

Display options

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A discussion thread may be displayed in four ways. Use the pull down menu at the top (click on the link above to see) of each forum discussion to select a display type.

- **Display replies flat, with oldest first** (click on the first link below to see an example) – recommended!
- Display replies flat, with newest first - The discussion will be displayed in one line and the chronological order from the newest to the oldest. This is the same as the above, just a different sort order.
- Display replies in threaded form - Only the post starting the discussion will be displayed in its full form; replies will be reduced to the headlines (including information about its author and date of release) and organised chronologically; moreover, replies will be shifted towards the right so that only replies to the same post were in the same line. (Click on the second link below)
- Display replies in nested form - All posts are displayed in their full forms; replies will be reduced to the headlines (including information about its author and date of release) and organised chronologically; moreover, replies will be shifted towards the right so that only replies to the same post were in the same line. (third link below)
 - https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/File:Forum_Flat_form_mu.png
 - Flat Forum discussion, example from middle
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 - https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/File:Forum_threaded_form_mu.png
 - Posts in threaded form
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 - https://docs.moodle.org/31/en/File:Forum_nested_form_mu.png
 - "Nested reply example"