



Empowering Faculty

Building a Support Ecosystem
through Digital Communities

Our Speakers



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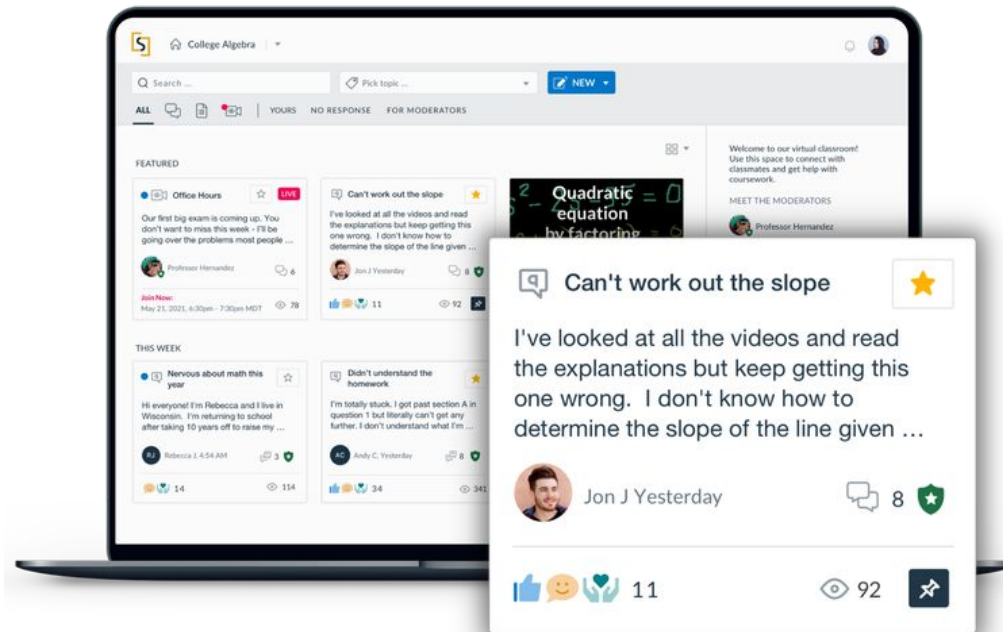
InScribe Community-Powered Support

InScribe Communities:

- Increase Belonging
- Improve Outcomes
- Empower Faculty

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Why are we here?

About The University of Tennessee Knoxville

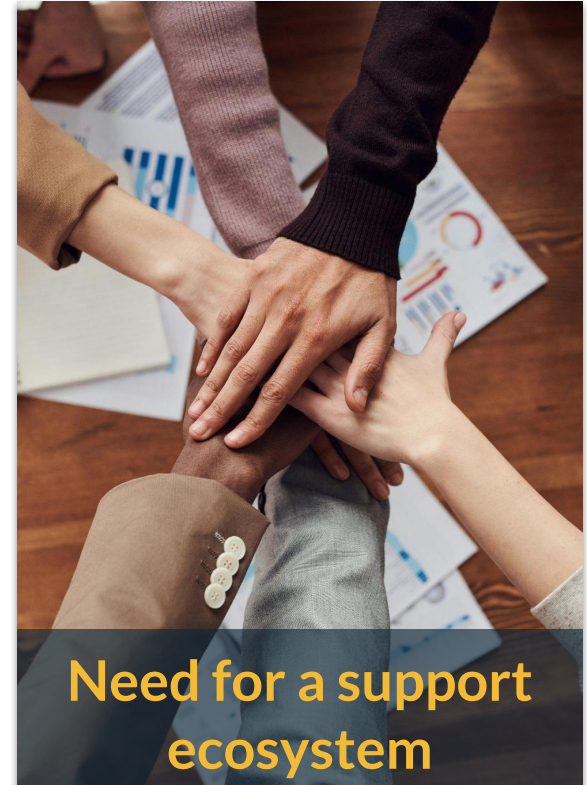
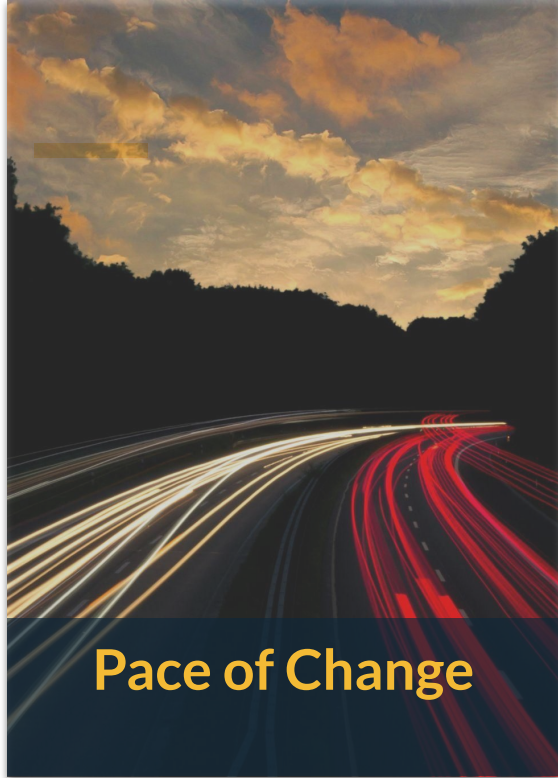
- Public research university founded in 1794.
- Hosts a diverse student population, with opportunities for student engagement through numerous clubs, organizations, and athletic programs.
- Committed to community service, leadership development, and public service initiatives.
- More than 70 fully online academic programs.
- Approx. 2,000 + faculty members.





