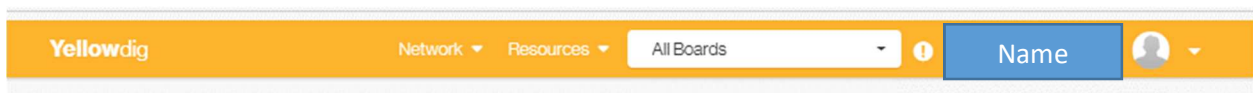# Yellowdig - Using Yellowdig

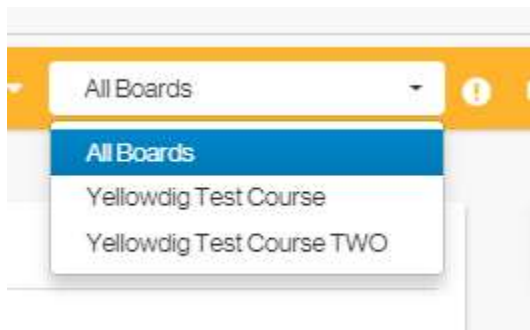You can use Yellowdig from inside your Blackboard course.

Or you can log directly into Yellowdig from a browser (Chrome is recommended). Instructions for access outside of Blackboard are located at the end of this document.

The main screen for Yellowdig includes all of your feeds and activity. Note that this screen is showing "All Boards". If you are enrolled in multiple courses using Yellowdig, you can jump between boards directly from here.

Clicking on the Yellowdig link in this navigation menu will take you to the main Yellowdig space.
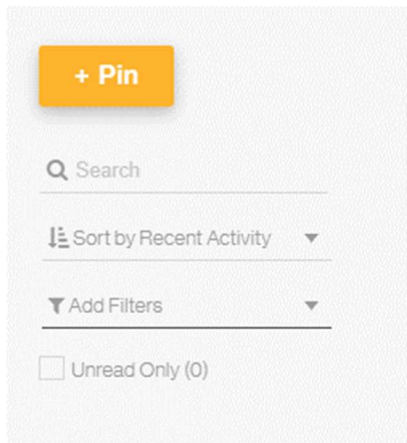

Use the pulldown menu to select a specific course board.

Viewing Posts

Whenever you are in the feed view, whether for all courses or a specific course, on the right side of the screen you should see a menu.

This menu allows you to search for specific activity, sort by different types of activity (date, trending, or most activity), filter (by date or bookmarked items), or viewing only unread items.

It also allows you to create a new post (or pin).

Create a Post or Pin

Click the +Pin button.

This will bring up the ability to create a post. If you were not in a specific board you will need to choose one. Here, the board for a specific course is selected.

Once a board is selected, a list of topics is available specific to that board.

You can then add a title for their post, or post a web link.

Yellowdig Test Course
Board

Topics

Name, Date

🔗 Paste a web link or Title your post

30 more words for 10 points
Changes unsaved

The next part of the post includes the text. Additionally, you can add specific content, using the Add Content option below the txt editor. The menu options for adding content are shown in the image below. Note that you can mention someone in your text by using "@firstname lastname". You can also create a #hashtag within your text.

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Add a note (@firstname lastname to notify and # to create hashtag)...

⊕ Add Content

📄 Document

🖼 Photo

♫ Audio

📹 Video

📊 Poll

Cancel

⊕ Add Content   ⚙ Options   ≡ Menu   **Post**

Example posts:

Post created with a web link as the title, and text in the description. The information from the web link is automatically brought in for visual engagement.

Post created with a text title. The article is linked in the text using the text editor link option. The article information is automatically brought in for visual engagement.
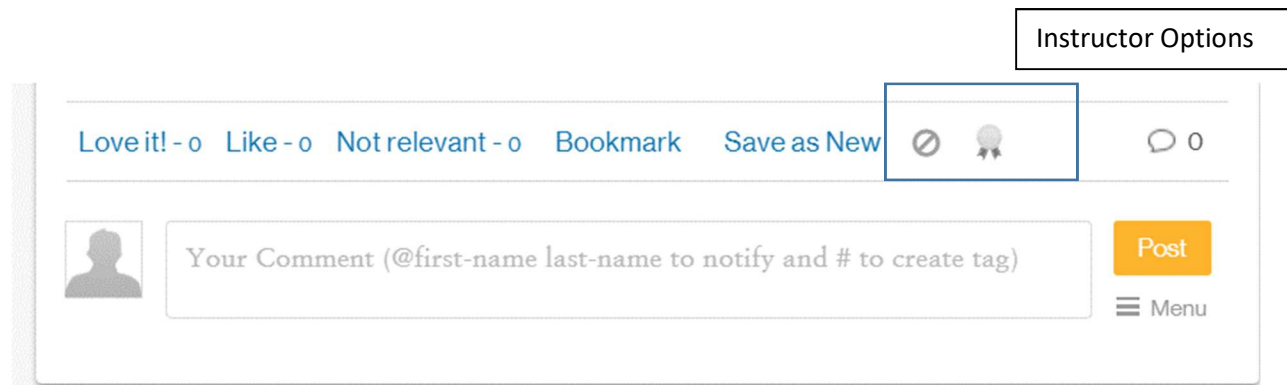
Commenting, Upvoting, Etc.

