

# Student

## Getting Started User Guide



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## Introduction

Think of your Active Learning Platform (ALP) account as the ultimate study tool.

You will be able to watch your class recordings, view presentations, ask questions, take notes, interact with peers and instructors, and flag confusing content - all in one place!

To save time and increase efficiency as you get started with ALP, please review the following guide for instructional and demonstrative content.

Upon completion you will successfully . . .

- Use your own device to engage with others.
- Personalize your notes, questions, and study guides.
- Access instructional media anytime, anywhere.

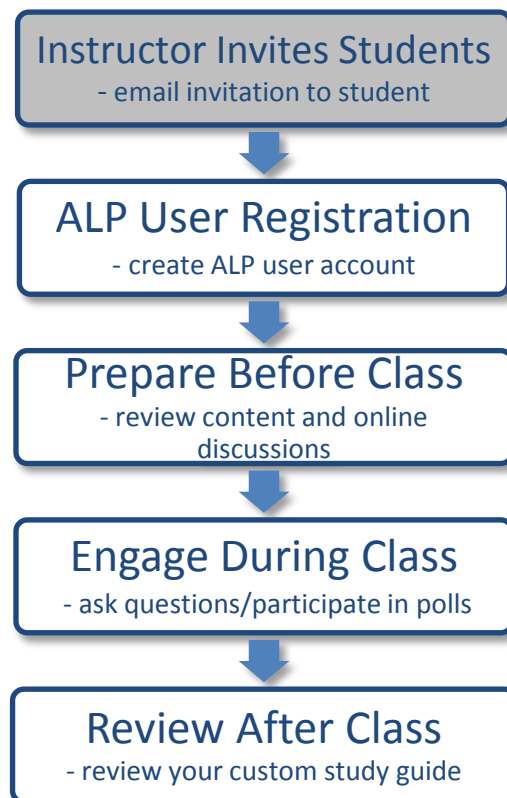
## Getting Started

To get started you must first have an ALP user account.

Students complete ALP user registration after an instructor invites them to join a course section.

Once the invitation has been initiated, students will receive an automatic email containing a link to complete user account setup.

Here is a high level summary of the steps you will follow to start using ALP as a student:

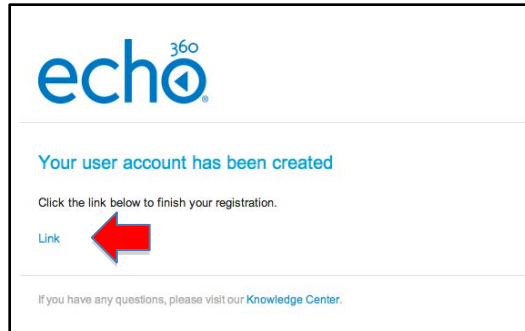


## Before Class

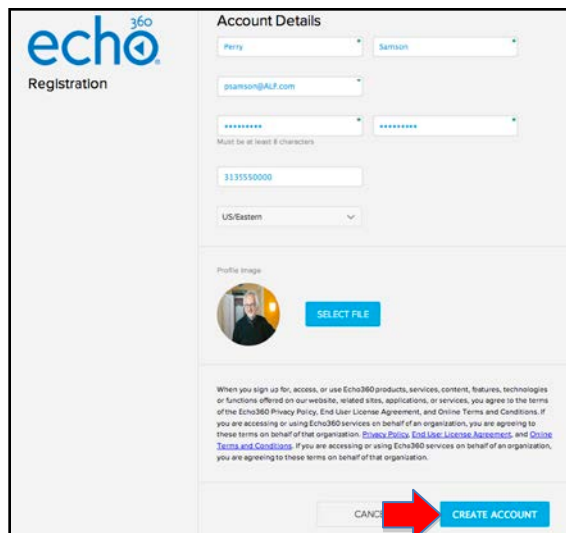
Complete course registration and log in to the Active Learning Platform.

To complete course registration:

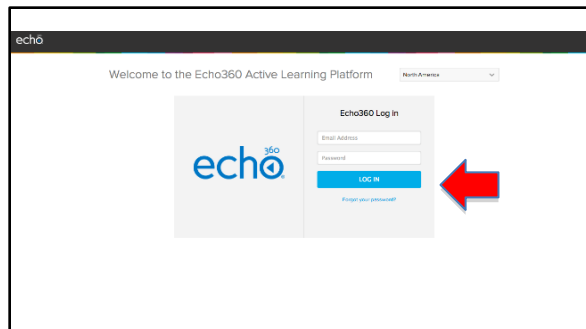
1. Click the [Link](#) to navigate to **Account Details**.



