

How to use Classroom Salon

Step 1: Register for an account at <http://classroomsalon.org>. Use the code “cmu” (no quotes) to register for an account as a CMU student.

Step 2: Login to <http://classroomsalon.org> and search for the salon “15-110N12” and join.

Now you are able to participate and access general discussions related to the course. Classroom Salon organizes communications in the context of a document. For example, following documents can be found in your salon now.

- a. **General Message Document** – This document is the “context” for all general messages related to the course. All communications in this document can be accessed from “Messages” tab.
- b. **FAQ document** – All course topics are listed in this document and you can access comments related to topics from “comments” tab.
- c. **More documents will be added later.**

Each of you will be a member of two Salons. The **15-110N12 salon** you joined. This is the course salon.

You can also create your group Salon. Please use the prefix: 15-110N12 to identify your salon. For example, it can be called **15-110N12-Hackers**

Using Salon as your own notebook

All comments you make during the semester are recorded **with its context** in my notebook. We will post important readings, Sample code and other material into Salon. Feel free to highlight and write a comment. These comments will be saved into “**My Notebook**” and you can filter and print your notes for course related work.

“My Notebook” can be accessed from <http://classroomsalon.org> at **Quickstart->Choose your workspace**
→ My Notebook

Making/Editing/Deleting comments

You make comments in Salon in two ways. You will find an existing comment thread from <http://classroomsalon.org> or <http://classroomsalon.org/mobile> and reply to the comment.

Or you will go to Salon, open the document, find a discussion and join, or reply to a comment that is already there. Or highlight a new section of the document and make a comment.

Please note that all comments in Salon are public. But you can always go to document, find your comment, update or delete the comment. The public nature of the comments encourages you to make good comments that are useful to the community.

If you'd like to make private comments, you are encouraged to start your own salon and maintain your own documents with comments.