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Odysseys2sense
Games of Lively Discourse

System Guide
V3a

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Odysseys2Sense:

This guide documents the system features of Odyssey: the system functions and reports. It gives no advice on how to use these features to monitor and enhance student learning. For user information, see www.StatLit.org/pdf/2012-Odysseys-Guide1-6up.pdf

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**Odysseys2Sense:
Benefits for Producers**

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- setup new challenges
- setup user requirements for a challenge
- produce various reports to monitor user participation and progress
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 - At the Challenge level

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Odyssey System Controls

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- 2B: Manage Challenge (points to 'Manage challenge')
- 2A: Add Challenge (points to 'Add challenge')
- 1B: Manage Odyssey (points to 'Manage Odyssey')
- 1A: Add Odyssey (points to 'Add Odyssey')
- 0B: Manage Producer (points to 'Manage producer')

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0A: Add Producer within an Odyssey

To become a producer, contact the system manager, Larry Copes, at copes@edmath.org

He can set up a new producer using these system controls.

Set up new producer

Producer title:

Producer type (course, media, general, etc.):

Cancel

Set it up

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0B. Manage Producer

Manage producer Statistical Literacy

Close

Producer title:

Main contact email:

(Note: If this is set to an email address other than your own, you will not have access to this .)

Producer type (course, media, general, etc.):

Start date: 2010-02-10

Last modified: 2011-01-18 10:55:00

Save

Producer administration
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1A. Add Odyssey: Name/Introduction

Create a new Odyssey for producer Statistical Literacy

Edit further below if you wish, or close this window.

Producer: Statistical Literacy
 Name of Odyssey:

B I [text area]

Introduction:

B I [text area]

Producer administration
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1A. Add Odyssey: Features

Type:

- Publicly available
- Responding is restricted to those enrolled with code below
- Viewing any part of Odyssey is restricted to those enrolled with code below

Code if participation is restricted: []

Is player name needed for participation? Yes No

How many reviews of other responses are required before a new response is recorded? (May override for a particular challenge.)

Visitors will see responses to tempt them to register/enroll to participate.

What is the maximum number of reviews per challenge for which a single user who is not an administrator can get credit? Leave at -1 if you don't wish to impose a limit. (May override for a particular challenge.) Note that a non-administrator cannot review the same response more than once, which constitutes an independent limit.

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Method for calculating power for this Odyssey? Standard Linear

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1A. Add Odyssey: Paying

By how many percent shall a response score be reduced per day the response is tardy?
 %
 (whole number percent in the range 0 - 100, please; no decimals)

Start date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Expiration (yyyy-mm-dd): (To delete this Odyssey, change the expiration to some date in the past.)

Paying:

- Producer (\$5 US per player for five months; free for players)
- Number of players paid for:
- Players (You pay nothing to set up; players pay \$5 US for unlimited posts for five months, or 2 cents US per post, of which you receive none)
- Both (\$10 US per Odyssey per year; players pay 2 cents US per post, of which you receive half)

For this Odyssey you owe: nothing

Last modified:

Contributions so far: 0

Save

Producer administration
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1A. Add Odyssey: Explanation

Public: **Yes.** *Eliminates need for codes*

Player Name: **Yes.** *Required to give credit.*

Reviews required before response recorded: **4**
3=Minimum: High, Low, Fewest reviews.

Limit: Max # reviews/challenge: **7 = #Rqrd + 3.**

Limit: Max # critiques/challenge: **3.**
Maximums prevent students gaming the system.

Calculate power: **Linear** *Simpler for students*

Tardy penalty: **10%** per day late

Paying: **Players pay \$5:** unlimited posts 5 months

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1B. [Edit] Manage Odyssey

Manage Odyssey 94

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Edit further below if you wish, or close this window.

[Get a short report on this Odyssey](#)
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[Get a report on the history of an individual's power](#)
 or change Odyssey or administrators below.

Producer: Statistical Literacy
 Name of Odyssey 94:

B I [text area]
 Augsburg 2012 Fall

Introduction:

B I [text area]

For students studying Statistical Literacy at Augsburg College. Player name is required for grading. Deduction of 100 power points for each late response. Grading uses "Linear" method.

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2A. Add Challenge: Name/Statement

Add challenge for Odyssey 102

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Challenge 4 of this Odyssey

Name:

B I [text area]

Statement of challenge:

B I [text area]

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2A: Add Challenge: Details

Number of required reviews before response is recorded:

Contexts (separated by commas):

Number of posts (of all types) so far: 0

Start date:

Deadline for responses (if any)—date:

Deadline for responses—hour (0-23):

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2B: [Edit] Manage Challenge: Name

Manage challenge for Odyssey 94: How Much Math Do We Really Need?

