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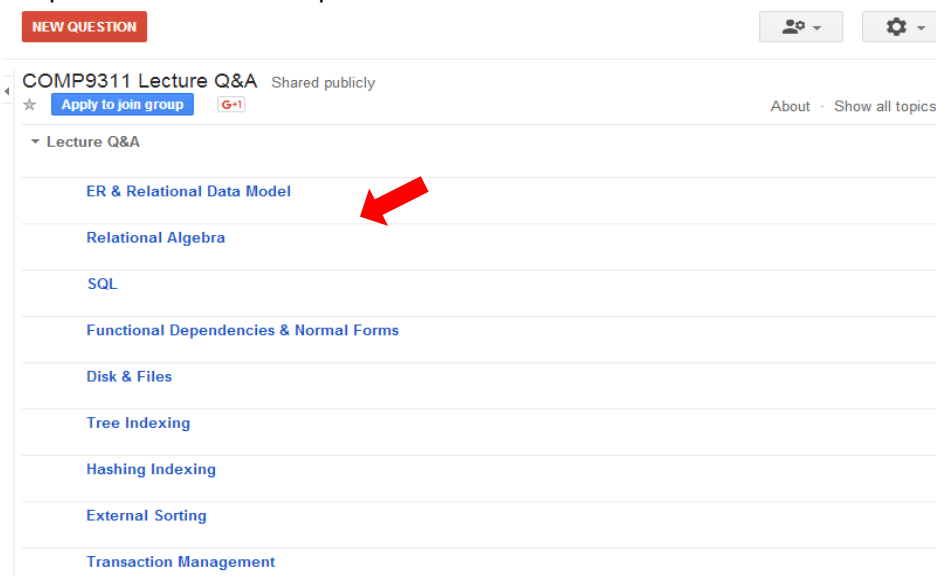
- COMP9311 Lecture Q&A <https://groups.google.com/group/comp9311-lecture-qa>
- COMP9311 Assignment Q&A <https://groups.google.com/group/comp9311-assignment-qa>
- COMP9311 Project Q&A <https://groups.google.com/group/comp9311-project-qa>

If you still have any questions using these forums after reading this manual, please email to kai.wang@unsw.edu.au.

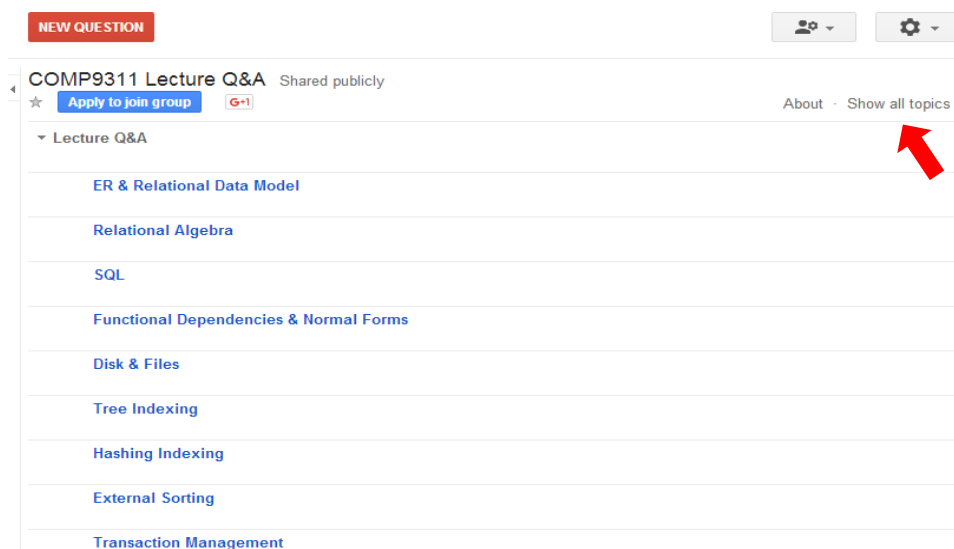
CP0. Browse the questions&answers:

Open the group webpage shown as above or from the course website.

- The Q&As can be **viewed by category**. You can click any category you're interested to see all the posts related to this topic.



- If you want to **read all the topics**, use the “Show all topics” at the top right side of our homepage.



- **Filter** is a good tool to help you filter all the posts you need. For example, the topics you started or that has been solved with a best answer.

