A.nnotate

A.nnotate is an online annotation software tool.

- It is a collaboration and indexing system for documents and images, supporting PDFs.
- Upstream procedures – lecturers request their readings from the Library's Digital Resource Register (DRR).
- Integrated into UTSOnline to help students with their readings.

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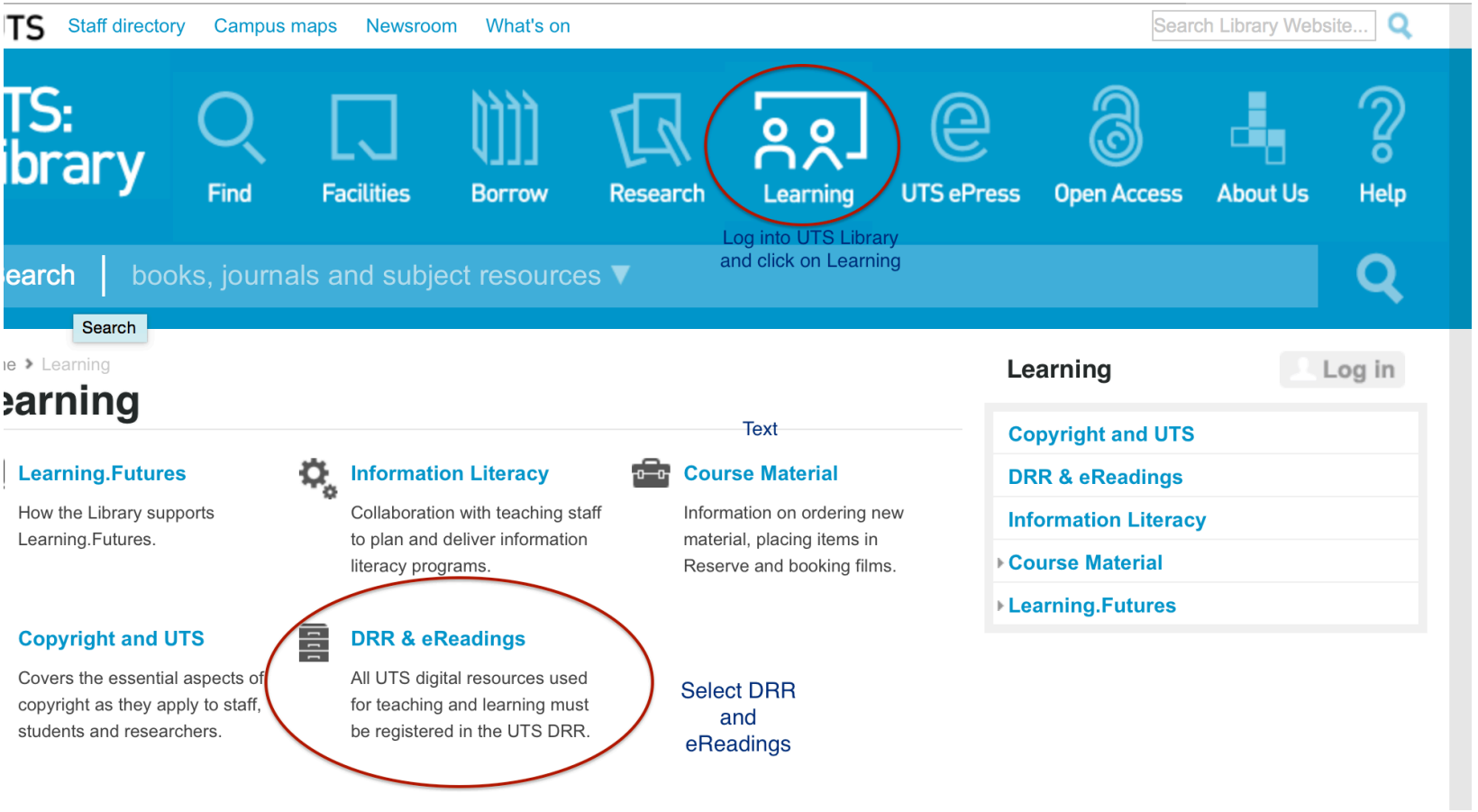
- Piloted Spring Semester 2015 – 4 subjects, 35 tute groups and about 800 students.
- Survey of tutors – 85% rated A.nnotate as useful to very useful in promoting pre-reading.
- Extended and integrated into UTSOnline and DRR and with extensive streamlining of the admin functions.
- Currently supporting 6 subjects, 85 tute groups and about 2,000 students.

The following slides show :

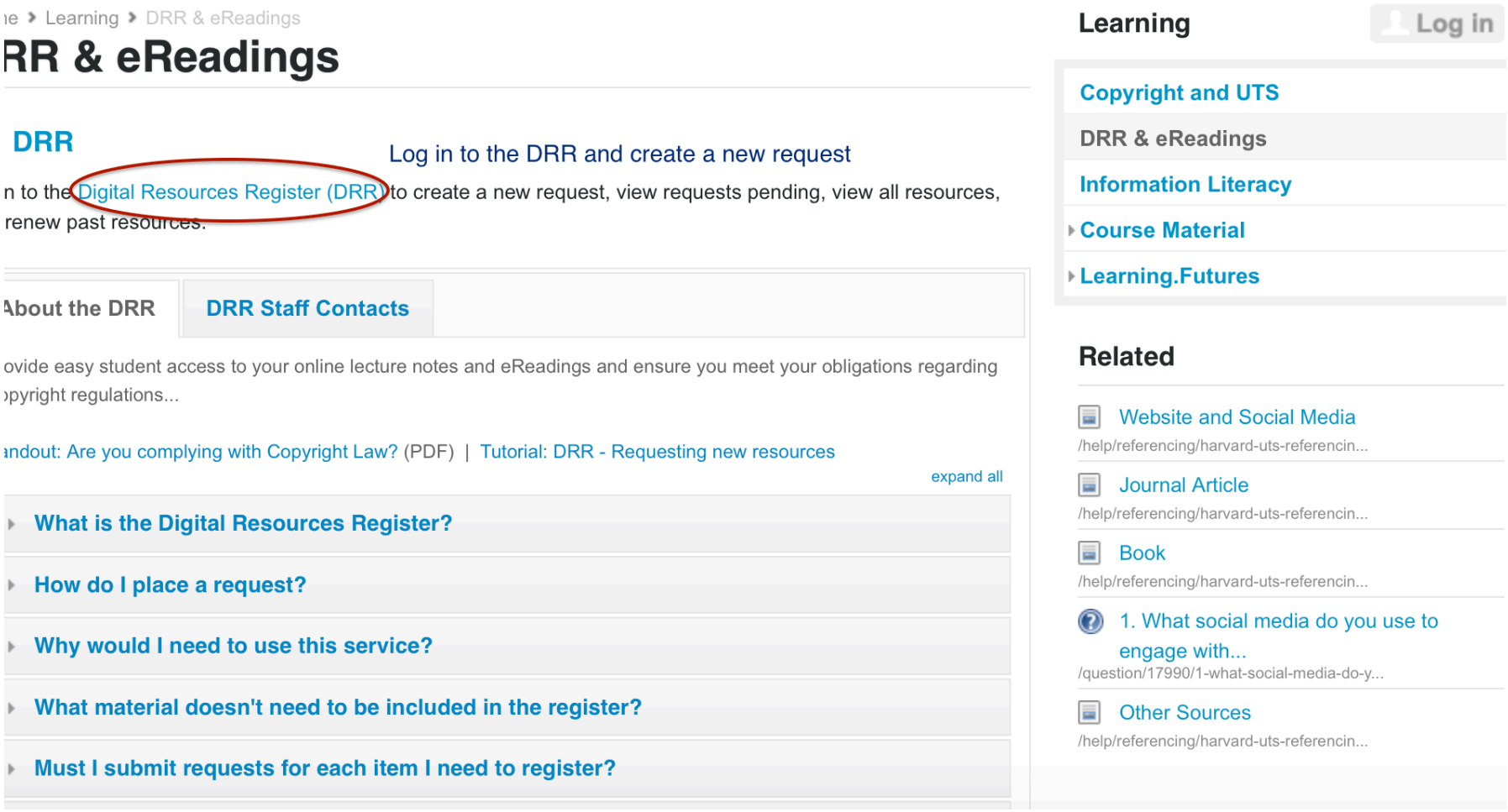
1. Logging into UTS Online.
2. Setting Up A.nnotate for the subject.
3. Allocating references to tutorial groups and specific reading periods.
4. Reading and commenting on a reference.
5. Managing comments.

