

2011 Odysseys Guide2: Play 1

Odysseys2sense
Games of Lively Discourse

Guide2: Play

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Odysseys2sense
A unique new web-forum:

Promotes civil, productive discourse:

- All players and posts are anonymous
- Players rate each other
- Power is computed for each player
- A player's power is based on
 - Their ratings by others
 - The power of the person giving the rating
 - Their reviews and critiques of others

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Getting Started
Review Guide 1: Startup

- Odysseys URL: **Odysseys2sense.com**
- Sign in: Use your e-mail address & password
- Select challenge
- Recall structure:

Challenge 1	
100: Response	
101: Review of 100	
102: Critique of 101	
103: Critique of 101	
104: Review of 100	
105: Critique of 104	
106: Critique of 104	
107: Response	

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Evaluate Your Status:
Compare your Power to Median

The screenshot shows a challenge post titled "How Much Math Do We Really Need?". Below it is a list of responses. On the right side, there are two yellow callouts: "Your power: 725" and "Median power: 1264".

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Internal Command Buttons:
"Hide" versus "Show"

The screenshot shows the same forum interface as slide 4. On the left side, there are two sets of arrows pointing to the "Show reviews" and "Hide reviews" buttons. The top set is labeled "Reviews hidden" and the bottom set is labeled "Reviews shown".

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Internal Command Buttons:
See More (full text); Less (summary)

The screenshot shows the same forum interface as slide 4. On the left side, there are two sets of arrows pointing to the "See more" and "See less" buttons. The top set is labeled "Summary only" and the bottom set is labeled "Full text".

Adjust Presentation: Top choice is the default

Option Buttons on Lower-Right Side

There are three sets of option buttons.

One toggle button; two pairs of radio buttons

They allow for 8 unique combinations.

Each button shows the command when pushed.

Button captions do not show the current status.

Primary choice:

Show mine (default): Show my contributions and any reviews or critiques of my contributions

Show All: Show everyone's contributions.

Current Status: Show All, Responses only, Summaries only

Status
Response:
Summary
Response:
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Current Status: Show All, All Posts, Summaries Only

Status
All posts:
Summary
All posts:
Summary
All posts:
Summary
All posts:
Summary

Current Status: Show All, Responses only, Full Texts

Status
Response:
Full text
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Current Status: Show All, All Posts, Full Texts

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All posts:
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Current Status: Show Mine, Responses only, Summaries only

Status: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Response Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Current Status: Show Mine, All Posts, Summaries Only

Status: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Response Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Review Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Summary: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Options: Show Mine Responses Only, Full Texts

Status: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Full text: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Full text: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Current Status: Show Mine, All Posts, Full Text

Status: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Full text: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Review Full text: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

Response Full text: [Review] [Hide reviews] [See more] [Feedback]

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Three Common Actions

To see everything others have said about your posts, select Show-Mine, All-Posts, Summaries-Only.

To review responses you haven't reviewed: Select Show-All, Responses-only, Summaries. From Presentation window, select "My-Contributions-First." Those you rated will say "You have posted here." Skip those.

To review least-reviewed responses: Select Show-All, Responses-only, Summaries. From Presentation window, select "Responses with fewest reviews first."

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Recommendations

- Be accurate in your grading.* Don't grant the unearned; don't withhold what has been earned.
- Be helpful in your reasons.* Always give reasons for your ratings. Identify opportunities for improvement
- Review more than the minimum required.* Learning how to give constructive feedback takes practice. This web forum can help you develop your skill.
- Critique the reviews you receive.* Acknowledge those comments and suggestions you find helpful. Question those you don't understand.