Discussion Forum improvements in Blackboard 2014

Post first setting
Instructors can require students to first post to a forum before they can view other threads. Instructor sets it up when creating the forum (Image 1) and Student gets the message (Image 2).

Instructor sets it up (Image 1)
This is a 'post-first' discussion forum.
There is currently 1 thread in this forum. Join the conversation by creating a thread!
(Image 2)

Thread detail page
- Better accessibility especially for screen readers;
- All posts on one page (Image 3);
- Expand All / Collapse All buttons (Image 3);
- Action bar now a hover layer to increase vertical space for viewing posts (Image 3);
- Inline replies (text editor appears on same page, in context of discussion) (Image 4):

Easier to collect and print:
At Forum level, select the threads you want and click the Collect button, then Print Preview. (Image 5)

Where can I find more information?
More details are available at the Blackboard Help site [https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Instructor/050_Course_Tools/Discussion_Board_Updates](https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_SP_10_and_SP_11/Instructor/050_Course_Tools/Discussion_Board_Updates)