

Global Navigation

With the Global Navigation feature, you can quickly see a list of the most recent activity in all your courses (such as posts to Discussion Boards and submitted assignments) and easily navigate to your courses. You can also use this feature to respond directly to Discussion Board posts without having to enter your course.

Get an update of recent posts and respond

1. Click the down arrow next to your name in the upper right corner of the screen. This will display the Global Navigation panel.
2. Click on the *Posts* icon to see a summary of the most recent activity in your Discussion Boards, Blogs, Journals, and Wikis.
3. Click on *Reply* or *Quote* to respond to the most recent post. (The *Quote* button will include the text of the student's original post in your reply. The *Reply* button will not include the student's post in your reply.)
4. Enter your text as you normally would in a Discussion Board post and click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the Rutgers Global Navigation interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main', 'Courses', 'Community', 'Content Collection', 'Libraries', and 'EdSeries'. In the top right corner, the user's name 'BILL OAT' and a dropdown arrow are visible. A sidebar on the right, titled 'Courses', shows 'Recently Visited' with links for 'Grade Center Demo' and 'OAT Faculty Training'. The main content area displays a 'Posts' section with a list of recent comments. A specific post titled 'RE: Have taken a MOOC' is highlighted, showing the user's profile picture and the text: 'I signed up for one MOOC while I was living abroad for a year. It was very helpful because it was...'. Below the post are 'Reply' and 'Quote' buttons. Numbered callouts 1 through 4 are overlaid on the interface to indicate the steps described in the text.

Author: RUTGERS 2 OAT

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 3:30:08 PM EDT

Subject: Thread:

I signed up for one MOOC while I was living abroad for a year. It was very helpful because it was inconvenient for me to get to a university where I was living at the time. I would have preferred to have taken the course face-to-face, but that wasn't an option where I was living at the time.

* Subject:

Message

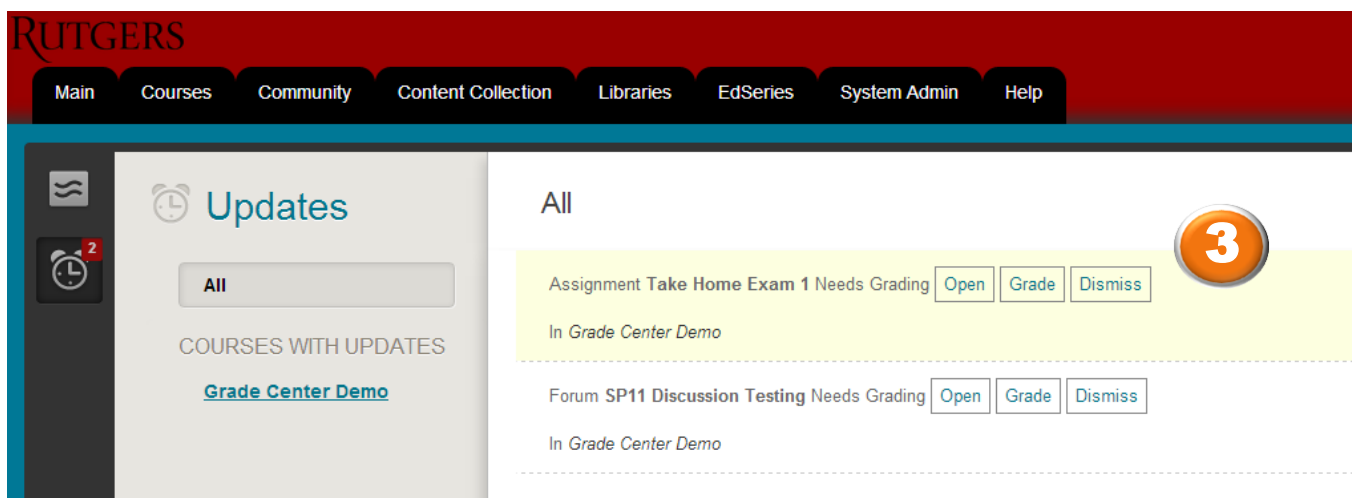
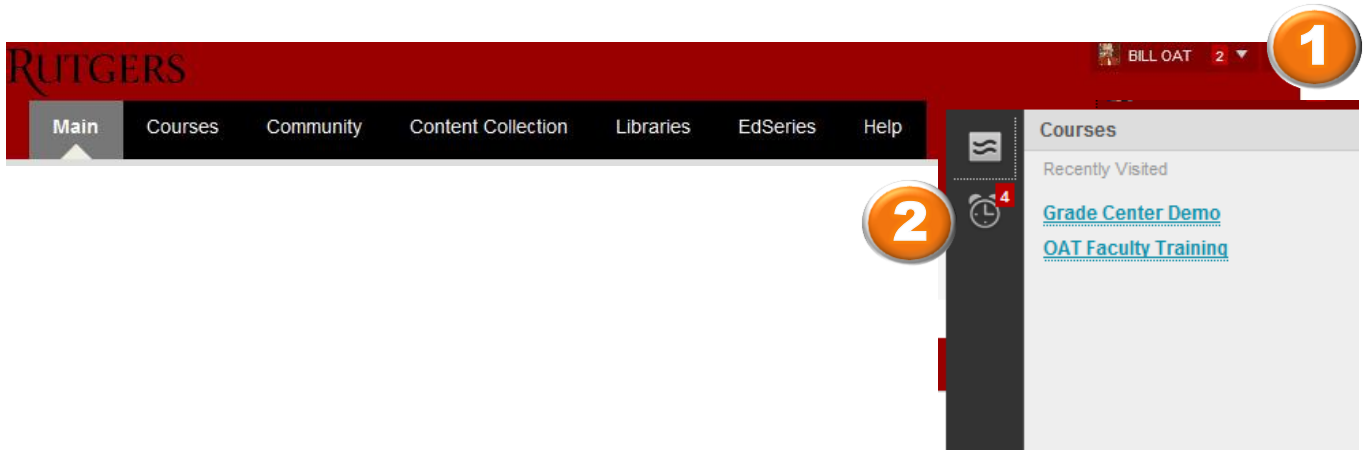
The screenshot shows the message composition toolbar. It includes various text formatting options like bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, and text color. There are also options for text background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and insert link. The font family is set to 'Arial' and the font size is '3 (12pt)'. There are also icons for undo, redo, and a 'REC' button. At the bottom, there are icons for inserting images, videos, and other media, along with a 'Mashups' dropdown menu and a 'HTML CSS' toggle.

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That is certainly one advantage of any course that is completely online. It allowed you to continue with your studies even when you were abroad. Now that you have successfully completed an online course, would you consider taking one now that you are living back in the U.S.? What factors would play into that decision?

Get an update of notifications for all courses

1. Click the down arrow next to your name in the upper right corner of the screen. This will display the Global Navigation panel.
2. Click on the *Updates* icon.
3. The Updates panel will display.



Change notifications settings

1. To change the types of notifications that are displayed, click on the *Show/Hide Notifications* icon (looks like a gear).
2. On the Notifications panel, click to add or remove a check next to any notifications you would like to change.