Steps to A.nnotate via UTSOnline.

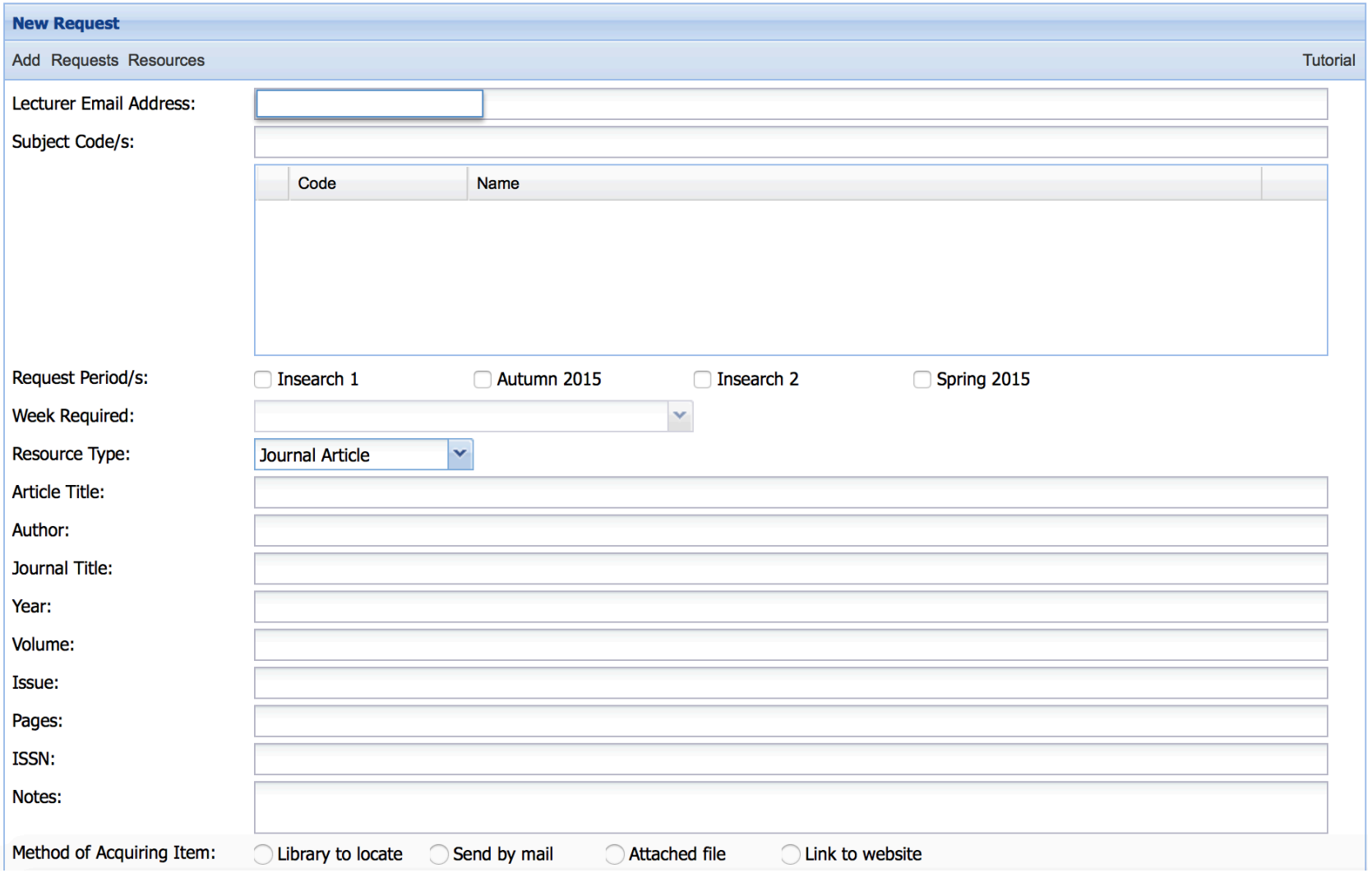
Acquiring Resources from UTS Library (Digital Resource Register)



Go to UTS library website and click on Learning and select DRR & eReadings



Log into the DRR and create a new request



Put in your request and select the resource type from the drop down menu
Select which week reading is required.