2. In the **Account Details** screen, enter your personal details and select your time zone.
3. Click **CREATE ACCOUNT**.



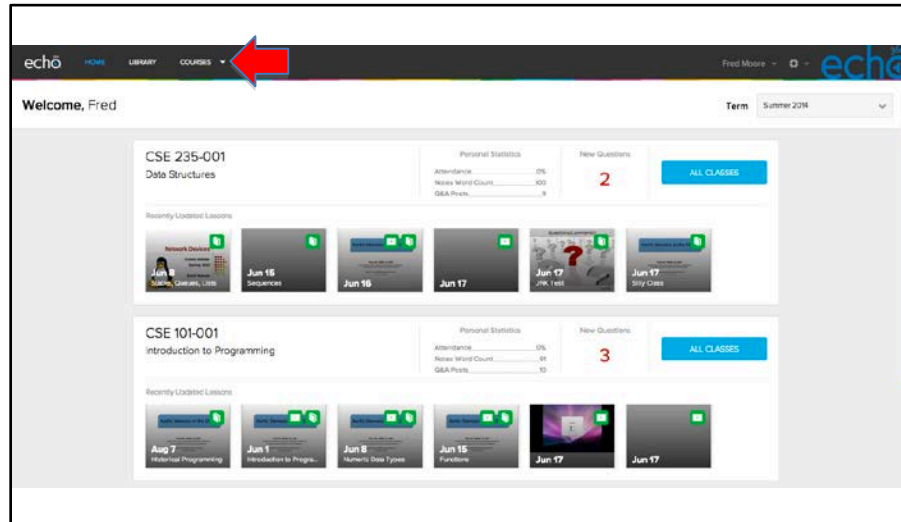
4. Navigate to [www.echo360.org](http://www.echo360.org).
5. In the **Echo360 Log in** screen, enter your login credentials.
6. Click **LOG IN**.



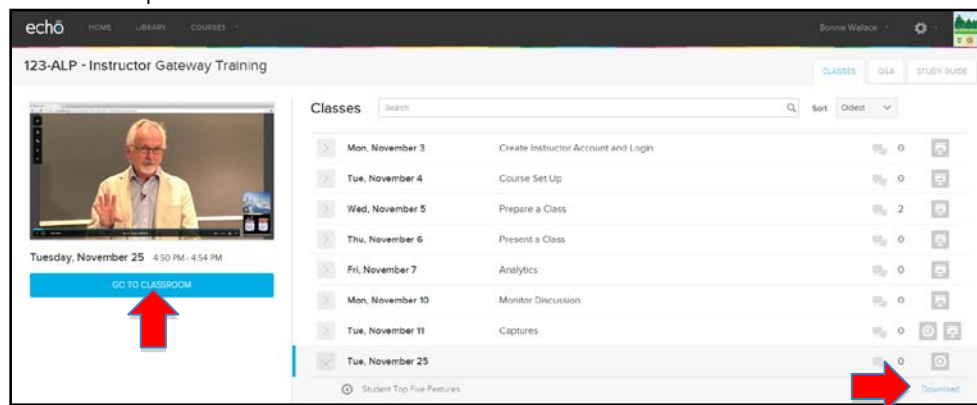
Navigate to your course and class.

To navigate to your course and select your class section:

1. Select **COURSES** from the menu bar.



2. From the pull-down list, select your course section.  
**NOTE:** Recently accessed courses will be listed on your Home page. Navigate to the course list and click **ALL CLASSES** to view class dates and content.
3. After opening your course section, select the class date from the list.  
**NOTE:** You may also download a presentation or video by using the **Download** link associated with the content.
4. Choose **GO TO CLASSROOM** to open the class presentation and follow along with instructor.  
**NOTE:** The presentation will be available for review after class.



## During Class

View and respond to class activities.

To respond to a multiple choice question:

1. Select one or multiple answers.
2. Click **Submit**.

What is the most efficient way to sort a linked list?

