

# Perusall

## What is it?

Perusall is a tool for having student discussions about a reading assignment. The instructor can link a textbook or upload PDF files and create assignments regarding the readings. Students can comment, ask questions, and have discussions on the reading that is linked directly to the content to which they are commenting. Student can also make notes that only they can see.

## How do I get it?

Go to [perusall.com](https://perusall.com).

## How do I use Persuall?

Create a course and link or upload the reading assignments. Give students the course code to enter when they create an account. The code will link them to your course. Perusall will grade student engagement and nudge those who need it.

## How can I use Perusall for classroom instruction?

You could have your students read and comment on readings before coming to class, so class discussion can focus on application of the content or addressing questions. Further, you could have your students ask questions about confusing content next to the text, making it easier to see where confusion may be. Lastly, you could create questions related to the readings for students to address in the comments.

## What resources can help me get started?

- [Getting Started with Perusall \(instructors\)](https://support.perusall.com/hc/en-us/categories/360002157414-Instructors) – <https://support.perusall.com/hc/en-us/categories/360002157414-Instructors>
- [Getting Started with Perusall \(students\)](https://support.perusall.com/hc/en-us/categories/360002173133-Students) – <https://support.perusall.com/hc/en-us/categories/360002173133-Students>