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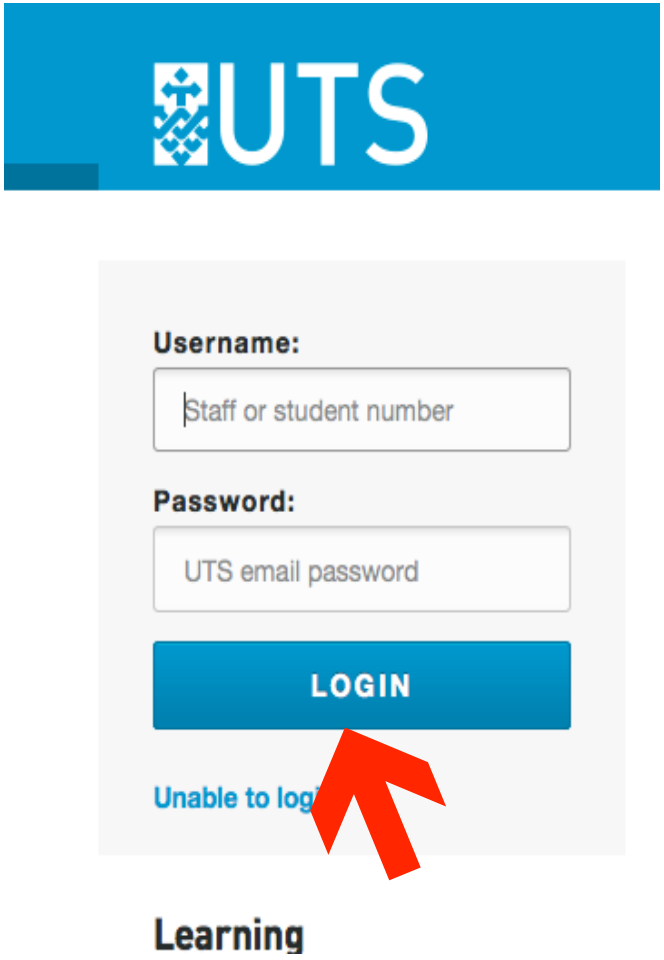
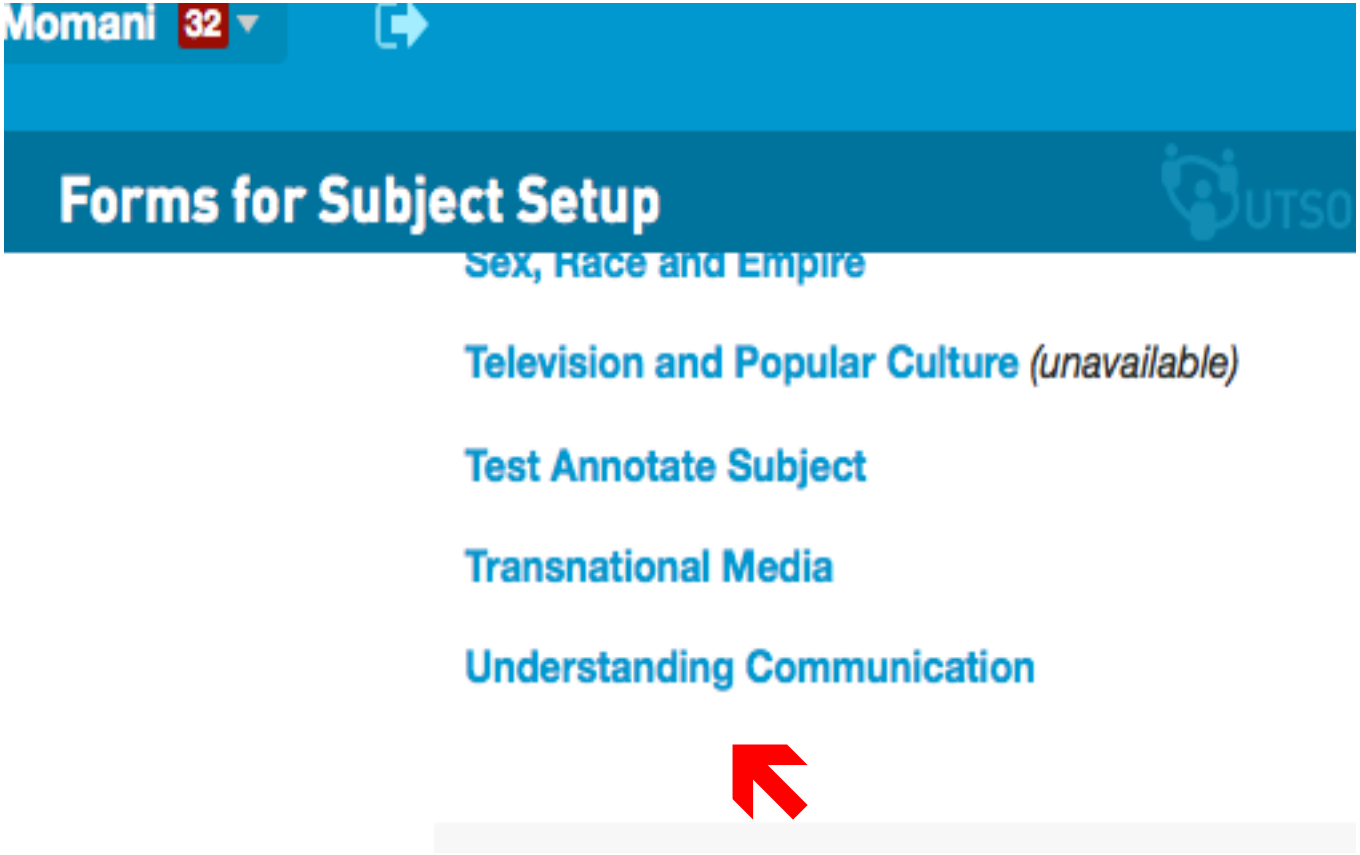
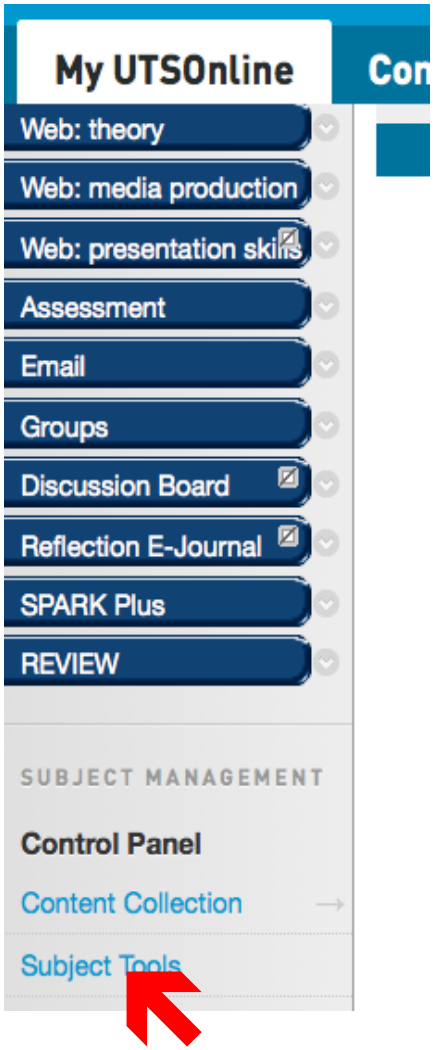


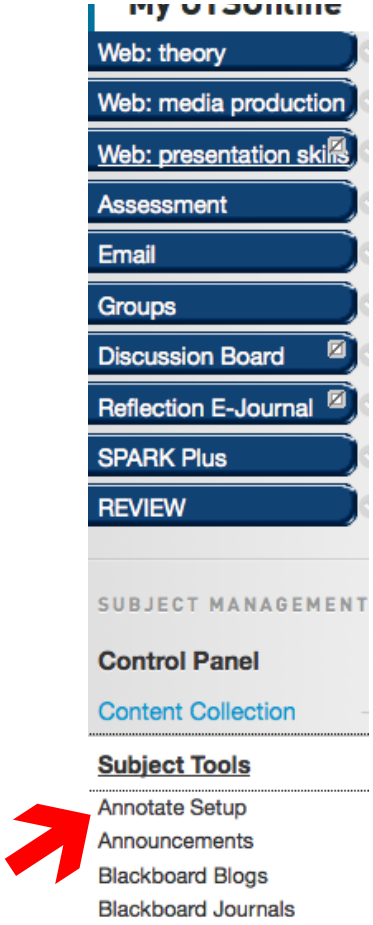
Click on your subject (e.g Understanding Communication)

