

Perusall: Getting Started

What is Perusall?

[Perusall](#) is an e-reader and social annotation platform used to motivate and engage students with reading course materials. It is a system in which you can upload and share documents with your students for them to read online and comment and annotate together. For example, you might ask students to highlight passages they'd like to discuss further in class, or they can ask questions of each other while reading the text. Perusall also has additional paid features that integrate with and use certain textbooks with the platform.

Adding Perusall to Your Canvas Course

To turn on Perusall for your course:

1. Enter your course in Canvas.
2. Click Settings at the bottom of your course navigation menu.
3. Switch to the Navigation tab.
4. Find Perusall from the bottom list of integrations that are not enabled in your course.
5. Click Options button - stacked three dots, next to it and choose Enable.
6. Scroll to the bottom and click Save.

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Drag items here to hide them from students.
Disabling most pages will cause students who visit those pages to be redirected to the course home page.

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First Time Using

Click the link to Perusall from your course. The first time you enter Perusall, you will need to create your course. Answer the questions on the screen (such as the course dates) and click save. More information about [Perusall course setup](#) is available in their documentation. The same help page also tells how you to set up course preferences.

Student Enrollments

Unlike many other integrations, Perusall does not have a roster import. It will add students from your course to its roster as they click Perusall from your Canvas course. A good method to encourage students to enter Perusall so they're in the system is to have a low stakes practice assignment. This will also help to acquaint the students with using Perusall.