☒ A: Binary search tree

☐ B: Merge sort

☐ C: Bubble sort

☐ D: Heap sort

☐ E: Quick sort

Submit Results

Notes

Generally, the information represented by each node is a record rather than a single data element.

Operations, such as find, on a binary search tree require comparisons between nodes. These comparisons are made with calls to a comparator, which is a subroutine that compares the total order linear order on any two keys.

Binary search trees are a fundamental data structure used to control more abstract data structures such as sets, multisets, and associative arrays.

What is the difference between merge sort, binary search and bubble sort? Check out this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Jy5-8258>

Articles on:

- This is a bubble sort
- Bubble sort number two
- First one

Read about these topics for the quiz

3. After submitting an answer, you can edit the answer if polling is still open.
4. Select **Edit your answer**.

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5. When instructors display the results, students' submissions will be shown. After revealing the correct answer, the appropriate response will be checked as **Correct**.

What is the most efficient way to sort a linked list?

☒ A: Binary search tree 34

☐ B: Merge sort 11

☐ C: Bubble sort 5

☐ D: Heap sort 3

☐ E: Quick sort 1

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To respond to an ordered list question:

1. Reorder the list items by dragging and dropping to reflect the correct order.
2. Click **Submit**.

Rank the following flavors:

- A: Vanilla
- B: Chocolate
- C: Strawberry
- D: Pistachio
- E: Burnt marshmallows

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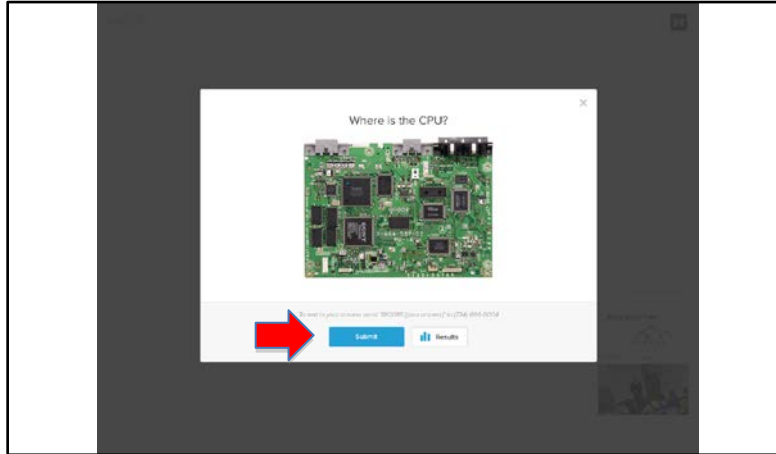
Correct

Flavor	Rank
Apple	1
Banana	2
Cherry	3
Date	4
Elderberry	5

Rank your answer

To respond to an image quiz:

1. Your instructor will pose a question associated with an image. Click on a specific location on the image to indicate your response.
2. Click [Submit](#).



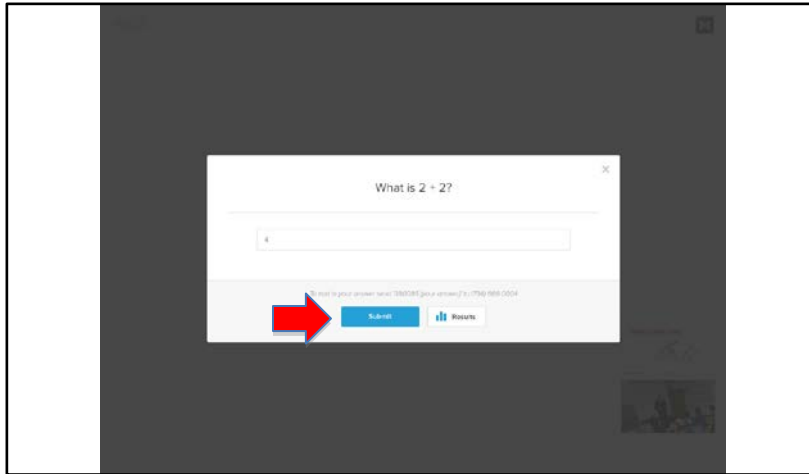
3. When instructors display the results, all submissions will be shown as yellow dots. After revealing the correct answer, the acceptable response area will be highlighted.





