 Apr 21, 2019 2:15 Assignment 1 III Returned Apr 7, 2019 2:00 Apr 14, 2019 2:00 PM PM

Click on the title of an assignment to view the feedback for that item.

Note: Assignments that display **Returned** in the Status column have been graded and the feedback released for student viewing.

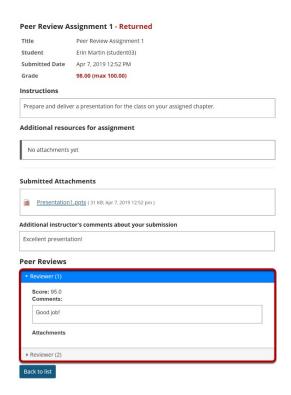
View assignment feedback.



Your assignment and feedback will be displayed.

- 1. The title, student name, submission date, grade, and submission history appear at the top.
- 2. The original assignment instructions and attachments appear below the submission and grade information.
- 3. Your submission and/or attached files display below the assignment instructions.
- 4. Instructor comments and/or attached files appear at the bottom.

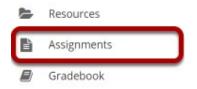
Peer review feedback.



If your assignment had a peer assessment component, and your instructor has allowed students to see peer reviews of their own work, you will also see peer reviewer comments and/ or attachments on the feedback screen.

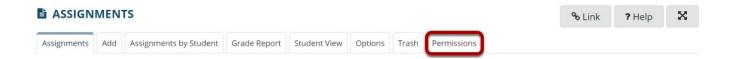
How do I change the Assignments tool permissions?

Go to Assignments.

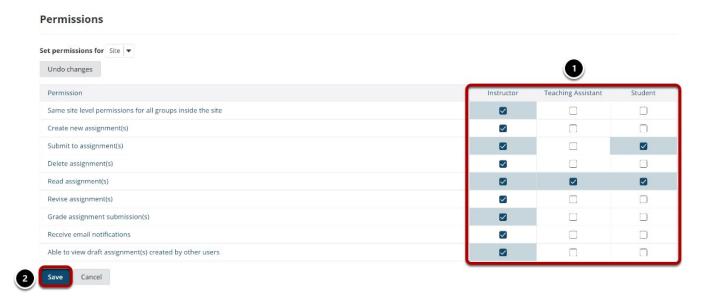


Select the **Assignments** tool from the Tool Menu of your site.

Click Permissions.



Modify the permissions for the roles listed.



- 1. Check the box next to each permission you would like to allow for a given role. (Deselecting a box will remove the corresponding permission.)
- 2. Click **Save** to save your changes.

