

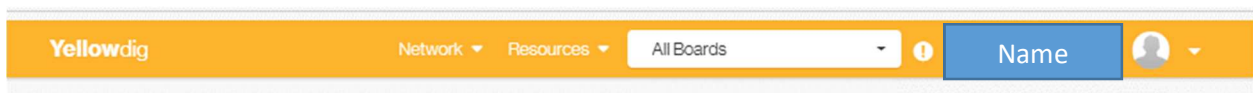
Yellowdig - Using Yellowdig

You can use Yellowdig from inside your Blackboard course.

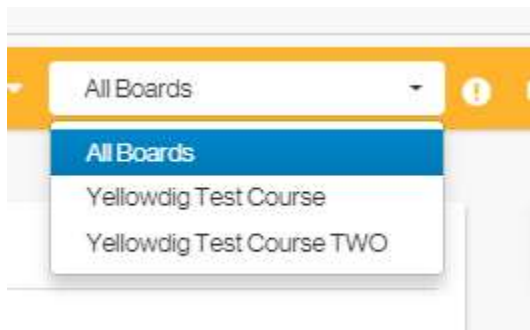
Or you can log directly into Yellowdig from a browser (Chrome is recommended). Instructions for access outside of Blackboard are located at the end of this document.

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.

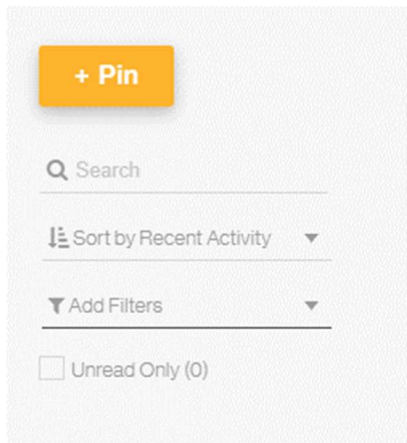


Use the pulldown menu to select a specific course board.



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.

The screenshot shows the top section of a post creation interface. On the left, there's a header 'Yellowdig Test Course' above a 'Board' dropdown menu. To the right of the header is a 'Topics' dropdown. Further right is a blue button labeled 'Name, Date'. Below the header, there's a text input field with a link icon and the placeholder text 'Paste a web link or Title your post'. To the right of this field, it says '30 more words for 10 points' in orange, with 'Changes unsaved' in grey below it.

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.

The screenshot shows a text editor with a rich text toolbar at the top containing icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Bulleted List, Numbered List, Link, Image, Quote, Code, and Formula. The text area below has a placeholder: 'Add a note (@firstname lastname to notify and # to create hashtag)...'. Below the text editor is a 'Cancel' button. To the right of the text editor is a menu titled 'Add Content' with options: Document, Photo, Audio, Video, and Poll. At the bottom right of the interface are buttons for 'Add Content', 'Options', 'Menu', and a prominent orange 'Post' button.

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.


05:35 PM EST, 05 Jan

Owner

Yellowdig Test C...

How do we get students to complete pre-class work?

This is a cool article about getting students to do work PRIOR to coming to class. I think that it would be great to incorporate this technique into my course....




An ongoing issue in flipped learning (and elsewhere) is how to get students to complete pre-class work. Two theoretical frameworks from psychology can help.

<http://rtalbert.org/how-to-get-students-to...>

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.

How to Get Students to Respond

Getting students to respond in class can be difficult. This [article](#) addresses that issue succinctly and very effectively. Often faculty ask students if they understand, or if they have questions, and no one responds. But if you ask a specific question that will test understanding, you might get a better response.



One of the problems with vague prompts like "Any questions?" is that students often suffer from overconfidence bias. They don't realize the limits of their understanding until faced with a specific problem or question that requires them to apply their learning.

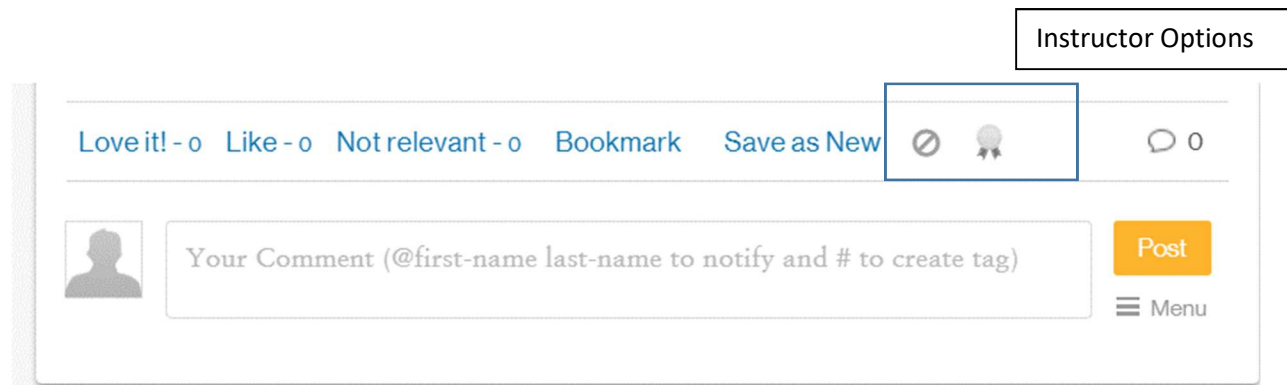
<https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/te...>

Commenting, Upvoting, Etc.

