**Perusall**

**Here’s a quick video introduction on how to use Perusall:** <https://youtu.be/lIDHntxCvVo>

#### Enrolling in your course

1. To login to Perusall, type [perusall.com](http://perusall.com/) into the address bar in your browser, and click **Login**.
2. Create an account using your email address and password, or log in with your Facebook, Twitter, or Google accounts.
3. The onboarding process will prompt you for a course code from your instructor.

#### Starting a reading assignment

1. Once you log in, you will be directed to the course homepage, which shows you a list of all the reading assignments and deadlines that your instructor has assigned for the course.
2. To access the reading assignment, click on the link for that assignment.

#### Starting conversations in annotations with classmates

* When you open a document, you'll see highlights superimposed on the document that represent comments that you and other students have entered.
* **Yellow** highlights indicate comments or questions by you or other students; **blue** highlights indicate comments from your instructor.
* To start a conversation, highlight some text; once you finish highlighting, you will see a panel open on the right where you can type your comment. Press **Enter** or **Return** to submit the comment; your classmates will see it appear in real time. (If you are having trouble highlighting text, see [this page](https://support.perusall.com/hc/en-us/articles/360034535133).)
* When someone responds to your question or comment, you will receive a notification by email and you can post a reply by either signing on or merely replying to the email.
* To add to a conversation started by one of your classmates, simply click on the highlight in the text to open up the conversation panel, type your comment, and then press Enter.
* You can also highlight part of a figure rather than text by using the toolbar buttons at the top. When you have elected to highlight a figure, click and drag to draw a box around the area of interest, or simply click to drop a map pin.
* While reading the document, change which comments you see by clicking the filter dropdown at the top of the page (which says **All comments** by default).

#### Using General Discussion

* On the left hand navigation bar, scroll down to **Chats** (it’s just below **Readings**).
* Scroll to **Groups.**
* Click on **General Discussion.**
* Click on the discussion title.
* In the right hand panel, you’ll see your initials pop up. So start commenting!
* You can bold or italicize or underline, leave emojis, add images or links or videos.
* ***Be sure to click on √Submit in the lower right corner of your comment when you’re done!!!!***