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Journal Tool User Guide

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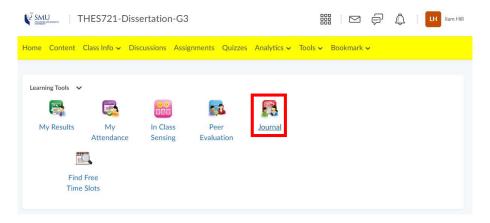
1. Introduction

The Journal Tool allows Students to:

- Add entries in journals.
- Save and edit entries as draft in journals.
- View comments from Instructor in journals.

2. Accessing the Journal Tool

1) Under **Home**, click the **Journal** icon to launch the Journal Tool.



2) If your instructor has enabled journal(s) for your course, you will be able to see the journal(s) in **My Journal** page.



3. Switching between Terms and Courses

You can easily switch between terms and courses without closing the Journal Tool by using the **Term** and **Course** dropdown lists at the top of the screen.



4. Adding an entry in a Journal

1) To add an entry in an active journal, click on the **journal name**.

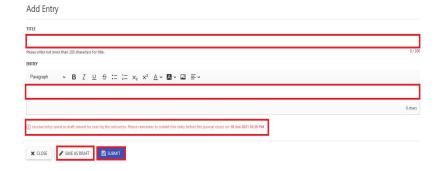


2) This will direct you to another page that displays the list of journal entries that you have created before. Click 'Add New Entry' to add a new journal entry.



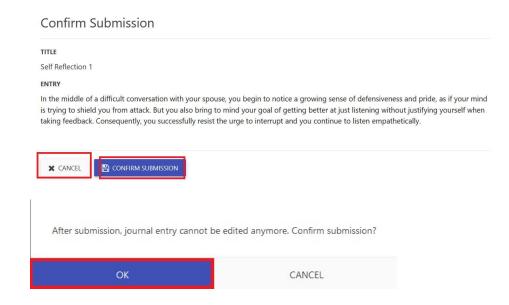
3) A side panel will slide out from the right side of the screen for you to enter the title and entry details. If you wish to edit the journal entry later, you may choose to save the journal entry as draft first by clicking the 'Save as Draft' button. Do note that saved as draft entry is not visible to your instructor.

Alternatively, you may submit it directly by clicking the 'Submit' button.



4) You will be prompted with a submission confirmation when you click on the 'Submit' button. Click on 'Confirm Submssion' to confirm the submission or 'Cancel' to cancel the submission. Finally click 'OK' in the confirmation prompt to complete the submission.

Note: No edit/update is allowed for this journal entry after you have confirmed the *submission*.



5. Editing an entry in a Journal

1) If you have chosen to save your journal entry as draft first, you will be able to see a 'Edit Entry' button next to the entry you have saved. Click the 'Edit Entry' button to start editing.



2) A side panel will slide out from the right side of the screen for you to edit the entry details. Click 'Save as Draft' for future edit or if you are ready for submission, click 'Submit'.

Edit Entry

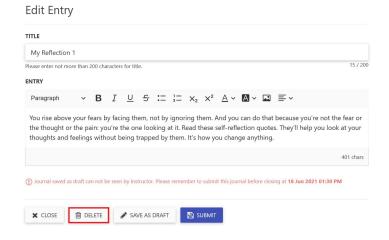


6. Deleting an Entry in a Journal

1) To delete a saved as draft entry in your journal, click on the 'Edit Entry' button next to this entry.



2) A side panel will slide out from the right side of the screen for you to delete the entry.



3) A confirmation prompt will appear. Click 'OK' if you want to proceed with the deletion of this journal entry.

Are you sure you want to proceed with the deletion of this journal entry?

OK

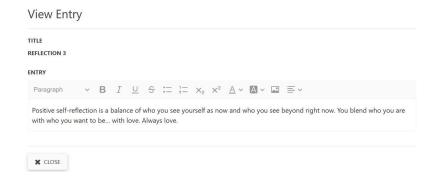
CANCEL

7. Viewing Journal Entries and Comments

1) To view the entry you have submitted in the journal, click on the *'View Entry'* button next to the entry.

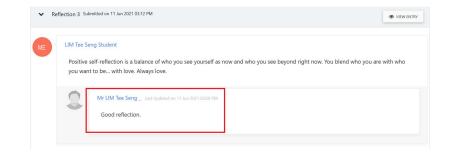


2) A side panel will slide out from the right side of the screen for you to view the entry you have submitted before.



3) To view the comment left by your instructor on your entry post, click on the **journal entry**.





8. Feedback

If you have any suggestions/ feedback about this tool, please email us at: elearn@smu.edu.sg.