

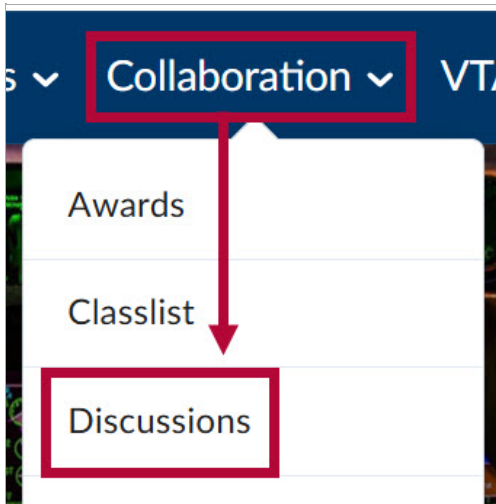
# Restore a Deleted Discussion Topic

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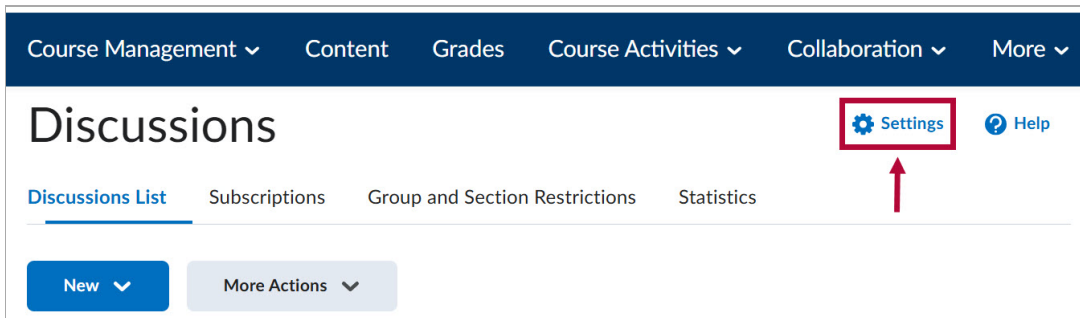
You may find that you have deleted a discussion topic that you later decide you would like to restore. You can do this in the discussions tool as long as your settings allow for deleted posts to be displayed.

## Display Deleted Posts

1. From the Course **Navbar**, select **[Collaboration]** followed by **[Discussions]**.



2. From the **Discussions** area, select **[Settings]**.





3. Under the **Personal Settings** section, check the box next to **[Display deleted posts]** followed by **[Save]**.





# Discussions Settings

## Personal Settings

### Display Settings

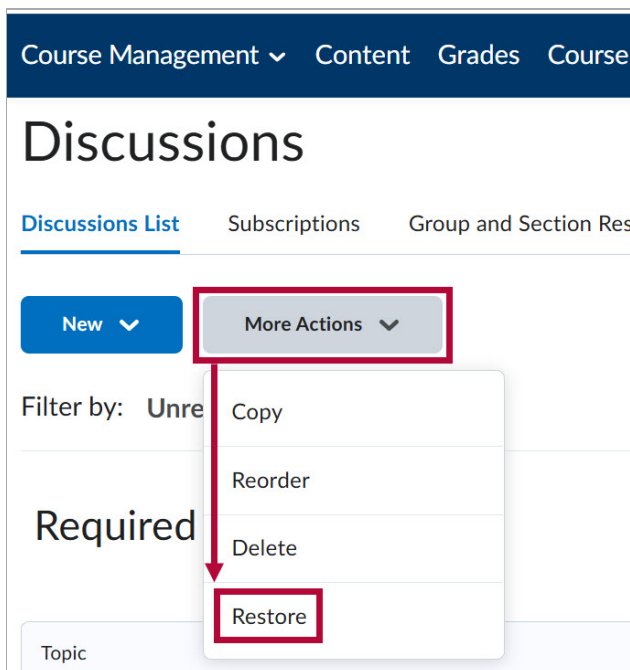
- Always show the Discussions List pane 
- Display deleted posts 

**NOTE:** The example below illustrates what deleted posts look like. You will have the option to **[Show deleted thread]** so that you may view it, and an option to **[Restore Thread]** so that students may view and reply to the thread.

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	Unread	Replies	Views
<b>2 Tips for brewing coffee!</b> 			
Abby Alaska posted Jun 5, 2024 5:22 PM • 277 Words  Restore Thread			
	<a href="#">Show deleted thread</a>		

## To Restore a Deleted Topic

1. From the **Discussion List** tab, select **[More Actions]** followed by **[Restore]**.



The screenshot shows the 'Discussions' page with the 'Discussions List' tab selected. A 'More Actions' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Copy, Reorder, Delete, and Restore. The 'Restore' option is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'More Actions' button to the 'Restore' option.

**NOTE:** When you restore a **Forum**, you will be given the option to also restore any topics

it contains.

2. Click **[Restore]** under the **Action** column next to the forum or topic you want to restore.

Discussions List > Restore View

## Restore Forums and Topics

Forum > Topic	Deleted By	Date Deleted	Action
Required Discussions > Discussion 3		Mar 24, 2025 4:00 PM	<b>Restore</b>

**NOTE:** All threads and replies will also be restored.

3. Select **[Yes]** to confirm.

**Confirmation**

Are you sure you would like to restore "Discussion 3"?

**Yes** No