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Advice for first time online teachers on setting up discussion boards to make grading easier

The one thing that I wish I knew about doing an online course before I started was the amount of time it was going to take to actually grade discussion board assignments. Even with using some of the different applications it still took me about two hours to grade all discussion assignments. So I think had known the length of time they would have taken I would have setup...I had different due dates but I think I would have set I would have set things up a little better so it would have made grading easier for me. Where I could check how many, where I could like go in and check students as they went through as opposed to waiting until everyone finished doing their discussions and after the deadline for the discussions had passed to actually do grading. I think that would have helped me out to grade as it moved along instead of waiting to the end because of the length of time that it took to grade discussions.