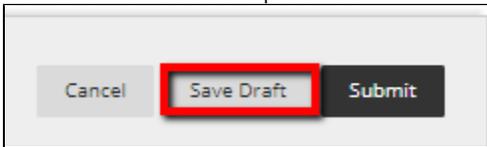
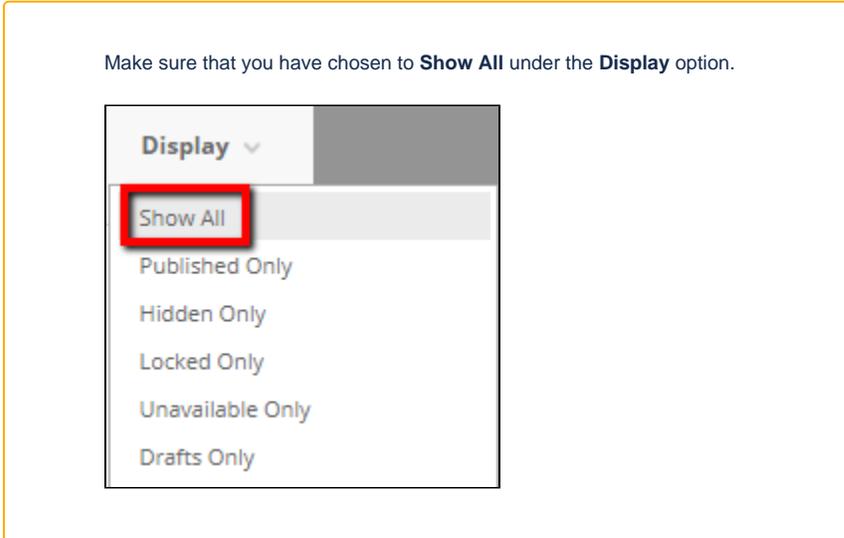


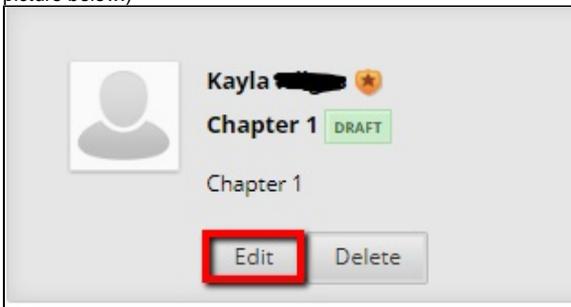
1. Click **Save Draft** to save and publish later.



2. The post will appear with (draft) next to it in the discussion board and will not appear to students.



3. To publish a draft, click the draft post, and then click **Edit** to make your changes. (This can be a little hard to find. You have to hover over the post for the edit button to appear. Refer to the picture below.)



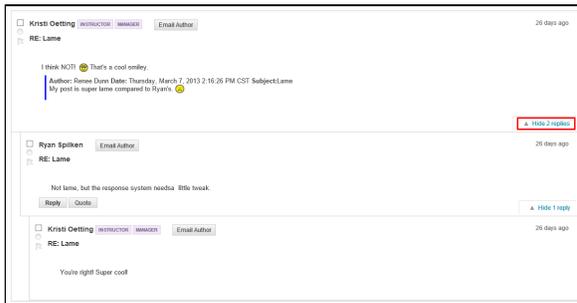
4. When you have made your changes, click **Submit**.

Thread Detail Page

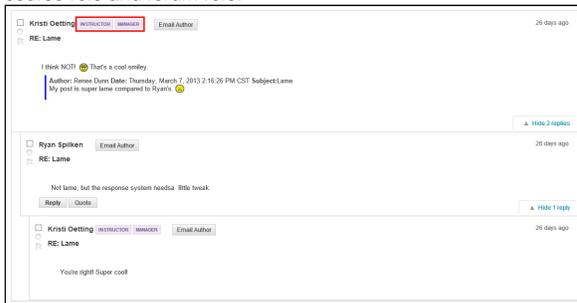
Several things have been updated regarding the discussion boards

While maintaining all its existing functions the Thread Detail page has been redesigned and now includes:

- All posts on one page - all of the posts in a thread are now visible at the same time on one page. (With the ability to hide replies if it's overwhelming or confusing.)



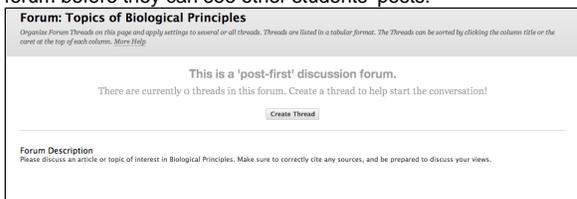
- Role highlighting - posts made by forum managers and moderators now contain the user's course role and forum role.



- Inline replies - when replying to a post, the content editor used to write a response appears on the same page, in the context of the discussion.



- Post First Setting - instructors can use a new forum setting to require students to post to a forum before they can see other students' posts.



Be sure to follow any special directions or guidelines given by your instructor in regards to your discussion posts.

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