

A Guide to Accessing and Using the Web Resources and the IMI Forum

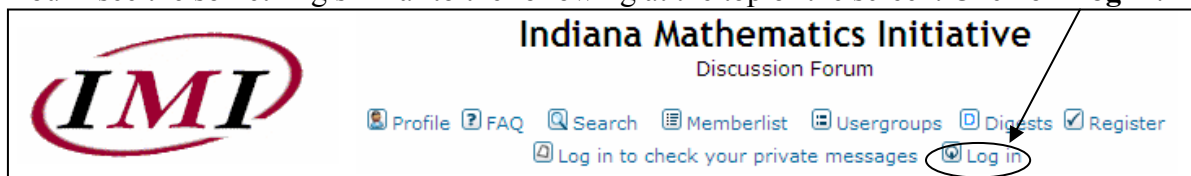
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How do I access Web Resources for the Math Modeling Institute?

1. Once on the Internet, go to the IMI Web Page (<http://www.indiana.edu/~iucme/>).
2. Follow the links to Math Modeling Site (<http://www.indiana.edu/~iucme/mathmodeling/>).
This is a nice page to bookmark!

How do I access the IMI Forum?

1. Go to the **Math Modeling Web Site** (<http://www.indiana.edu/~iucme/mathmodeling/>) and click on the IMI Discussion Forums (<http://www.indiana.edu/~iucme/emlog/phpbb2>).
2. You'll see the something similar to the following at the top of the screen. Click on **Log in**.



3. Sign in by typing your username and password. You are already registered.

For your username,

type either the e-mail address we have on record (all lower case) or your first name, a space, and your last name (upper and lower case, i.e., as shown)

Both will work.

For your password, type **imiteacher** (all one word, all lower case).

You can change your password in the next step.

If you are not on a shared computer used by other users, you could check the box **Log me on automatically each visit** to remain signed in whenever you visit the site.

4. You can change your password (and other info) under **Profile**.



Indiana Mathematics Initiative Discussion Forum

Profile FAQ Search Memberlist Usergroups Digests Register
You have no new messages Log out [Polly Perfect]

Your username shows you're signed in.

You last visited on 26 May 2005 03:07 pm

The time now is 18 Jun 2005 09:27 pm

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General Interest			
Teacher's Lounge Forum This forum is set up just for you to test how things work. Say hi, introduce yourself, talk about the weather, or say whatever is on your mind!	32	119	20 May 2005 01:45 pm Polly Perfect →
Working with Parents A forum only for registered users, which means *you* can only see this and post to it when you are logged in. Feel free to share how you help. For teacher's eyes only.	11	45	19 May 2005 07:43 am Polly Notso_Perfect →
Middle and High School Teachers			
Mathematical Modeling This forum enables middle and secondary teachers to ask questions, offer advice, provide links to resources, and share their experiences teaching math via mathematical modeling. Moderator Paul Kahle	0	0	No Posts
Indiana Academic Standards			
Implementing the Indiana Academic Standards Discuss Indiana Academic Standards and the resources available to imple			

Some forums are private and hidden only to registered users once you sign in.

See what has been added to the Forum that you haven't read yet by clicking on [View posts since last visit](#)

How do I participate in the IMI Forum?

1. Click on a forum name, say, **Teacher's Lounge Forum**.
Click on a post, say, **Etiquette for writing posts**.



Teacher's Lounge Forum
Moderators: None
Users browsing this forum: None

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Topics	Replies	Author	Views	Last Post
Sticky: Please Read This First!	0	iucme	2243	Sat Jun 07, 2003 1:08 pm iucme
Hello!	1	Polly Perfect	5043	Wed Nov 26, 2003 2:25 pm Polly Notso Perfect
Etiquette for writing posts	0	Emily Post	4	Wed Nov 26, 2003 2:06 pm Emily Post

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If you click this, you will receive an email anytime someone replies to this topic (with an option to cancel the notifications each time.)

Jump to:

Use this to navigate to any forum

2. Once you are viewing a post, you can *reply* to a topic or *post a new* topic.
To reply to this post, click on [postreply](#). (To make a new topic, click on [newtopic](#).)

Etiquette for writing posts

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Author	Message
Emily Post Joined: 19 Jun 2003 Posts: 1	<p>Posted: 26 Nov 2003 02:06 pm Post subject: Etiquette for writing posts quote</p> <p>Here's my advice on writing and submitting posts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't use any words you wouldn't want your students to say in class. Otherwise, the forum moderator will bounce you off! 2. Use sarcasm sparingly. If you do, consider using emoticons. 😊 3. Look at current topics already posted before making a new topic.

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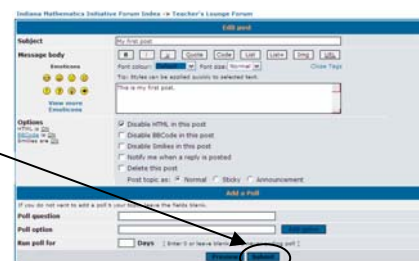
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Click **Profile** to see information about the person who posted this message (the "poster").

Click **"pm"** (Private Message) to send the person who posted this w/o knowing their e-mail address.

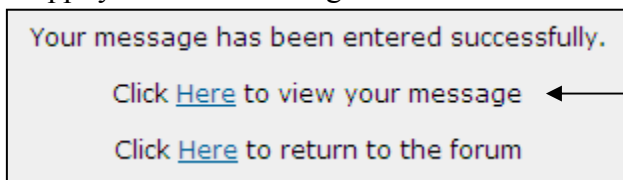
Click this to quote this post in a reply

After clicking on [postreply](#), type your response, and **don't forget to press SUBMIT!** (You may need to scroll to the bottom of the page.)



3. Finally, make sure it went through. If it did, then

you will happily see the following:



Always a good choice!



When you view it, it is also possible to check the number of posts you have under your name.

Your post count:



How do I edit or delete a post?

Once you create a post, only you or the forum administrator(s) can edit or delete it.

After you sign in to the forum and view your post, look for these icons:  

Click on  to make any changes or click  to delete the post

What are the advantages of the IMI Forum?

1. Broader participation by all to exchange ideas and opinions on effectiveness of class activities, assessments, graphing calculators, questions, classroom discourse, resources, etc.
2. Emotional support from knowing you are not alone in this venture.
3. Informational base to assist you in supporting other teachers.
4. Opportunity to address any common challenges and see how others are dealing with them.
5. History is captured. The information remains on the site for you to see at any time. Participants who join later can see what has been discussed more easily than if it were sent over e-mail. Can't lose it!
6. Information is organized by topics.
7. Can perform a search on key words or phrases to help you find information quickly.

What if someone behaves like a jerk on the forum?

It's possible, since the forum is open to the public. Please let the administrator (John LaMaster) or the forum moderator know immediately. Material that is offensive will be deleted. Those who engage in personal attacks and rude behavior will be warned that continued behavior will mean they will get booted off of the forum.

There are too many buttons on the forum and I don't know what they all mean!

I agree. I can't tell you what most of the stuff is under the hood of my car but I can still drive it around the block. It's OK. If you must know, there's a detailed forum manual available (upon request) but that's best kept in the glove compartment for now. Life is too short, so just let the top down and take it for a spin!