Discuss This - Bookmarklet

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Q1. **What is the ‘Discuss This’ bookmarklet?**

The ‘Discuss This’ bookmarklet is a special kind of bookmark (or ‘favourite’) that enables you to insert a link to an article or webpage into a forum post on Engineering Communities.

Q2. **How do I install it?**

Click and drag the ‘Discuss This’ button from our [bookmarklet page](#) up to your browser’s bookmarks toolbar.

Q3. **Can I install it on any internet browser?**

Yes, however, the process of saving it to a browser’s bookmarks toolbar may differ from browser to browser.

Q4. **Can I install it on my smartphone or tablet?**

We don’t currently offer support for installation on a mobile device.

Q5. **How do I use it?**

When you’re viewing a webpage or an article on the web that you would like to share, click on the ‘Discuss with IET’ button up in your browser’s toolbar and choose the category in which you want to start a discussion. Add your own comments and then click ‘Submit’.

Q6. **I’m clicking the button but nothing is happening…**

If a pop-up window doesn't appear, then your browser settings and/or plugins are blocking it. You can either, change your security settings, add the site to exceptions, or disable the pop-up blocker within your browser/plugin settings.
Q7. I’m clicking the button but the pop-up window is blank.

If the pop up window appears but is blank then make sure you’re clicking the button within your browser’s toolbar and not the button on our bookmarklet page or trying to share content into the community that is already housed on the community i.e. content that is already on Engineering Communities cannot be shared into it using this feature.

Q8. Can I share a link into the forum of one of my Communities?

Yes you can. In the pop-up window, make sure you have ‘Include My Communities’ selected. Your communities’ forums will now be available in the ‘Select Category’ drop down menu.

Q9. Where can I share content from?

Content can be shared from a variety of sources. Read an interesting news article on your preferred news website? Or read an interesting blog or discussion? You can share a link to these in Engineering Communities quickly and easily using our ‘Discuss with IET’ feature.

Q10. What type of content can I share?

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Your questions not covered here? Please use our Using the Online Community forum to search for an answer or to post a new question.