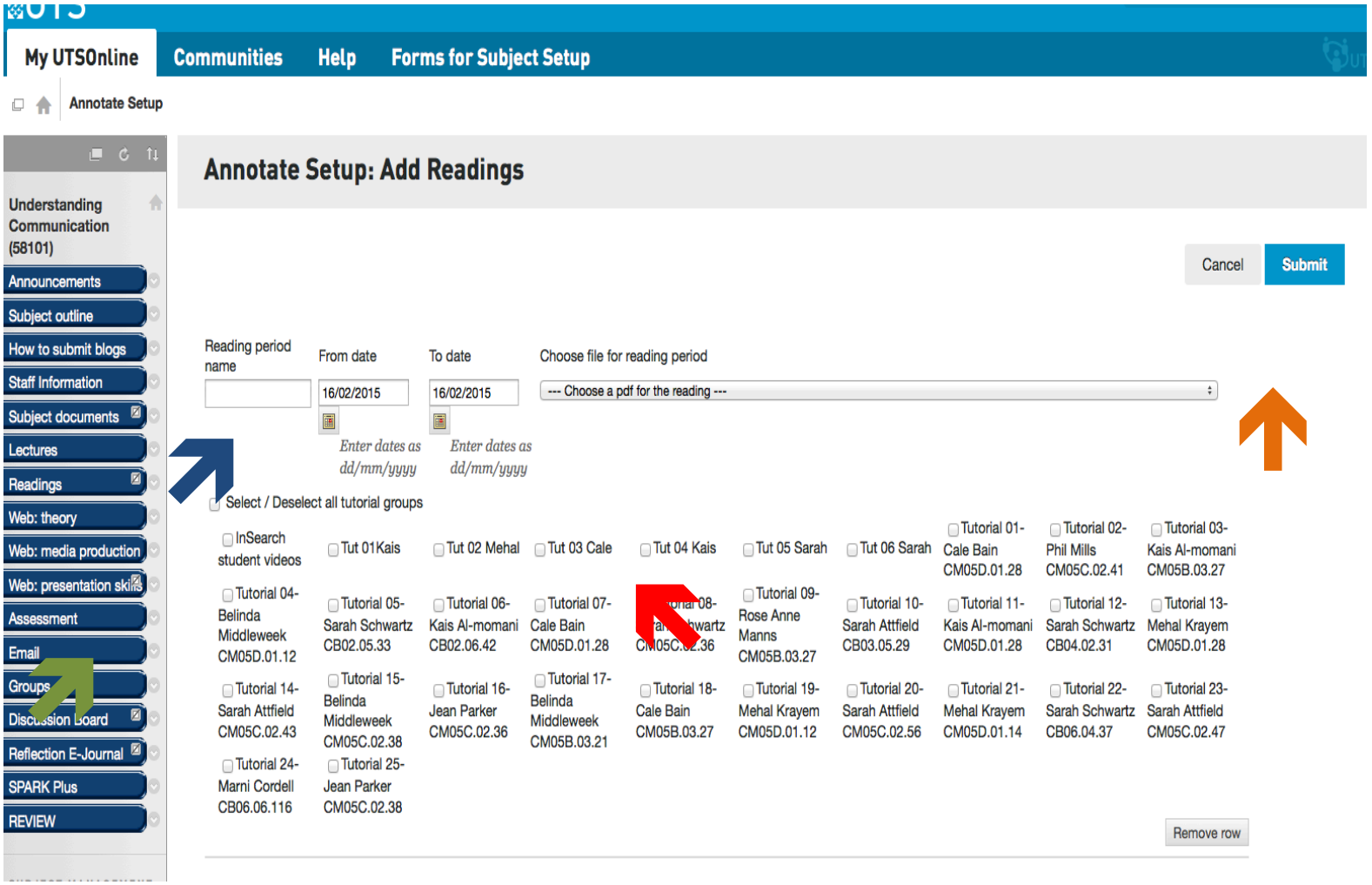


Click on The Subject Tools



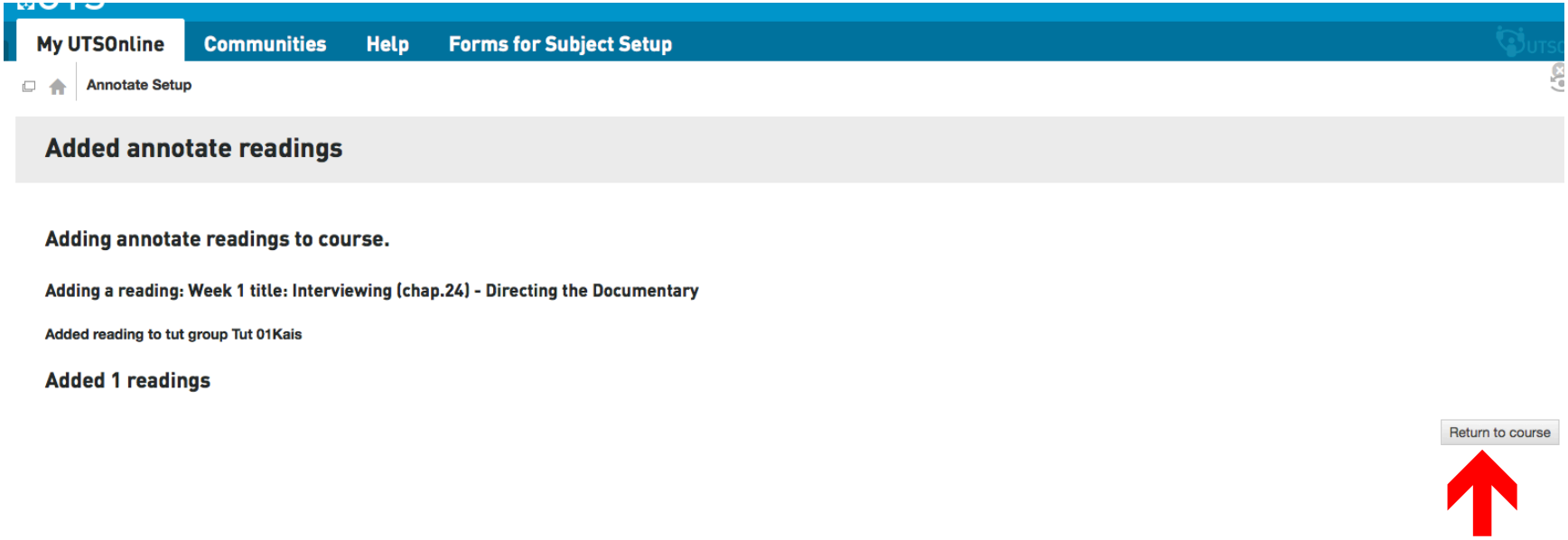
Click on The ‘A.nnotate Setup’