To respond to a numeric question:

1. Enter the numeric value.
2. Click **Submit**.



A screenshot of a numeric question interface. The question is "What is 2 + 2?". Below the question is a text input field containing the number "4". To the right of the input field is a blue "Submit" button. A red arrow points to the "Submit" button. Below the input field, there is a small text label "What is your answer?" and a "Results" button.

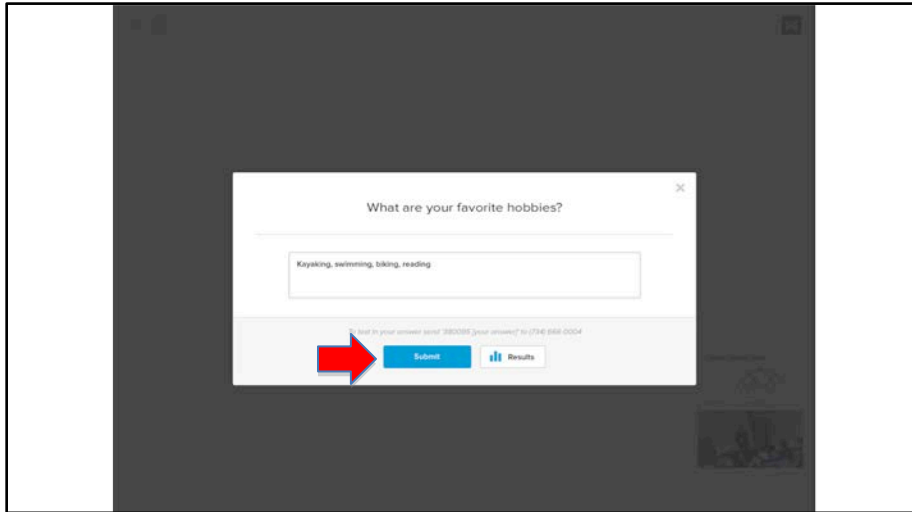
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A screenshot of a numeric question interface showing the results. The question is "What is 2 + 2?". Below the question is a list of submissions. The first submission is "4" with a score of 25. The second submission is "2" with a score of 6. The third submission is "1" with a score of 5. The fourth submission is "6.4" with a score of 3. The fifth submission is "4.1" with a score of 2. The sixth submission is "4.44" with a score of 2. A red arrow points to the "2" submission. Below the list of submissions is a small text label "What is your answer?" and an "Edit your answer" button.

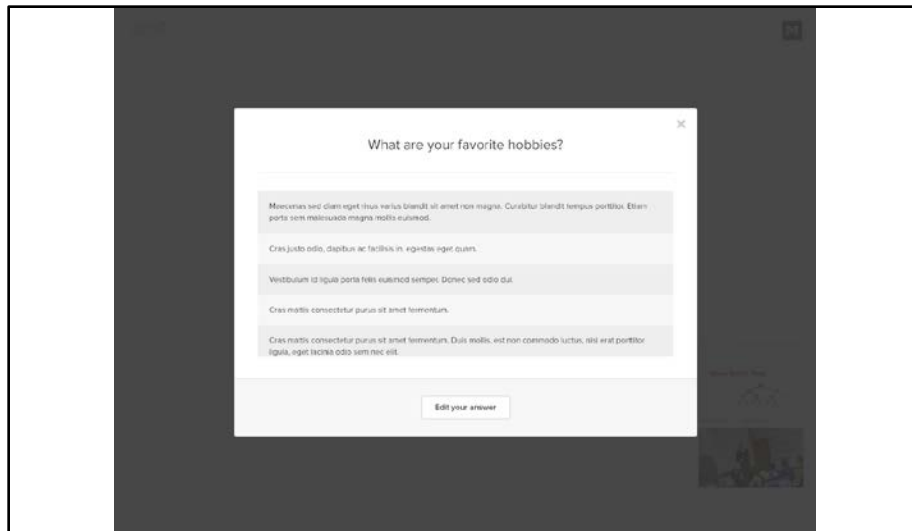
To respond to a free response question:

1. Enter your response and review.
2. Click **Submit**.



The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with a white modal window titled "What are your favorite hobbies?". Inside the modal, there is a text input field containing the text "Kayaking, swimming, biking, reading". Below the input field, there is a blue "Submit" button and a "Results" button with a bar chart icon. A red arrow points to the "Submit" button. The background of the interface is dark and slightly blurred.