The screenshot shows a forum interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons: a back arrow, 'NEW QUESTION' (in a red box), a refresh icon, 'Mark all as read', and a 'Filters' dropdown menu. The 'Filters' menu is currently open, showing a list of filtering options. On the left, a sidebar displays 'COMP9311' and '0 of 0 topics' with a star icon. The main content area is partially visible on the right.

Filter Options:

- Show only topics that match
 - ☐ Any of these:
 - ☐ Are not replied to:
 - ☐ All
 - ☐ All of these:
 - ☐ Are my discussions:
 - ☐ All
 - ☐ Topics I started
 - ☐ Topics I replied to
 - ☐ Resolution status
 - ☐ Marked best answer
 - ☐ Last modified within:
 - ☐ Last 24 hours
 - ☐ Last 2 days
 - ☐ Last 7 days
 - ☐ Last 30 days
 - ☐ Custom

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 - ☐ First post within:
 - ☐ Last hour

At the bottom of the filter menu, there are two buttons: 'Apply selected filters' and 'Clear all filters (display all topics)'.

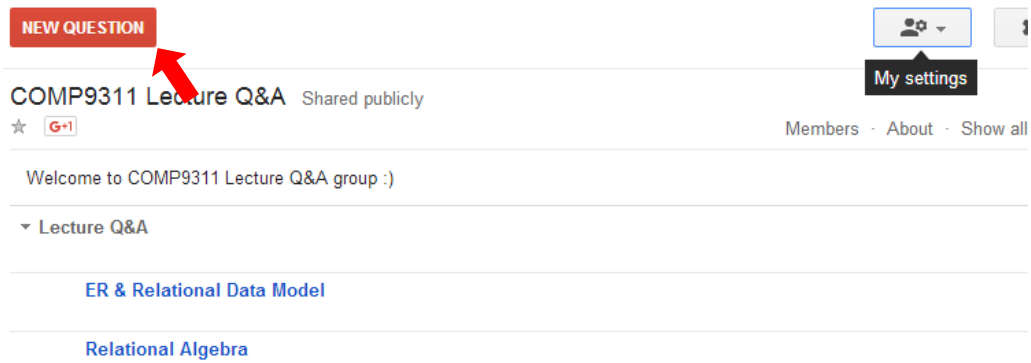
CP1. Ask a question

Reminder: *Please check the website every time before you ask a question because the others may have asked the same problem and it has been resolved. Refer to [CP0](#) to know how to browse a topic.*

The forums are public, so you can ask a question directly from the group page [1.1] without joining the groups while a google account is needed. You can also post a question to the group page by sending an email[1.2] .

1.1 Post questions directly from the Q&A homepage:

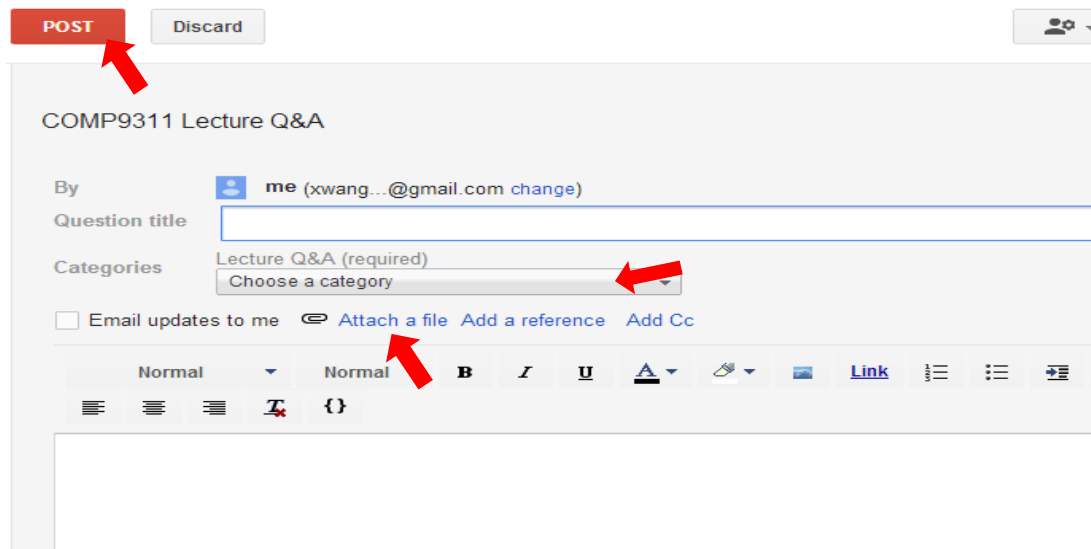
Step1: Click “New Question” on the homepage