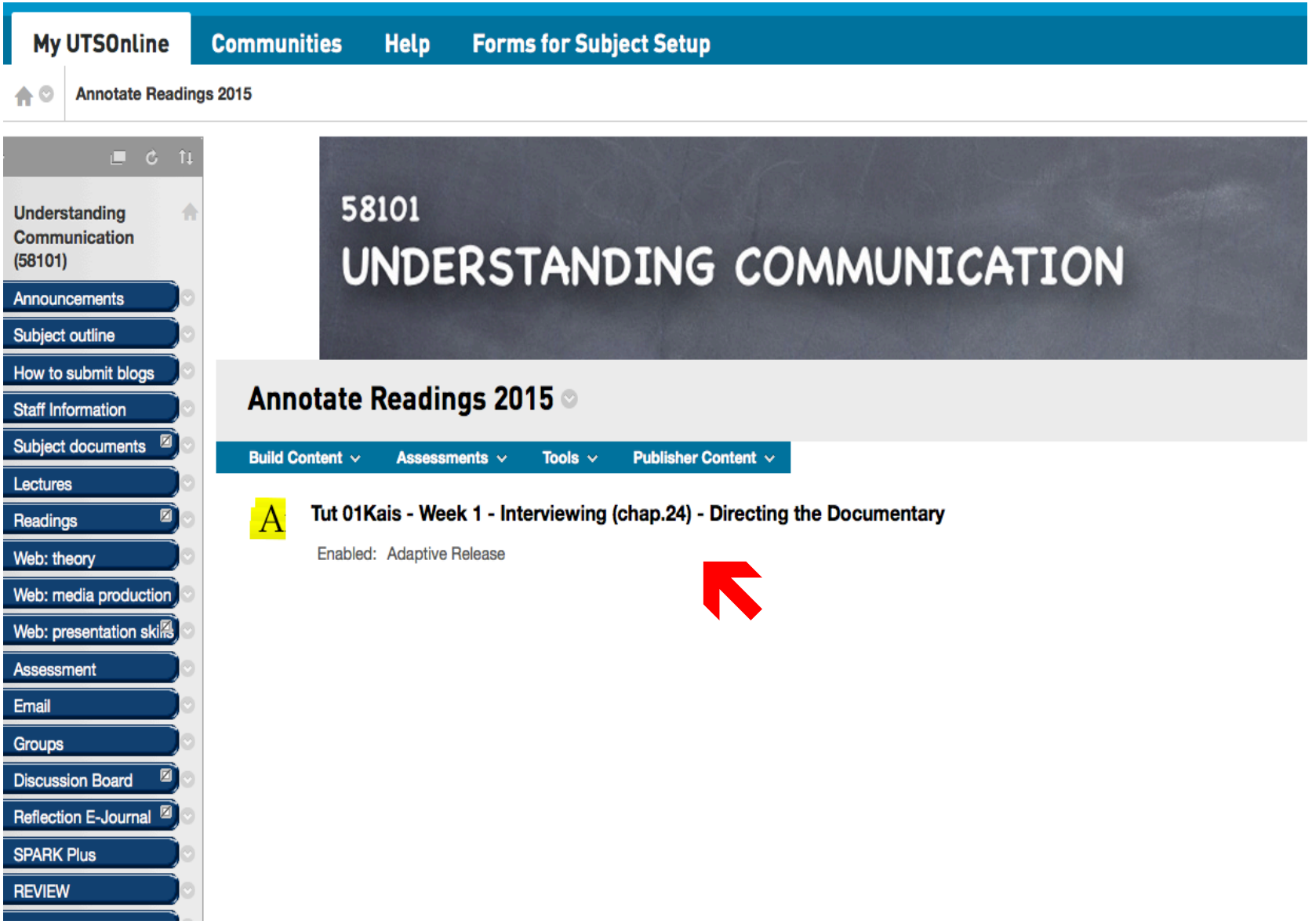


In the box (Reading period name - Please write WEEK 1)
Leave the date as it is.
Then from the (Choose file for reading period- Choose a PDF for the required reading/s.
Then Select tutorial groups and click SUBMIT

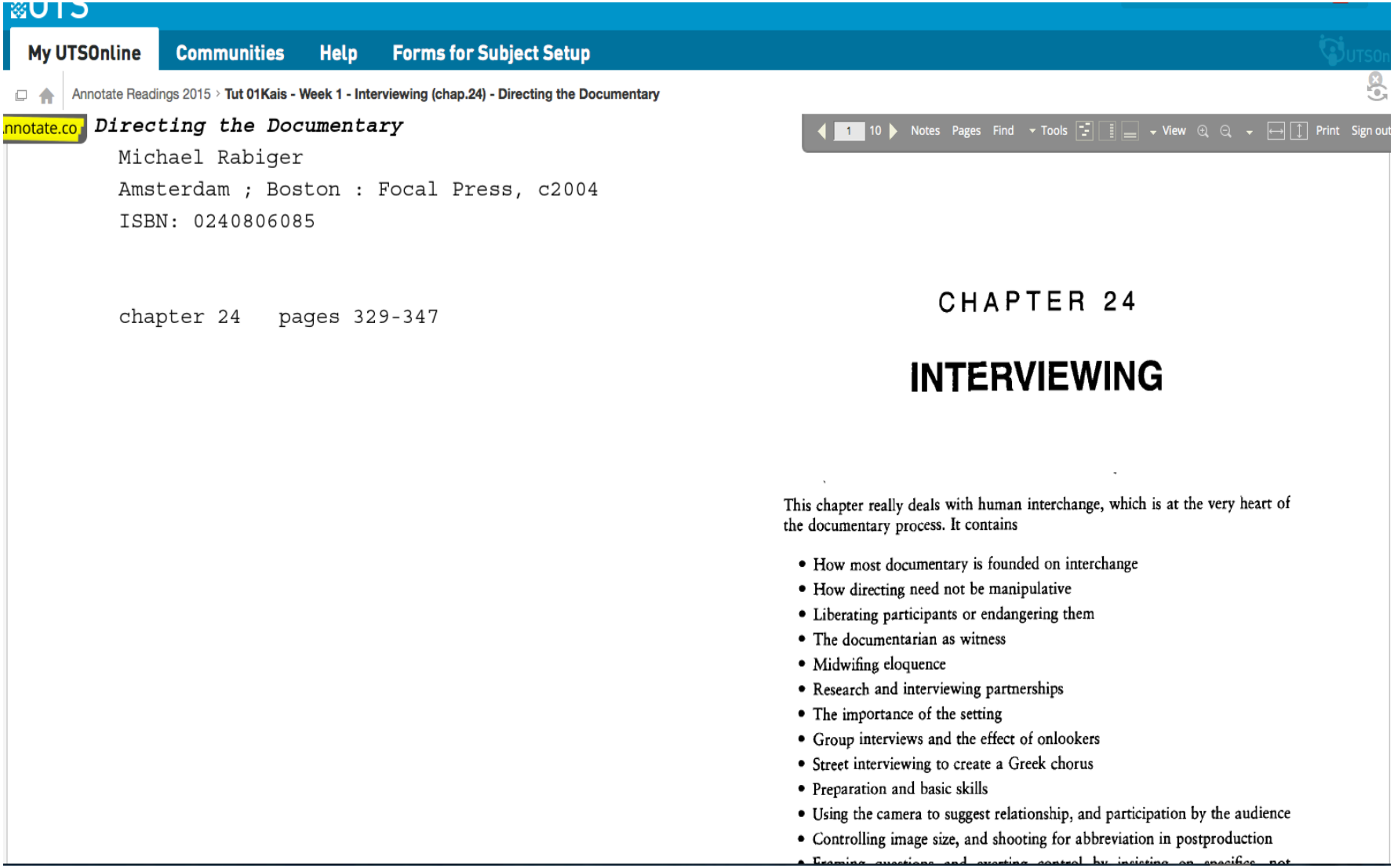
To Add A.nnotate readings to your class. Click on Return to Course