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Challenge 1 (ID 892) of this Odyssey

Name:

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2B: [Edit] Manage Challenge: Other

Statement of challenge:

Number of required reviews before response is recorded:

Contexts (separated by commas):

Number of posts (of all types) so far: 116

Start date:

Deadline for responses (if any)—date:

Deadline for responses—hour (0-23):

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3-5. Odyssey Reports

Manage Odyssey 94 Statistical Literacy: Augsburg 2012 Fall

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3: Odyssey Reports: Summary Short

Short report on Odyssey 102 Statistical Literacy: Augsburg 2013 Fall BUS379. ID: 102

September 28, 2013, 9:23 pm for mla@pro-as.net
 Number of challenges for which mean scores are calculated: 3
 Code: OD102-M03-Summary-Short-130928
 Median power: 1134

player ID	player name	Odyssey power	mean response score	mean days late	number of responses	number late	number of other posts
1146		3.14	0	3	0	7	
1134		3.33	0	3	0	9	
1285		3.41	0	3	0	11	
1612		3.71	0	3	0	26	
691		2.14	0	2	0	6	

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4: Odyssey Reports: Summary Full

Full report on Odyssey 102 Statistical Literacy: Augsburg 2013 Fall BUS379. ID: 102

September 28, 2013, 9:24 pm for mla@pro-as.net
 Number of challenges for which means are calculated: 3
 Code: OD102-M03-Summary-Full-130928
 Median power: 1134

Challenge	Day/time	player name	Odyssey power	1146		3		
				Score	Your rating	Reviews received	Reviews made	Critiques made
1	2013-09-11 22:00:37	—	2.5	none	4	3	0	
2	2013-09-21 13:07:54	—	3.203	none	3	3	0	
3	2013-09-26 16:40:29	—	3.703	none	6	1	0	
Mean assuming 03 response scores:				3.14	Total:	13	7	0

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Player history report

At time	this kind of event	results in this new raw power	The change was in this Odyssey	and resulted in this new Odyssey raw power.	If a child was involved, its rating of	was affected by this weight change.
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2013-09-11 22:00:37	new Review	0.75	102	0.75		
2013-09-11 22:00:37	new Review	1	102	1		
2013-09-11 22:00:37	new Review	1.25	102	1.25		
2013-09-12 03:17:00	new child	3.75	102	3.75	3.5	1
2013-09-12 19:54:44	new child	3	102	3	2	1
2013-09-13 00:20:54	new child	2.667	102	2.667	2,2,0	1

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Add challenge for Odyssey 102

Edit challenge below, close this window,

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Challenge 4 of this Odyssey

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6: Challenge Reports Summary

Challenge report

Report on challenge *Movie-Receipts Stream Graph*, challenge 01 in Odyssey 102

September 28, 2013, 9:35 pm for milo@pro-ns.net

Code: OD102Ch01-Summary-130928

Responses

name	time of post	Odyssey ID	score	reviews received	Odyssey power
Catherine	2013-09-07 19:05:59	102	3.693	4	1612
Coryelle	2013-09-08 17:44:59	102	3.333	3	1158
Aaron	2013-09-09 17:53:35	102	3.7	5	1253

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Brief challenge report

2013-09-28 21:41
 Odyssey 102: Augsburg 2013 Fall BUS379. ID: 102
 Challenge 1: Movie-Receipts Stream Graph

Code: OD102Ch01-Response-Brief-130928

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103038 Critique of 102632, Rating -2,-2,0, Score -0.272,-0.272,-0.272

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103039 Critique of 103036, Rating 2,2,2, Score -0.208,-0.208,-0.208

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9: Challenge Reports: Detailed Layout

Detailed challenge report(2013-09-29-23:12- Odyssey 102: Augsburg 2013 Fall BUS379. ID: 102- Code::OD102Ch03-Response-Detail-130929¶

103258-Response-to-challenge-,Score-1¶
 ~~~~~

103113-Response-to-challenge-,Score-2.322¶  
 ~~~~~

103155-Review-of-103113-,Rating-4-,Score-0.384,-0.384,-0.384¶
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103160-Review-of-103113-,Rating-1.5-,Score-1.3,1.3,1.3¶  
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Recommendations: Before Using Odyssey

USER PERSPECTIVE:
 Study the User Guide at www.StatLit.org/pdf/2012-Odysseys-Guide1-6up.pdf. If possible, participate in an Odyssey to appreciate user needs.