What challenges were you facing that led to the use of digital communities?

Challenges faced by faculty





Defining digital
communities and their
relevance to faculty.



The power of community



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Digital Learning Book Club

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UTK Faculty and Staff, please join us in Spring 2024 to talk about Digital Critical Pedagogy

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Digital Learning Community

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A place for colleagues at UT Knoxville to connect with one another and discuss online learning.

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How are you using InScribe communities?



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Online GTA Setup and Training

I'm interested in learning how others structure online classes with GTAs/TAs (e.g., GTAs have their own section and run with material pre-created, all sections under primary instructor who has control of content but GTAs grade, GTAs just hold study sessions).

If you work with GTAs, how are your classes structured?

As a follow-up--how do you train the GTAs for working online with the students?



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3 Answers

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Hi Sally! How are you? I hope all is well! I have multiple GTAs help facilitate my large online course. I also have GTAs help teach content in my F2F sections. I hold multiple pre-semester trainings, as well as weekly GTA meetings. Rather than overwhelming them with all the assignments and grading information at the initial trainings, I introduce this all at the beginning but use the weekly meetings to go into further detail on assignments and grading as those due dates approach. Material is all pre-created by me, the primary instructor. I also serve as the primary content expert, in the case of student inquiries about material, etc.

**Faculty can help
answers each other's
questions, share
resources, and
support one another.**

Sharing with their peers helps faculty feel connected to their fellow faculty members and to their institution.

The screenshot shows the 'Digital Learning Community' page for The University of Tennessee Knoxville. The header includes the university logo and navigation options like 'Home' and 'Digital Learning Community'. Below the header are search and filter tools, including a search bar, a 'Browse by topic...' dropdown, and a 'New' button. A secondary navigation bar shows filters for 'All', 'Yours', 'No Response' (with a notification badge), and 'For Moderators'. The main content area features a 'News & Events' section with a video thumbnail and a post titled 'Join Us in 2024 for our Inaugural Digital Learning Book Club!'. The post is highlighted with an orange border and includes a star icon, a user profile, a date of 'Dec 19, 2023', and engagement metrics (3 likes, 0 comments, 159 views). To the right of the post is a 'Start a conversation' link and a text prompt: 'Have a question or something to share? Get support from the community by starting a conversation.' An orange arrow labeled 'Book Club' points to the post title, and another orange arrow labeled 'Share/Collaborate' points to the 'Start a conversation' link. A third orange arrow points to the 'News & Events' header.

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Digital Learning Community

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Book Club

Share/Collaborate

Communicate important activities and opportunities.

Questions & Conversations

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Views

What did you communicate re: AI this semester?



Last fall, the provost office gave some guidance (with 3 suggestions) for a statement about AI in your syllabus <https://provost.utk.edu/emergence-of-ai-tools-in-higher-education/suggested-syllabus-statements/> I'm curious



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Polling

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Turnitin AI Detection?



How accurate is the Turnitin AI detection tool? How have people used it, if at all?



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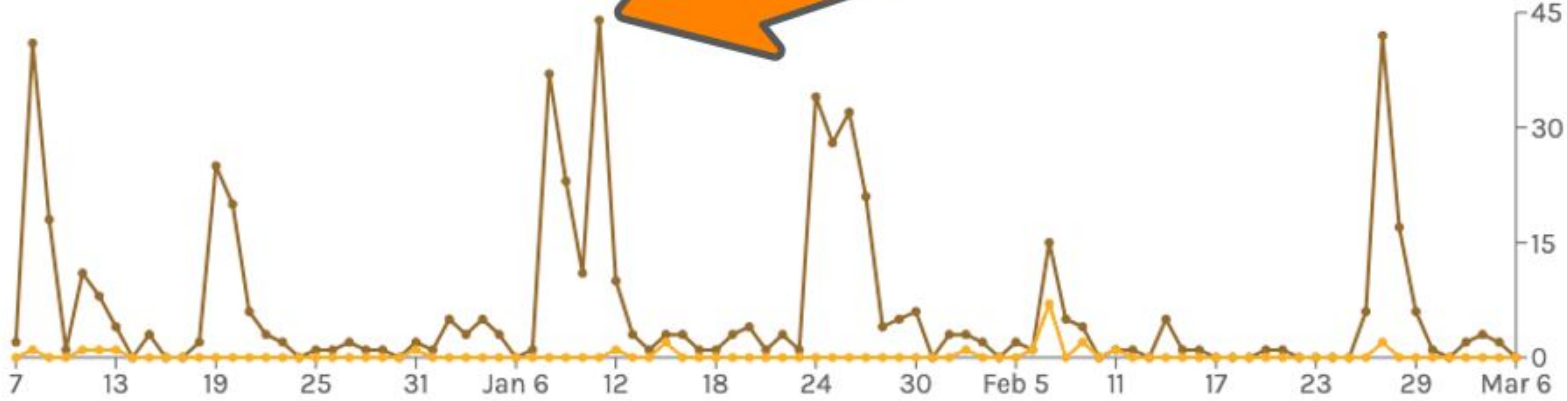


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Community Insights

How many members visit each day?

- ACTIVE MEMBERS
90 LAST 90 DAYS
101 ALL TIME
- NEW USERS
22 LAST 90 DAYS
98 ALL TIME





What's next?

THANK YOU!



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Stay Connected



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