

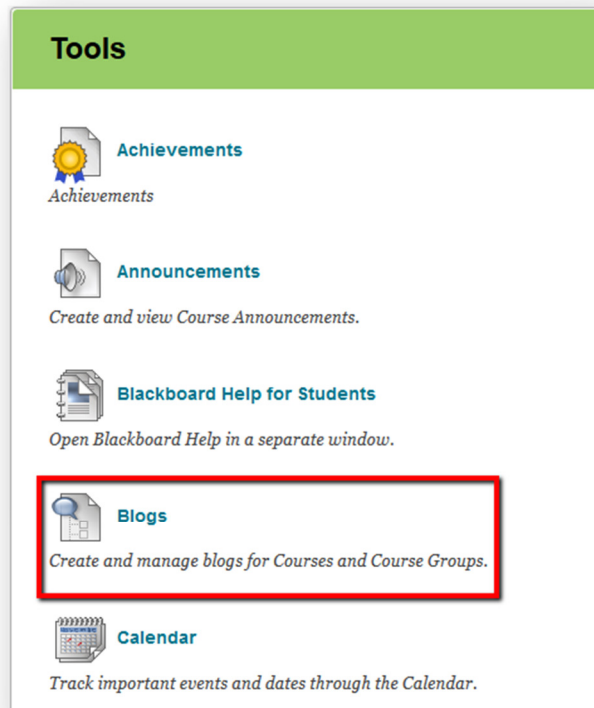
# Creating a Blog Entry

## Why create a blog?

A blog is your personal online journal. With this type of assignment, students are expected to display their research, analytical, and communication skills through a series of commentaries meant for public consumption and comment. Each blog entry you make can include any combination of text, images, links, multimedia, mashups and attachments.

**Watch it:** [Create a Blog Video Tutorial](#)

**Step 1:** On the Course Menu click **Tools**, and then **Blogs**.



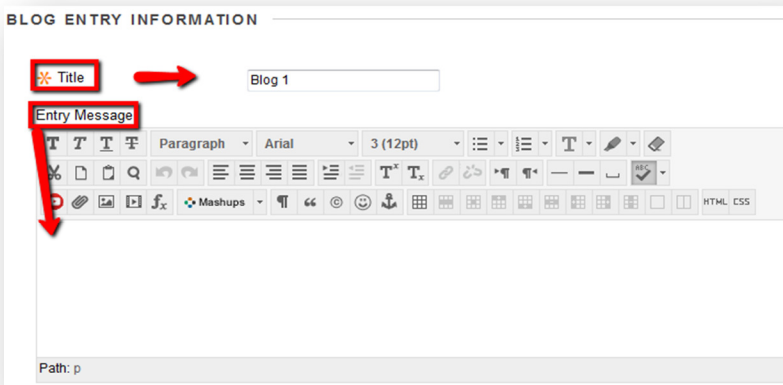
**Step 2:** On the Blogs List Page click the **Name** of the blog to open it.



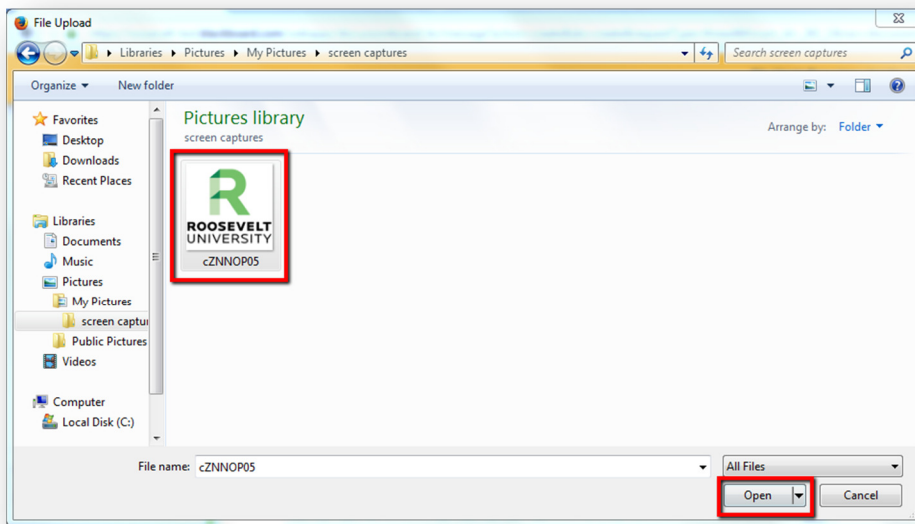
**Step 3:** On the Blog Topic Page click, **Create Blog Entry**



**Step 4:** On the Create Blog Entry Page, type an **Entry Title** and type the text into the **Entry Message** text box.



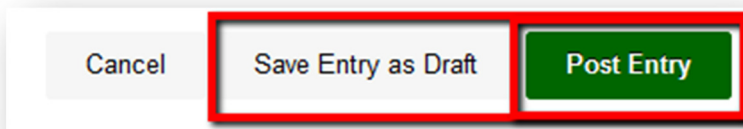
**Step 5: Optional:** In the Blog Entry Files section, attach a file by clicking **Browse My Computer** to navigate to your computer or flash drive. Select the file and then click **Open**.



**Step 6:** Click **Post Entry** to submit the blog entry

**-OR-**

Click **Save Entry as Draft** to save the entry for later posting.



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