PRODUCER PERSPECTIVE:
 Study these system controls to see what they do; study these system reports to see what they say. If possible, participate in an Odyssey as an administrator (producer) to better understand how the controls and reports are used.

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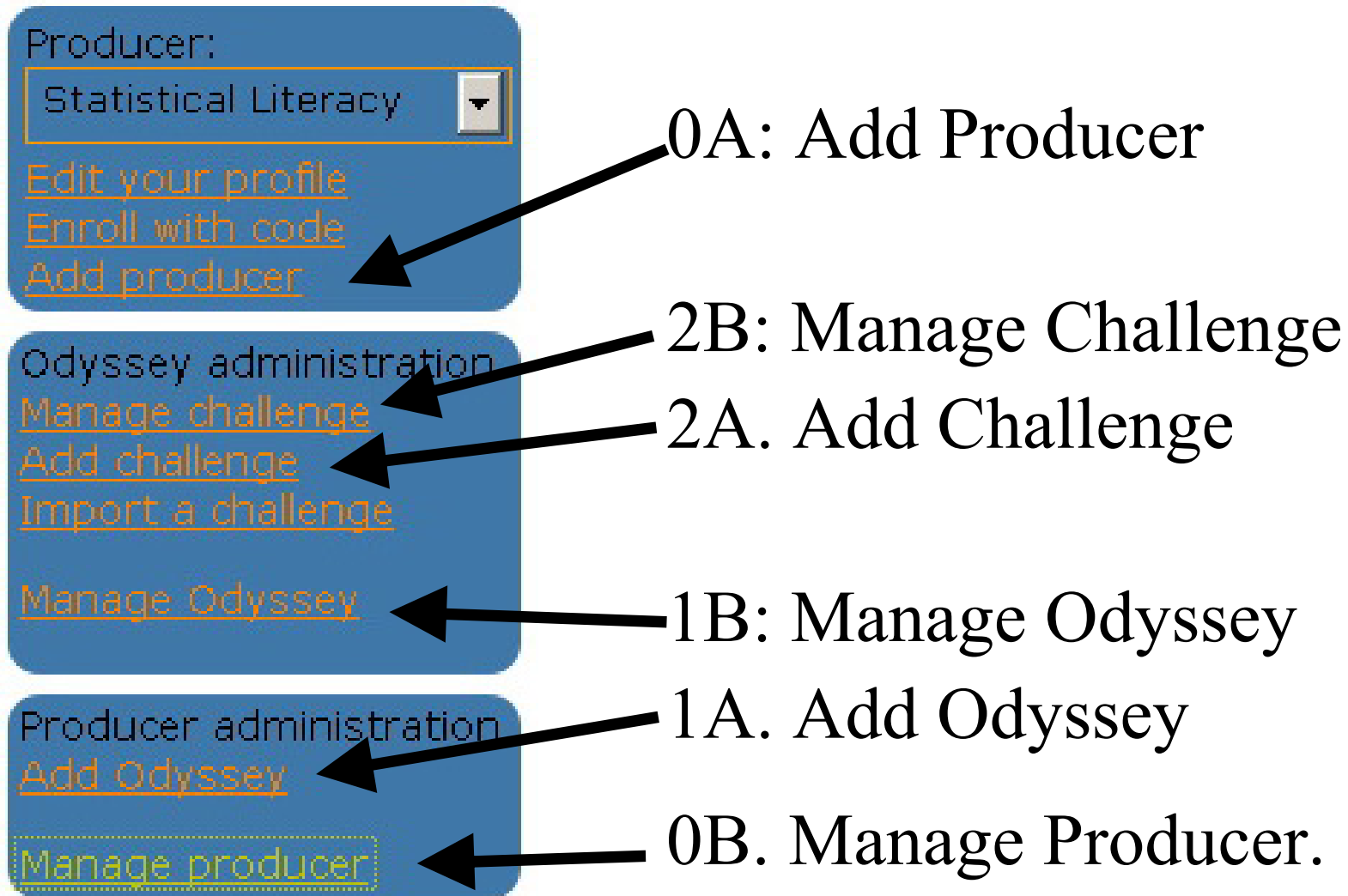
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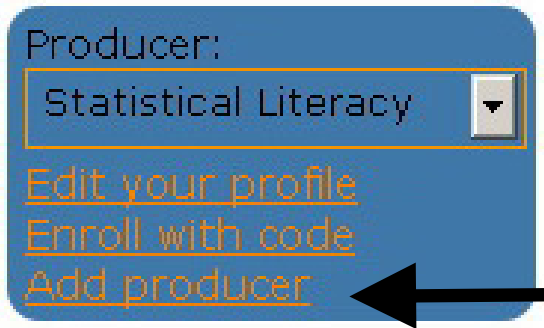
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Odyssey System Controls





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He can set up a new producer using these system controls.

