



# iLearn: Viewing Discussion Statistics

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## Viewing Discussion Statistics

The Discussions statistics tool enables instructors to analyze data at the forum, topic, and individual user levels. It helps monitor student engagement and track participation effectively.

### View Statistics by User

1. Click **Discussions** in the course navigation bar.
2. Select the **Statistics** tab.

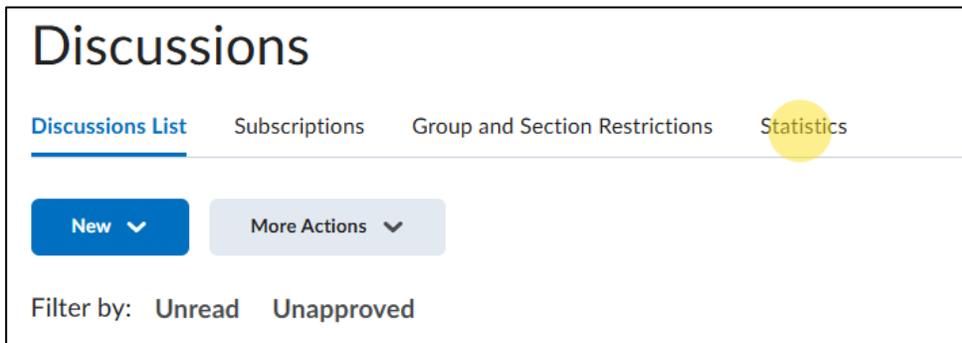


Figure: Statistics tab in Discussions

3. In the Users tab, you will see
  - **Org Unit Statistics:** total count of threads and replies in all forums.
  - **User Statistics:** the classlist with the discussion board totals for each student.
4. (Optional) Use the "View by" dropdown menu to filter by a group or section. Click **Apply** to update the view.
  - If filtering by group, a "Groups" dropdown menu will appear, listing all course groups. Select a group and click Apply to view only that group's data.

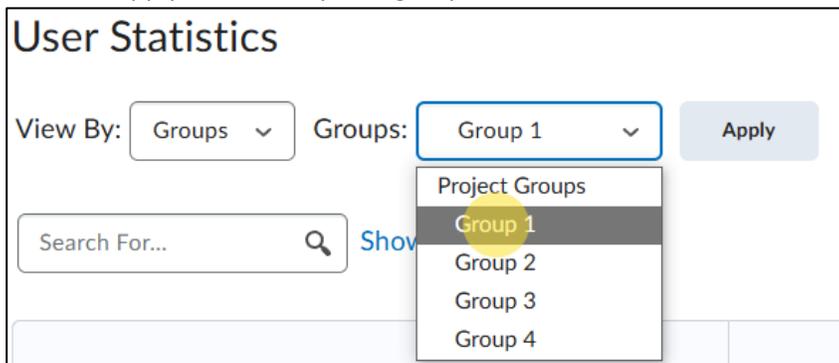


Figure: Select a group to view statistics

- If filtering by section, a "Sections" dropdown menu will appear. Select a section and click **Apply** to view only that section's data.
5. Click the name of an individual student to open a new window with data like their last login to D2L and group membership.

## View Statistics by Forum or Topic

1. Click **Discussions** in the course navigation bar.
2. Select the **Statistics** tab.
3. Select the **Forum and Topics** tab
4. A list of all Discussion forums and topics will be displayed, with the "Number of Posts" column showing data for each.
5. Click a forum or topic title to view statistics on total threads, replies, and individual student activity.