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WebCT in the Classroom
Taking the Discussion
To the Net

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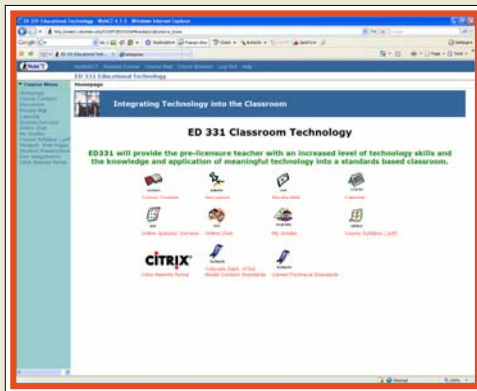
Why WebCT?

Every English teacher understands that effective learning takes place through comprehensive discussions, but class time is short, full of the tedious business of classroom management: taking roll, handing out assignments, collecting homework, scheduling individual conferences and editing sessions, etc. Class discussions often get buried under the red tape of a school schedule and real education is lost. WebCT offers a chance to bring back that important learning experience, discussion.
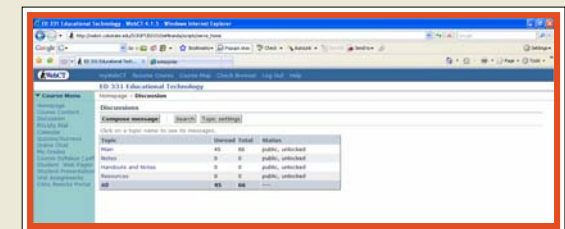
Advantages of Online Discussion

• A Chance for Every Voice To Be Heard
Comments often get overlooked or misunderstood in a classroom discussion. By posting comments onto the class web page student compose something thoughtful and complete.
• More Than "Off the Cuff"
Serious discussions lead to a serious exploration of topics. Writing out our thoughts gives us a chance to thoroughly look at them and evaluate whether we they really hold meaning for us. Students who compose the comments have to think about them.
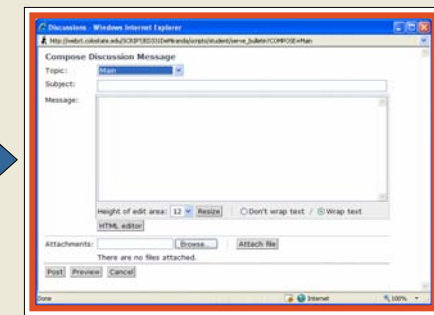
Advantages of WebCT E-Mails

• Blast Your Whole Class
E-Mail Blasts: WebCT makes it easy to send an e-mail to your whole class by the click of a button.
• "But I Didn't Get That E-mail"
Reduce the chance of excuses for not receiving e-mails due to incompatible e-mail provides.