A green rounded rectangle containing a form titled "Set up new producer". In the top right corner is a blue "Cancel" button. The form has two input fields: "Producer title:" and "Producer type (course, media, general, etc.):". Below the second field is a blue "Set it up" button.

Producer administration

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0B. Manage Producer

Close

Manage producer Statistical Literacy

Producer title:

Main contact email:

(Note: If this is set to an email address other than your own, you will not have access to this .)

Producer type (course, media, general, etc.):

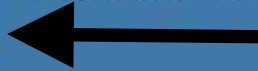
Start date: 2010-02-10

Last modified: 2011-01-18 10:55:00

Save

Producer administration

[Add Odyssey](#)



[Manage producer](#)


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Create a new Odyssey for producer Statistical Literacy

Edit further below if you wish, or close this window.

Producer: Statistical Literacy

Name of Odyssey:

B *I*  

Introduction:

B *I*  

1A. Add Odyssey: Features



Type:

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- Responding is restricted to those enrolled with code below
- Viewing any part of Odyssey is restricted to those enrolled with code below

Code if participation is restricted:

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By how many percent shall a response score be reduced per day the response is tardy?

%

(whole number percent in the range 0 - 100, please; no decimals)

Start date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Expiration (yyyy-mm-dd): (To delete this Odyssey, change the expiration to some date in the past.)

Paying:

Producer (\$5 US per player for five months; free for players)

Number of players paid for:

Players (You pay nothing to set up; players pay \$5 US for unlimited posts for five months, or 2 cents US per post, of which you receive none)

Both (\$10 US per Odyssey per year; players pay 2 cents US per post, of which you receive half)

For this Odyssey you owe: nothing

Last modified:

Contributions so far: 0



Producer administration
Add Odyssey
Manage producer

1A. Add Odyssey: Explanation

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Player Name: **Yes.** *Required to give credit.*

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Maximums prevent students gaming the system.

Calculate power: **Linear** *Simpler for students*

Tardy penalty: **10%** per day late

Paying: **Players pay \$5:** unlimited posts 5 months

1B. [Edit] Manage Odyssey

Manage Odyssey 94

Statistical Literacy: Augsburg 2012 Fall

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or change Odyssey or administrators below.

Producer: Statistical Literacy

Name of Odyssey 94:

B I  

Augsburg 2012 Fall

Introduction:

B I  

For students studying Statistical Literacy at Augsburg College. Player name is required for grading. Deduction of 100 power points for each late response. Grading uses "Linear" method."

2A. Add Challenge: Name/Statement

Add challenge for Odyssey 102

Edit challenge below, close this window,
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Challenge 4 of this Odyssey

Name:

B I  

Statement of challenge:

B I  

2A: Add Challenge: Details

Number of required reviews before response is recorded:

Contexts (separated by commas):

Number of posts (of all types) so far: 0

Start date:

Deadline for responses (if any)—date:

Deadline for responses—hour (0-23):

Save

Close this window


2B: [Edit] Manage Challenge: Name

Manage challenge for Odyssey 94: How Much Math Do We Really Need?

Edit challenge below, close this window,
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Challenge 1 (ID 892) of this Odyssey

Name:

B *I*  

How Much Math Do We Really Need?

2B: [Edit] Manage Challenge: Other

Statement of challenge:

B *I*  

in 2010, G. B. Ramanathan wrote "How Much Math Do We Really Need?" in the Washington Post. Challenge: (1) State whether you agree or disagree with his conclusion. (2) Give your reasons. A copy of this article is available in Moodle: Story2010: How Much Math Do We Really Need?



Number of required reviews before response is recorded:

Contexts (separated by commas):

Number of posts (of all types) so far: 116

Start date:

Deadline for responses (if any)—date:

Deadline for responses—hour (0-23):

Odyssey administration

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Manage Odyssey 94

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September 28, 2013, 9:23 pm for milo@pro-ns.net

Number of challenges for which mean scores are calculated: 3

Code: OD102-M03-Summary-Short-130928

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player ID	player name	Odyssey power	mean response score	mean days late	number of responses	number late	number of other posts
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 Number of challenges for which means are calculated: 3
 Code: OD102-M03-Summary-Full-130928
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player ID		player name		Odyssey power: 1146		Responses: 3		
Challenge	Day/time	After deadline	Score	Your rating	Reviews received	Reviews made	Critiques made	
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8: Challenge Reports: Brief

Brief challenge report

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