3. When instructors display results, all submissions will be shown.  
**NOTE:** Free response questions do not have correct or incorrect answers.

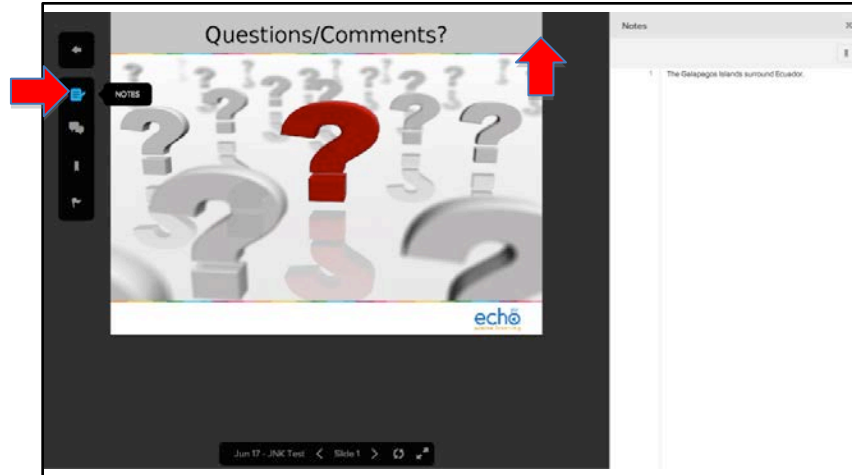


The screenshot shows the same dark-themed interface with the white modal window titled "What are your favorite hobbies?". This time, the text input field is empty. Below the input field, there is an "Edit your answer" button. The background of the interface is dark and slightly blurred.

Take notes during class.

To take notes:

1. From the menu bar on the left of your screen, click the **NOTES** icon.
2. The **Notes** page opens.



3. Enter your notes.

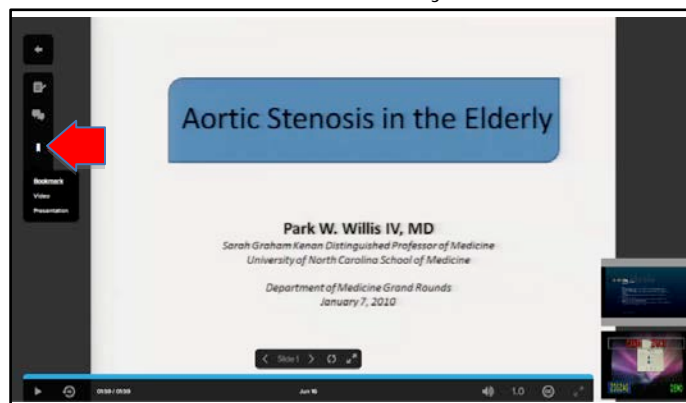
**NOTES:**

- o Your notes will automatically be saved and matched to slide numbers.
- o Choose **Enter** when done taking a note so your notes are matched correctly.
- o Page numbers can be corrected by editing the page tag associated with each note.

Bookmark important content.

To bookmark important content:

1. From the menu bar on the left of your screen, click the **Bookmark** icon.

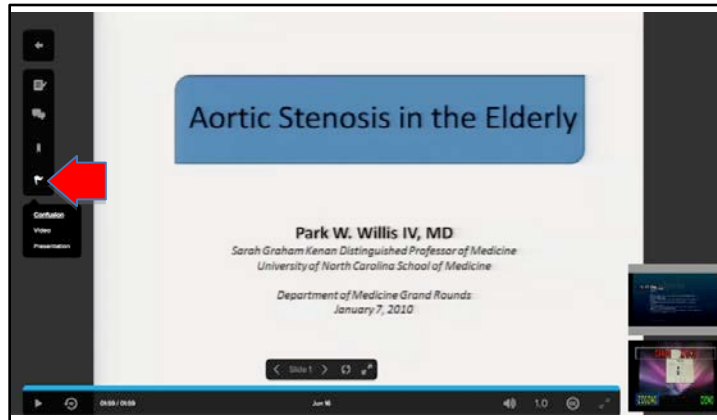


2. Add a bookmark to the class video or presentation to highlight important topics.
3. View the bookmark in the notebook or study guide.