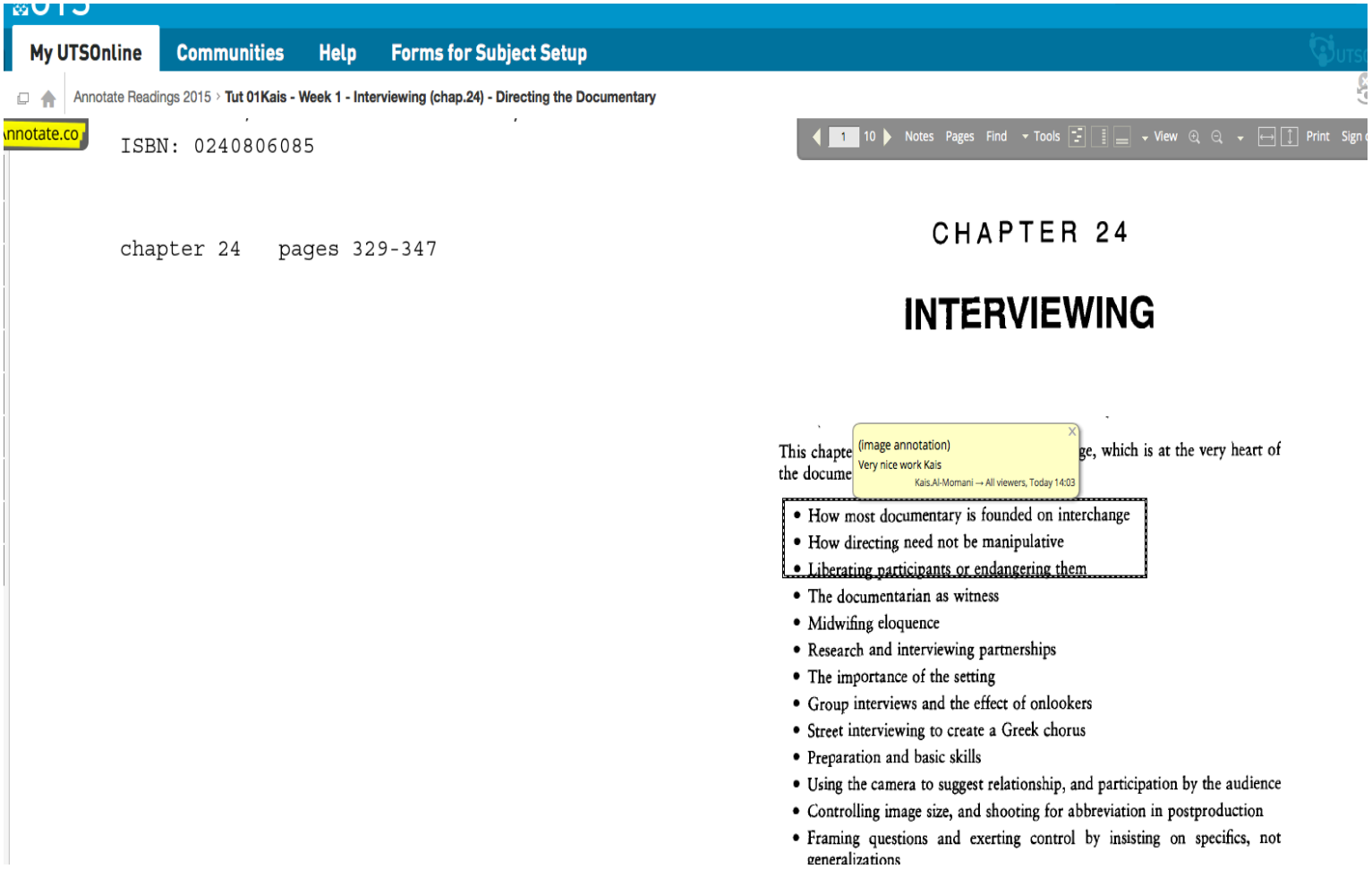


Student View Click on the title of the reading

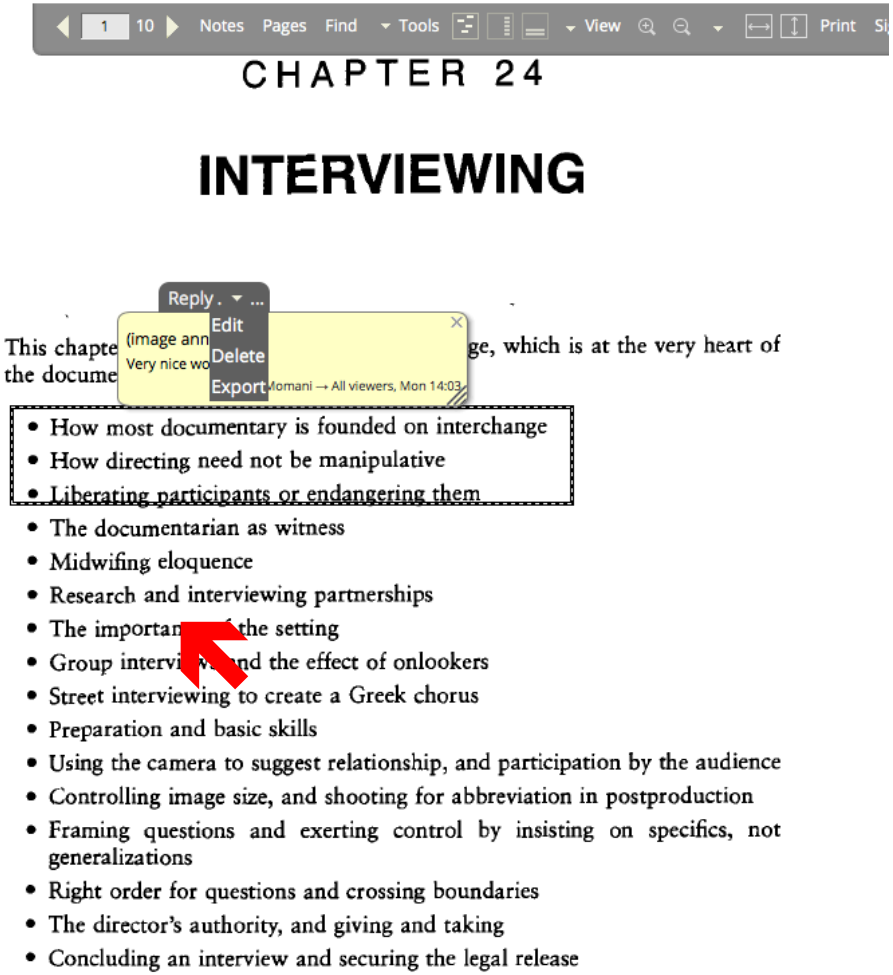


A.nnotate page will open the document

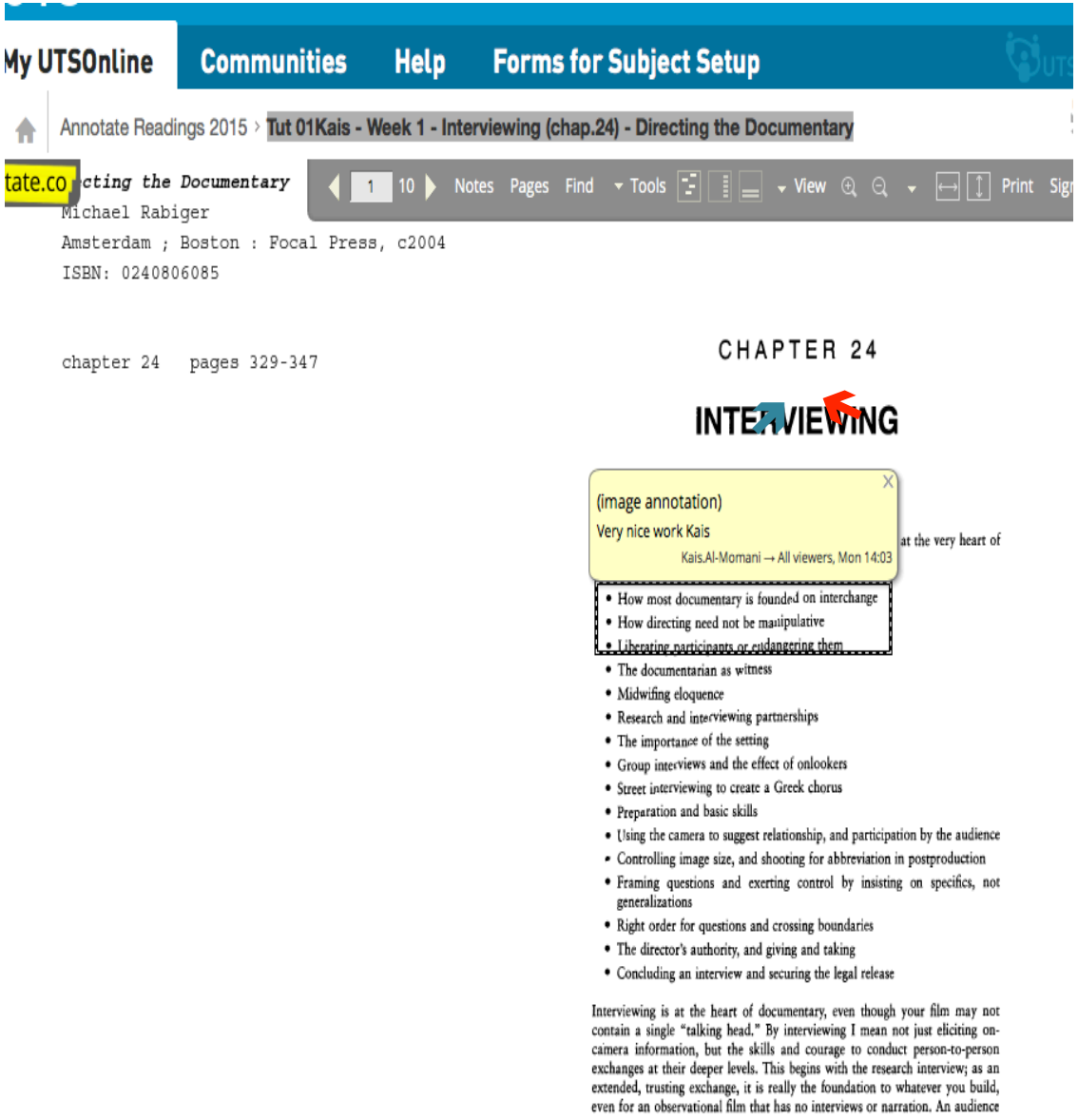