On any post, you have the option to post a comment, or "Love" or "Like" the post.
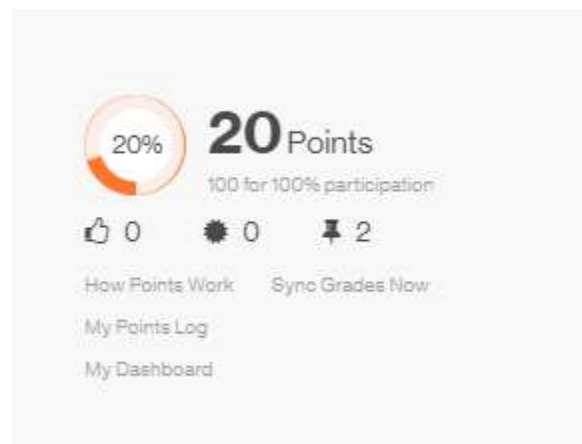
People will see how many "likes" and "loves" they get, as well as any "not relevant" marks.

Instructors have the additional options to Revoke Points, or "Badge" a post.
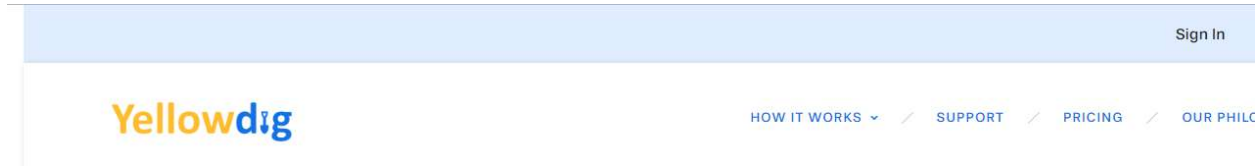

Viewing your Points

When you are on a specific board, you can see your current accumulation of points in the right hand viewing menu.
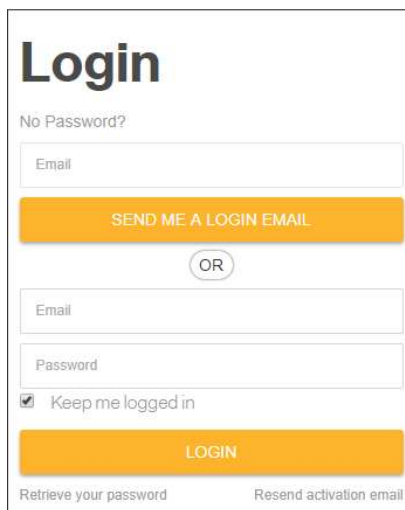
Using Yellowdig from outside Blackboard

After your initial account is created by passing through the Blackboard course, you can begin to use Yellowdig outside of Blackboard.
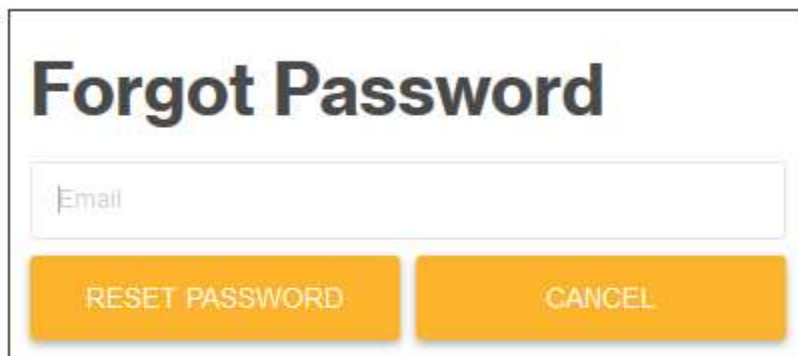
To obtain an initial password, go to https://yellowdig.com and select Sign In

On this screen, click Retrieve your Password

Type in your email address (the one associated with your Blackboard account) and click Reset Password.

You will receive an email that looks as follows. Click the [change Password] link to access Yellowdig.

Click the below link to change your password.

[Change Password]

This will allow you to set a password that can be used outside of Blackboard to access Yellowdig.

Reset Your Password

New Password

Enter New Password

Confirm Password

Re-enter New Password

Reset Password