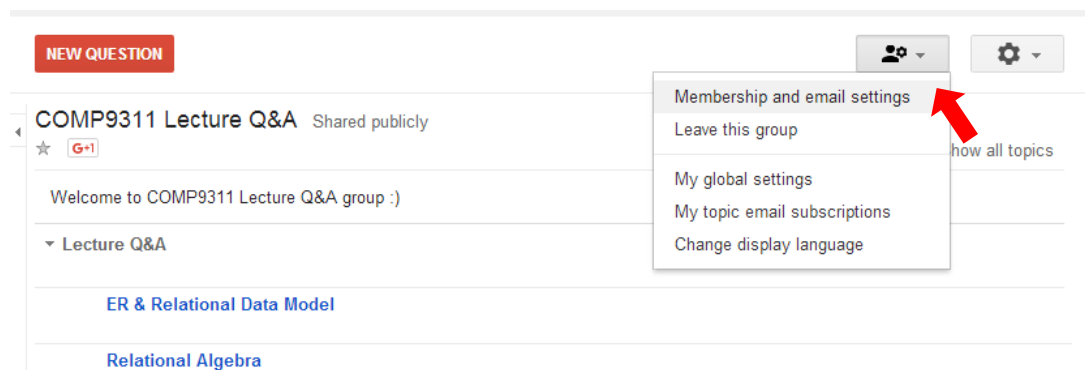
Step2: Login with your google account if asked.

Step3: Describe your questions and post.

- Remember to **choose a category** for your questions. This is important to have your question answered ASAP.
- You can add pictures and files if needed by clicking “*Attach a file*”.



When you finish, just click “*POST*”.



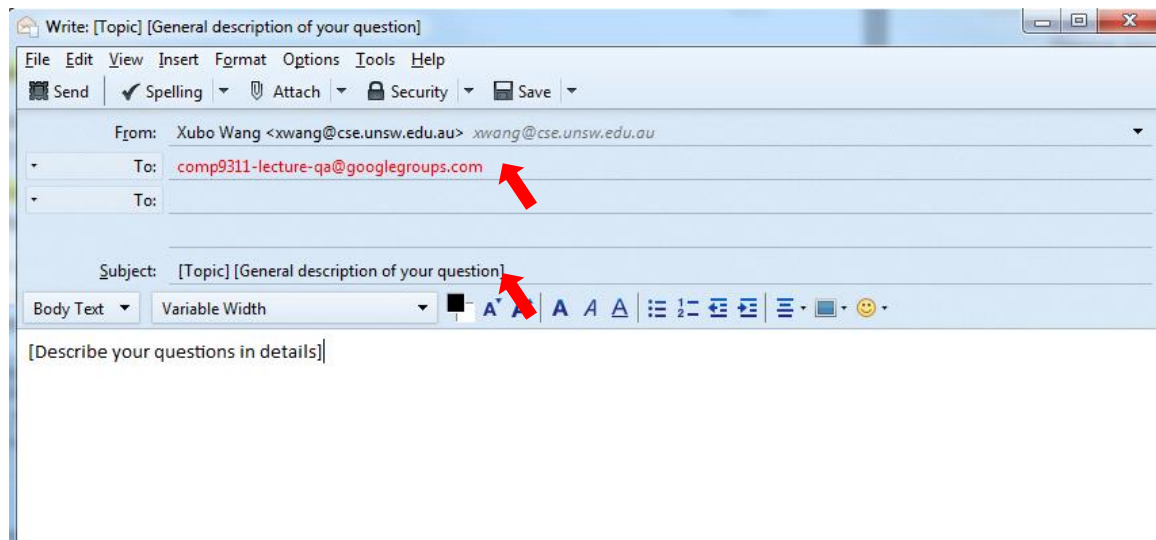
1.2 Post your questions by sending an email:

Step1: Use any email client or webmail to send an email to:

- COMP9311 Lecture Q&A comp9311-lecture-qa@googlegroups.com
- COMP9311 Assignment Q&A comp9311-assignment-qa@googlegroups.com
- COMP9311 Project Q&A comp9311-project-qa@googlegroups.com


with:

- Subject: **[Topic]** [General description of your question]
- Content: [Describe your questions in details]
- (Attachment cannot be accepted)



It may take a few minutes to be public in the course QA webpage. Your question will show up in the forum like this:

COMP9311 Lecture Q&A ›
[Topic] [General description of your question]

1 post by 1 author 

Add a category **Topic options**

Set as duplicate

No action needed

Move



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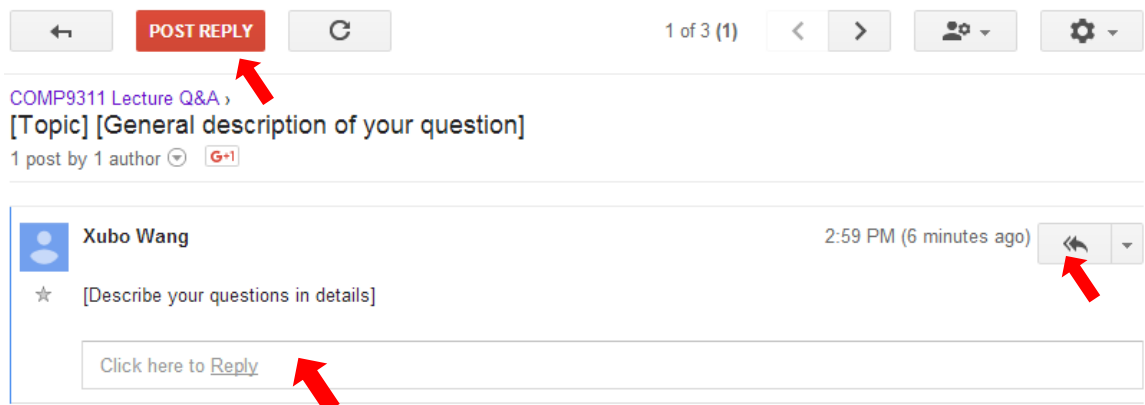


[Describe your questions in details]

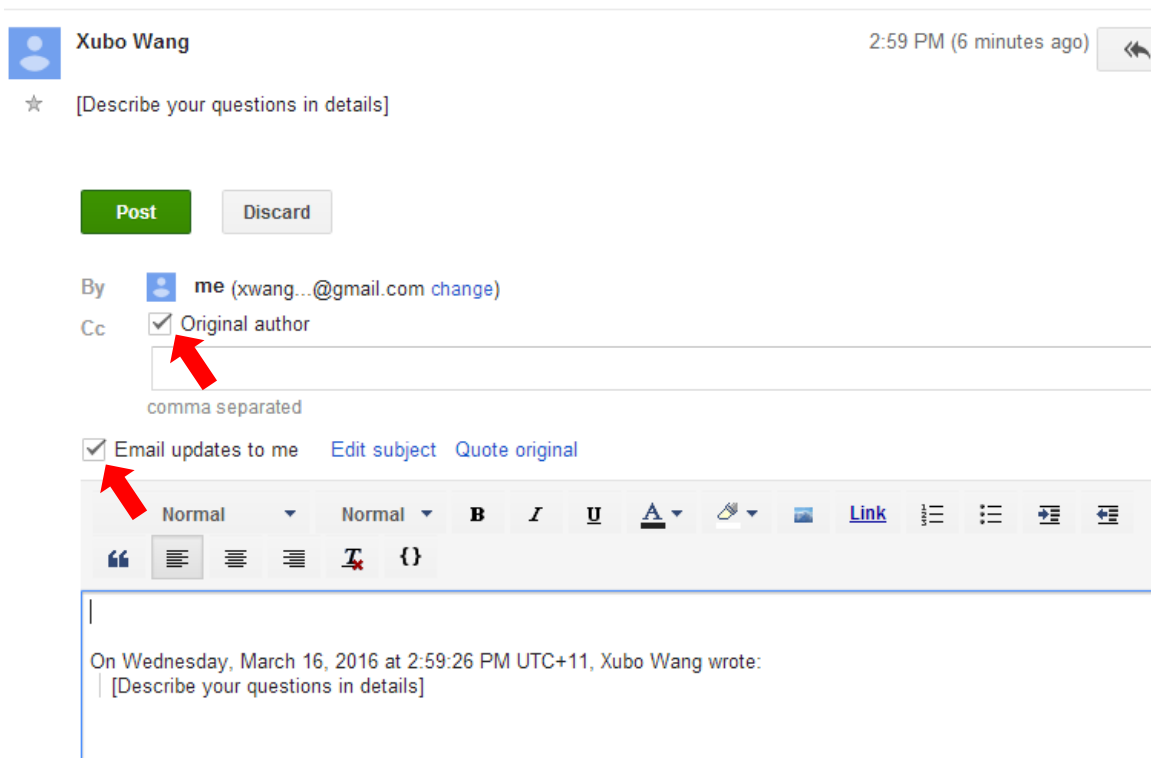
Click here to [Reply](#)