## Flag confusing content.

To flag confusing content:

1. From the menu bar on the left of your screen, click the **Flag** icon.



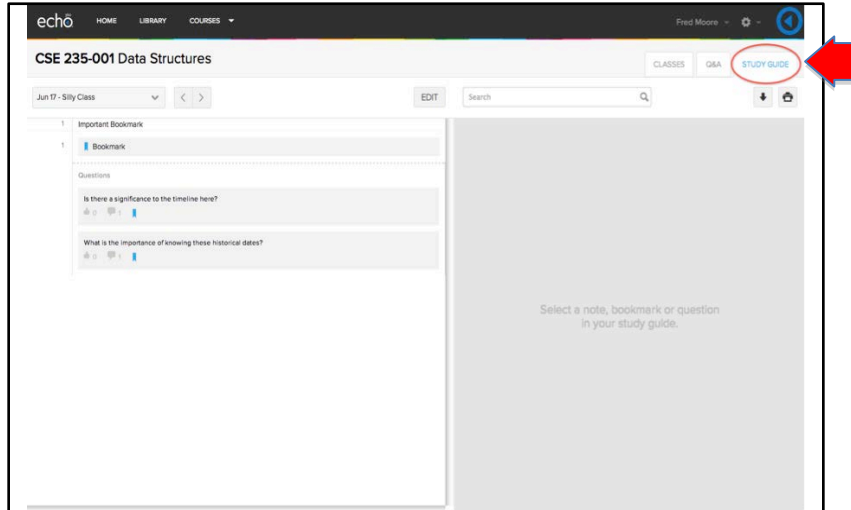
2. Flag confusing content in the class video or presentation. The instructor will be notified regarding the confusing video topic or slide.

## After Class

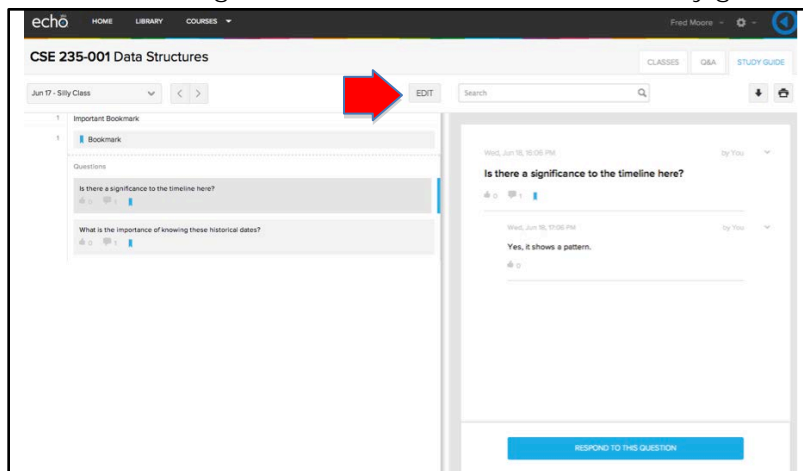
Review your study guide.

To review the study guide:

1. Select the **Study Guide** tab.



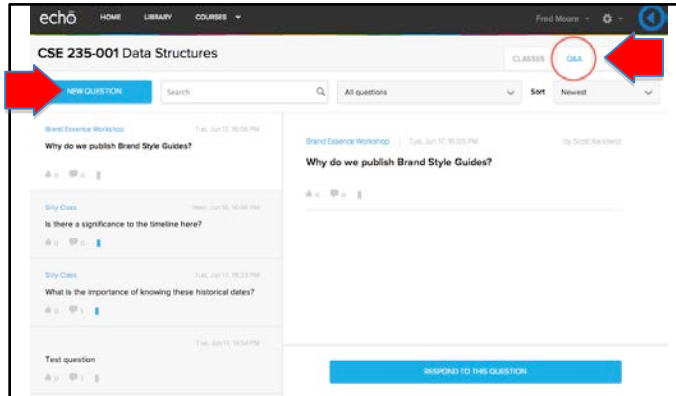
2. Filter all course content or individual class content for review.
3. Select **EDIT** to organize or delete entries from the study guide.



Ask, respond and monitor questions.

