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The following will provide you with a basic overview of Perusall as an external tool in Canvas. This will give you a breakdown of the process of setting up, linking and adding content.

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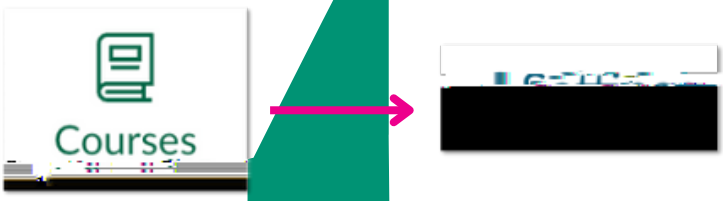
Perusall is a social learning platform that allows coursework to become a social experience. With Perusall, instructors can upload their course content and enable automatic grading linked to Canvas.

Go to your Canvas course and choose



2 Select the tab.

3 Scroll to the bottom to find .

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Click on in the left-hand navigation and fill in course start date and Course end date.

In the Grouping tab

By default, the settings are configured to put all students in one big group. The effect is that groups are not being used. Regardless of whether you're using groups, the "enrollment estimate" needs to reflect your course enrollment. You can use the enrollment cap as this figure. Here are your options on how to configure groups in Perusall:

- No groups; group size is equal to enrollment estimate (default setting)
- Students can automatically be assigned in Perusall, you just need to specify the group size.
- Students can be assigned manually in Perusall.
- Students can be assigned based on Canvas student groups. There can only be one group set in Canvas. Perusall will not pick up the group names from Canvas.

In the Scoring tab

By default, the settings are configured to "only after instructor manually releases them in the

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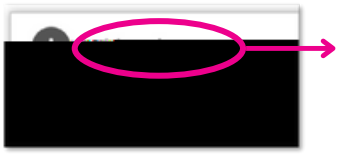

Tip #1:

Tip #2:

To link Perusall assignments to Canvas, you will need to create your assignments in Perusall, then link to them via corresponding Canvas assignments. For the integration to work properly, the Perusall and Canvas assignments must have identical titles.

In Perusall, go to an assignment you plan to link to Canvas and select “
”. This copies the title name to your computer clipboard that you will paste in Canvas later.

2 Go to your Canvas course and create an

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6 Fill out the rest of the assignment as usual.

7 Save & Publish when you are done.

NOTE
Repeat these for each Perusall assignment you create in Canvas.

Perusall scoring is unusual and takes some time to get used to. Refer to this scoring guide for more information about scoring.

Tip #1: Start with the default setting in Perusall and then make small adjustments as needed until you feel Perusall is grÞscÙÀ8