CP2. Reply to others post

When you can answer other's questions or you have more questions about his problem, you can reply to that post by clicking it and add your comments.



- Remember to select “**cc original author**” if you want the author to know you answered his/her question.
- If you want to follow this post, also select “**Email updates to me**”.



When you finish, just click “Post”.

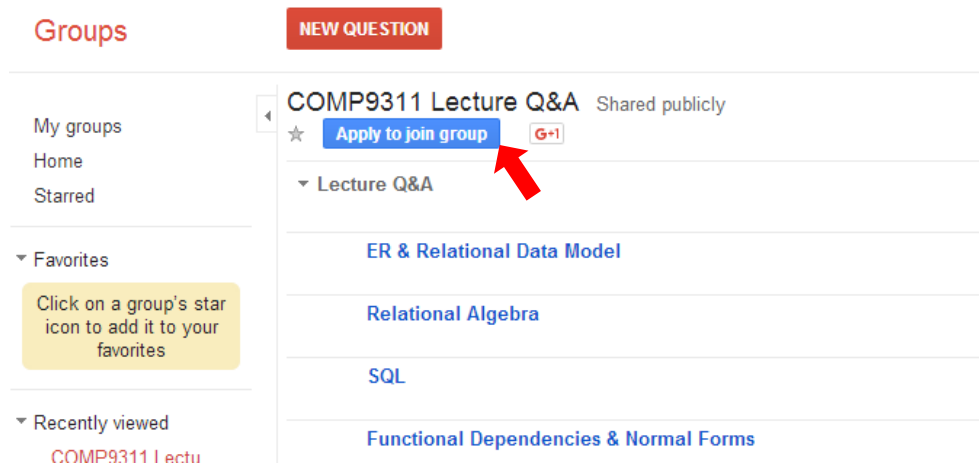
CP3. How to join the group:

If you want to join the group to get updates about this group, follow these steps.

Step1: Skip this step if you already have a google account. If not, apply for one.

Step2: Open the course QA group link

Step3: Click “Apply to join group” Button



Step4: Login with your google account, if you haven't login yet.

Step5: Filling your profiles including name, email delivery preference, subscribe option and zID.

Click “Apply to join this group” to finish.

A screenshot of the 'Apply to join the COMP9311 Lecture Q&A group' form. The form has a blue header. Below the header, there's a section for 'My display name' with a profile picture icon and a text box containing 'Robert WANG'. A red arrow points to the text box. Below this is a checkbox for 'Link to my Google profile and show my photo on posts'. The next section is 'Email used for your membership' with the email 'aaron.wxb.xmu@gmail.com'. Below that is 'Email delivery preference' with a dropdown menu showing 'Don't send email updates'. A red arrow points to the dropdown. Below this is a checkbox for 'Automatically subscribe me to email updates when I post to a topic'. The next section is 'You can send additional information to the manager by filling in the text box below.' with a text box containing 'z000000'. A red arrow points to the text box. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Apply to join this group' (highlighted with a red arrow) and 'Cancel'. Below the buttons is a line of text: 'By clicking "Join this group" you are agreeing to the Google Groups Terms of Service.'

Step6: You can also change your display name and profile photo in your membership settings after you joined the group.

NEW QUESTION

COMP9311 Lecture Q&A

Shared publicly

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Welcome to COMP9311 Lecture Q&A group :)

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Lecture Q&A

ER & Relational Data Model

Relational Algebra

Membership and email settings

Leave this group

My global settings

My topic email subscriptions

Change display language

how all topics