On any post, you have the option to post a comment, or “Love” or “Like” the post.

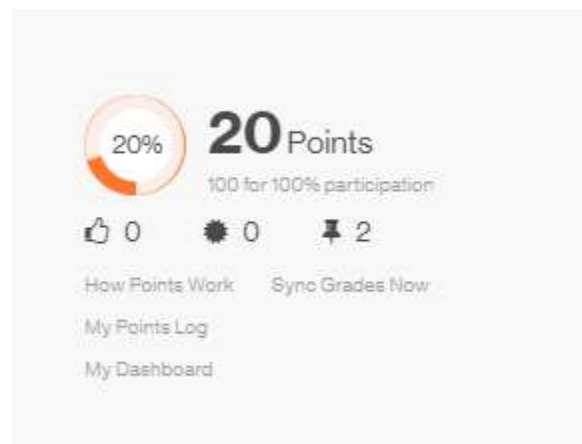
People will see how many “likes” and “loves” they get, as well as any “not relevant” marks.

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



Viewing your Points

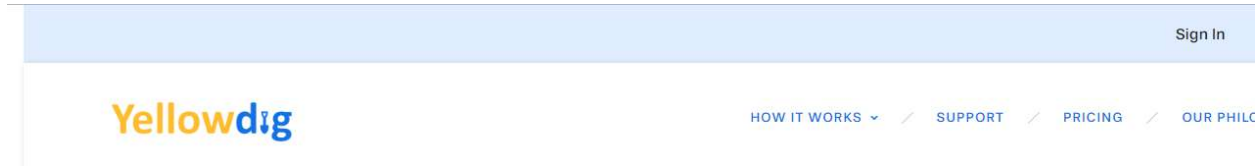
When you are on a specific board, you can see your current accumulation of points in the right hand viewing menu.



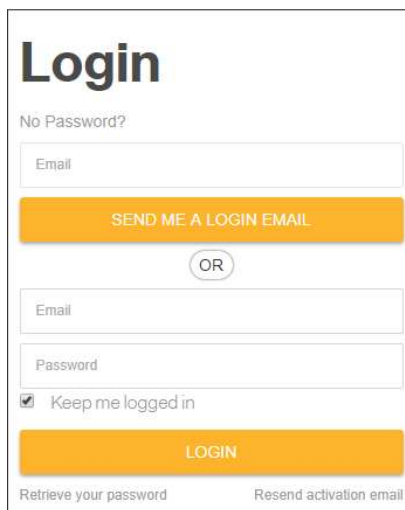
Using Yellowdig from outside Blackboard

After your initial account is created by passing through the Blackboard course, you can begin to use Yellowdig outside of Blackboard.

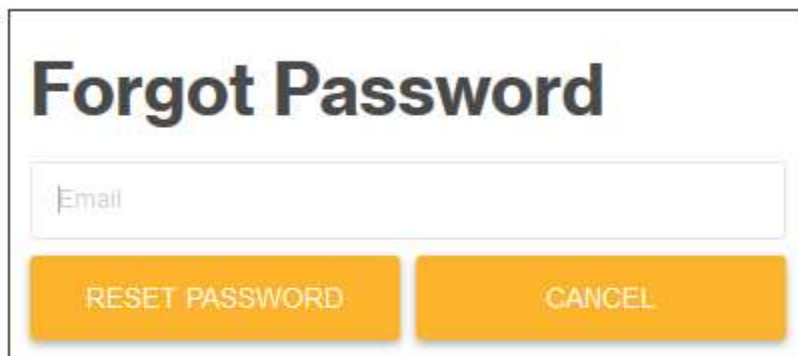
To obtain an initial password, go to <https://yellowdig.com> and select Sign In



On this screen, click Retrieve your Password

The image shows the "Login" form on the Yellowdig website. At the top, it says "Login" in a large, bold font. Below it, there is a link "No Password?". The form has two main sections. The first section has an "Email" input field, a "SEND ME A LOGIN EMAIL" button, and an "OR" separator. The second section has an "Email" input field, a "Password" input field, a "Keep me logged in" checkbox, and a "LOGIN" button. At the bottom, there are two links: "Retrieve your password" and "Resend activation email".

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

The image shows the "Forgot Password" form on the Yellowdig website. At the top, it says "Forgot Password" in a large, bold font. Below it, there is an "Email" input field. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "RESET PASSWORD" and "CANCEL".

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

Forgot Password



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

Confirm Password