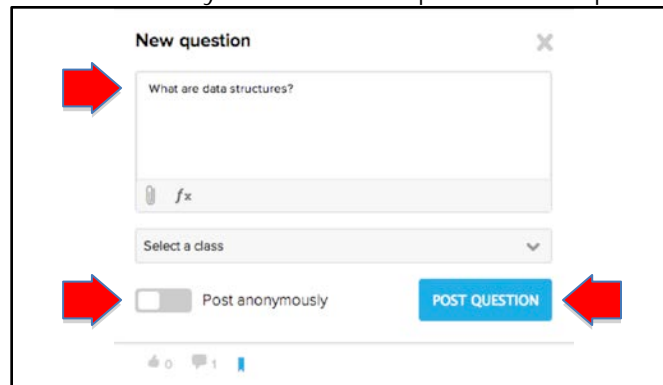
To ask a question:

1. Select the **Q&A** tab.
2. Select **NEW QUESTION**.



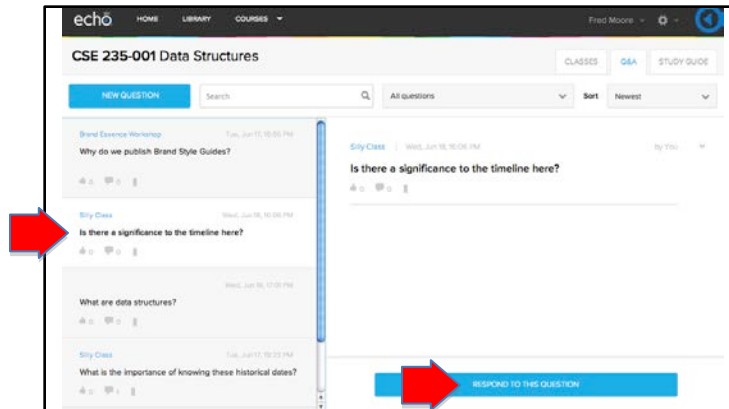
3. In the **New question** screen enter your question.
4. Click **POST QUESTION** to add it to the discussion feed. If desired, select the option to post the question anonymously.

**NOTE:** You may associate the question to a specific class.

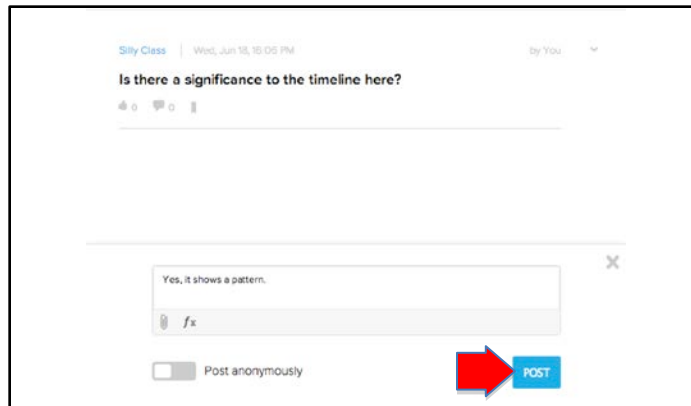


To respond to a question:

1. Select the instructor or peer question from the Q&A feed.
2. Choose **RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION**.



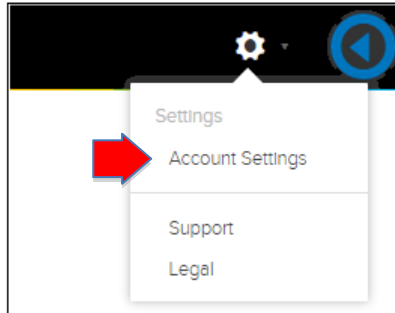
3. Enter your response and click **POST**.



### To respond to a question via SMS:

Add your mobile number to your account profile, so the Active Learning Platform can recognize who is responding to the question.

1. From the Tools menu bar, select **Account Settings**.



2. In the **Phone Number** field, enter your mobile phone number.
3. Click **SAVE**.

 A screenshot of the 'Account Settings' page. The page has a sidebar on the left with 'Account Settings' and 'Account' tabs. The main content area is titled 'Account' and contains several input fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address', 'Password', 'Confirm Password', 'Phone Number', and 'Time Zone'. A red arrow points to the 'Phone Number' field. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'SELECT FILE' button for the 'Profile Image' and a 'SAVE' button.

### To endorse or bookmark a question:

- Select the thumbs up icon to “like” a useful or important post, and select the tag icon to bookmark a post and simultaneously add it to your study guide.