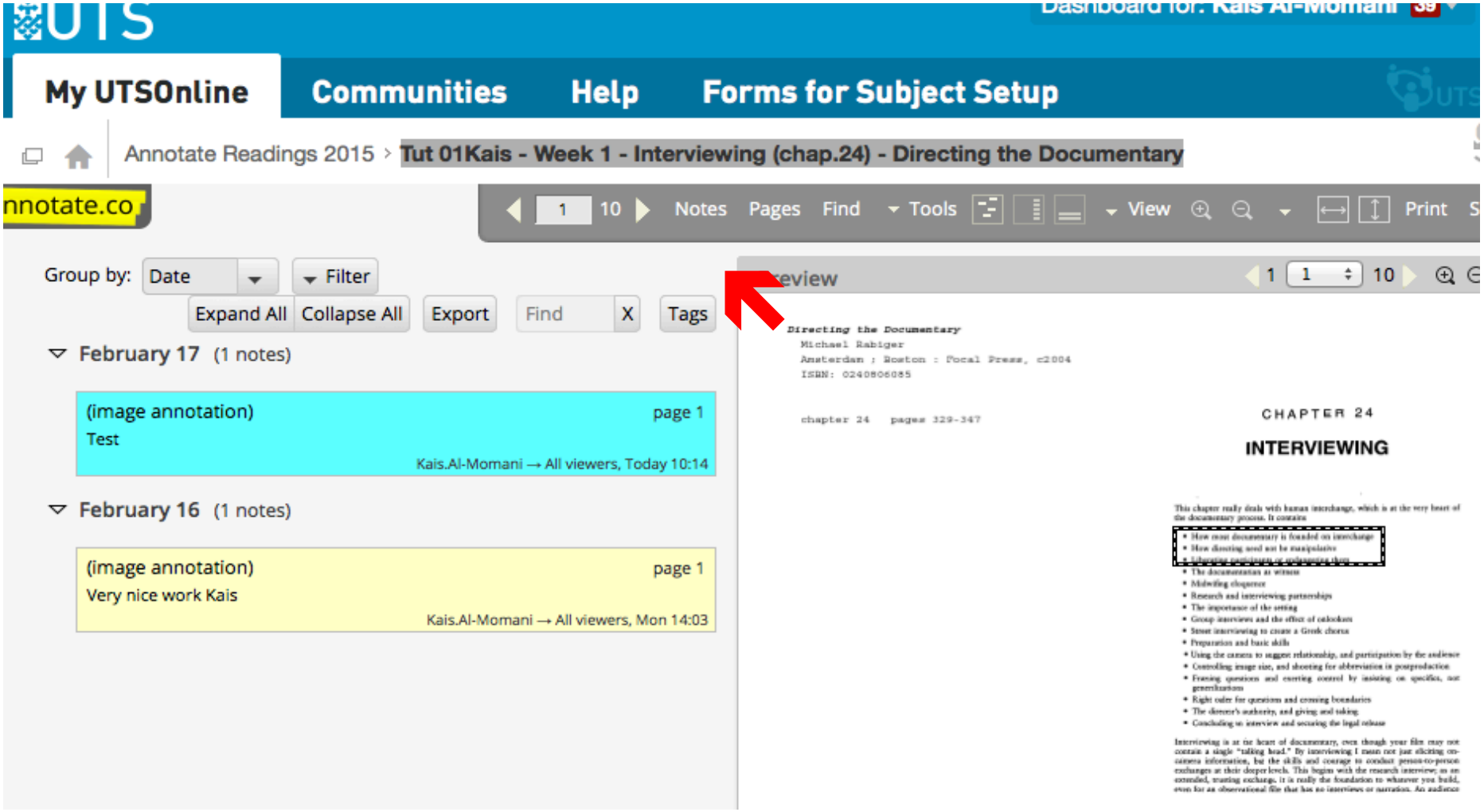
To comment, select some text, and then write a comment in the pop-up box that appears. The comment/s will be saved automatically.



