How to use Piazza

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Below we cover the basics of how to use Piazza to ask questions in this course. Only use Piazza to ask questions about this course; do not directly email the instroctor/TAs. For a more complete guide for what Piazza can do, visit `http://piazza.com/sandbox/tutorial`

1. Join the CSCE235 Piazza class (`http://piazza.com/unl/spring2012/csce235`).

2. To post a question, first search for the question you have to see if others have already posted it. For example, search for "Question 2.5". Notice, no one has posted anything on that question yet. You can filter posts by topic too, by clicking on the Popular Tags on the top of the page.

3. Press "New Post" to start to create your post. You can post two types of notices:

   - Questions: Posting a question you would like answered.
   - Note: Posting information you find interesting or relevant to the whole class.

4. Give your question a title and some details.

   - You can add tags to your post to categorize them. For example, you can tag this post as "#recitation" by including that hash-tag in your post.
   - You can add LATEX to your question by surrounding your LATEX with \$'s just as you would in LATEX. For example, you can post \$ \alpha = 2 \$ and it would appear: $\alpha = 2$.

5. You can either post questions as:

   - Private (Where only the instructor/TAs can see the question and respond)
   - Public (Where anyone can see the question and respond).

   You can also make your post anonymous, which means the instructor/TAs cannot ever see who wrote the post.

6. You can edit your question by "Improving the Question". Anyone can edit a question to add more information, even if you were not the one who posted it. For example, maybe we meant to say $\alpha = 3$ instead of 2.

7. You can view the history of the question by the top slider (It may require re-clicking on the question to refresh the bar).

8. You can either answer the question by "Starting a Student's Response", or ask for clarification by "Starting a new Followup Discussion."