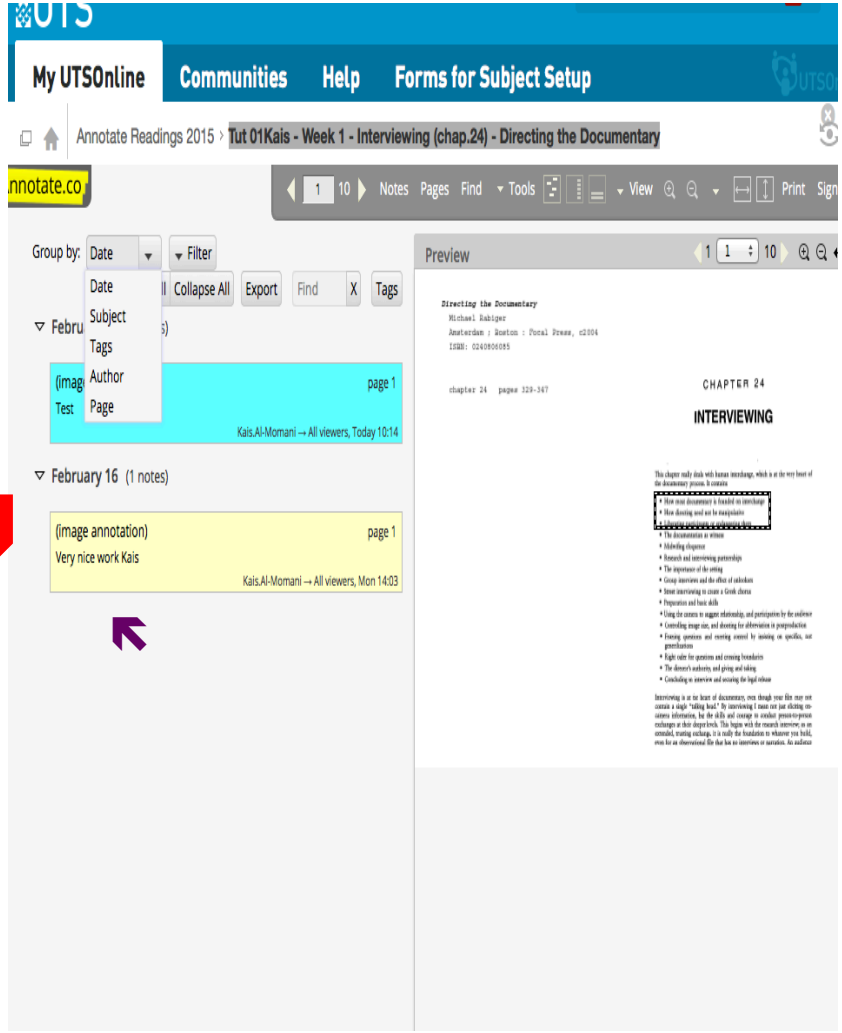
Students can edit, delete and export their own comments but not other students comments. To do that click the pull-down menu inside the comment box.



Comments can be moved as Footnotes or in the right hand margin of the PDF. To do that Click on the box at the top of the page.



To access all comments in one page click on the Notes
at the top of the page then it will open in a new page at the left of your screen.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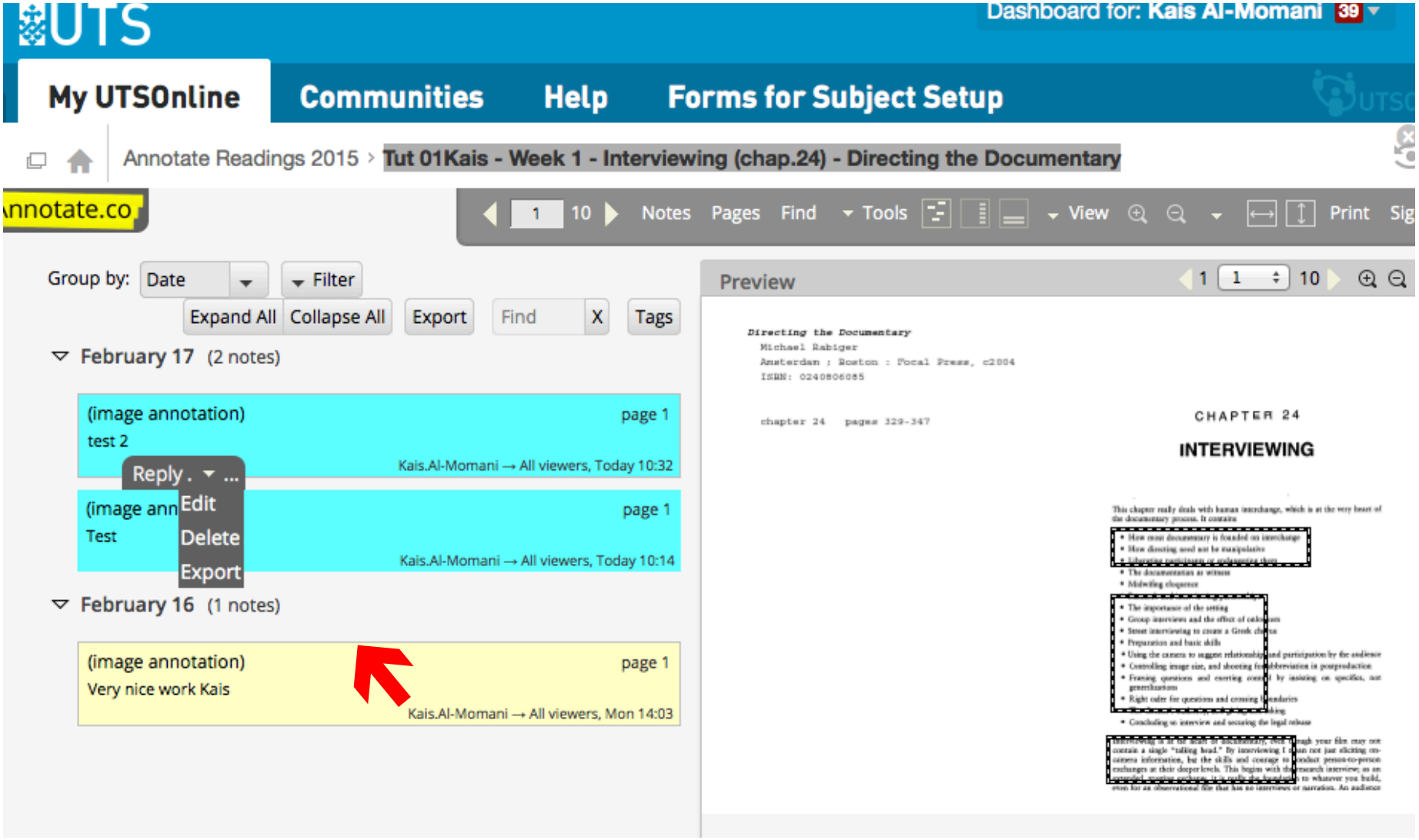
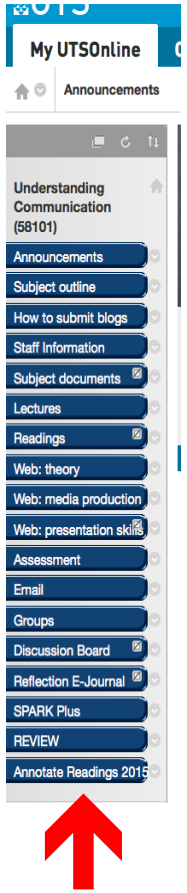


To export students comments click inside the comment box and pull down the arrow to export. It will then download all the comments in an Excel Sheet.

After creating your A.nnotate setup a new tool will added to your subject menu called A.nnotate Readings 2015. Click on it then you will be able to see all the readings for your class.



Important

A.nnotate Setup tool is not enabled by default. Therefore if "A.nnotate Setup" link is not under "Subject Tools", you need to go to:

- Subject menu
- Click on “Customisation”
- Then click on “Tool Availability”
- Check the check box in row "A.nnotate Tool" under "Availability" column
- Then press "Submit"