

POSTING TO THE FORUM – ARTICLE

When you post an article/reference, you obviously want others to read it. So, make it attractive and readable.

To do this, you may have to spend a little time learning, and you may have to shed some bad habits acquired on other forums.

TO POST AN ARTICLE 1 (ugly and annoying):

At present, you can NOT go to a webpage, click 'send page' and just ship it over to the HELADA Forum. However, if you insist on slapping in the Full Monty, here's what you do.

1. Follow Steps 1, 2, 3 below.
2. Select and copy an entire webpage
(with ads, inset boxes, photos, pop-ups and other garbage)
3. Plunk it down in the 'body' window of the posting dialogue box.
4. Click Submit.
5. Sit back and wait for complaints from other members and the forum moderator. ;-(

Here's what it looks like:

Figure 1

Economic Theory



- See the buttons and links from the original: News, Latest News, Feature Issue, etc?
- See the synopsis of the feature issue? ... and that's NOT the feature issue, yet.
- See the scroll bar on the right, yup, right up there near the top!
- There's a lot more garbage to wade through before you get to the good part.

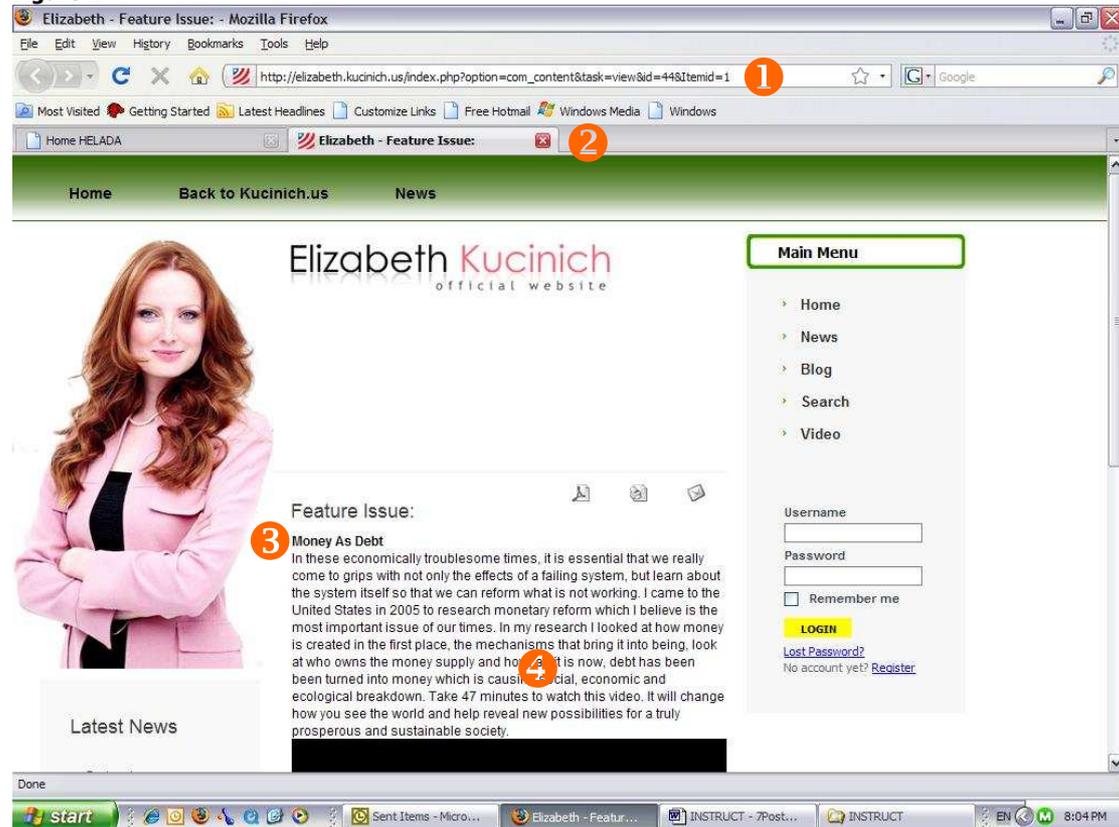
It's worth learning to post skillfully!

TO POST AN ARTICLE 2 (pretty and friendly):

Once you get the hang of it, it's quick AND easy. Just takes a little practice!

1. Open the article webpage from your source (newsletter, news digest such as TruthOut, rss feed, etc) The URL for the article will be in the 'address bar' ❶ at the top of your browser.

Figure 1



2. Most current browsers allow you to have several 'tabs' active at the same time. See how to do this in YOUR browser.
 - I can double click on a blank part of the the 'Tab' bar ❷ to open a new tab.
 - This is where I open the HELADA Forum and the source site in a second tab.

While we have this full-screen shot, notice some other features we'll use as we post:

- the title of the text ❸ we want to post
- the text itself ❹

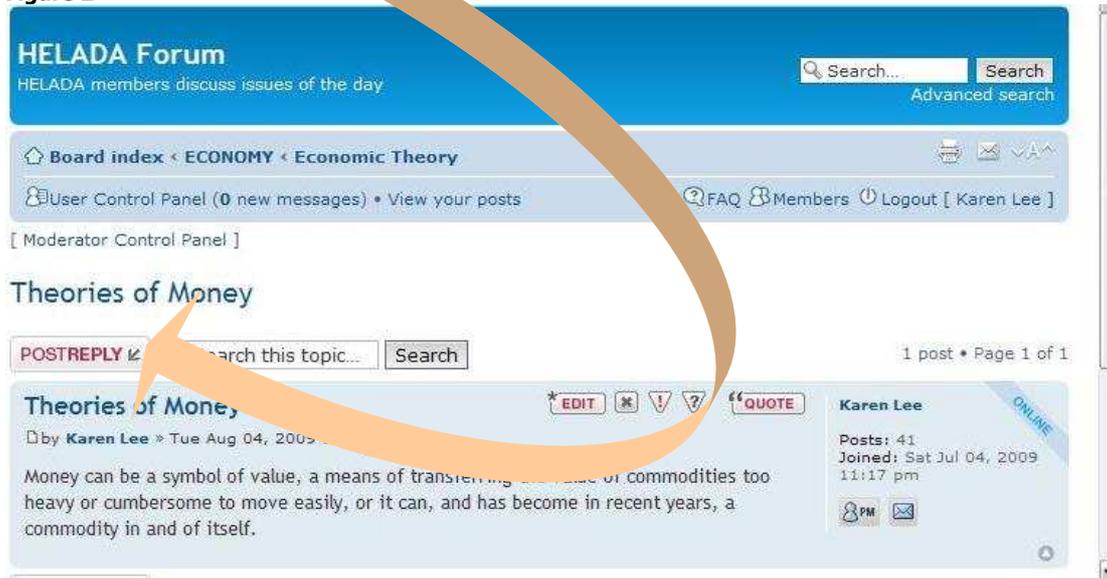
Only these things, not the whole page! Onward

3. Open www.helada.gr (It's at the top of my 'frequent' list in my browser.)
 - a. Click on FORUM in the left column. The Forum opens in the Main frame.
 - b. Log in. See Login instructions if you've forgotten how to do it.
 - c. Click on Board Index.
 - d. In the Board Index, click on the forum you think the article best fits in.
(e.g. ECONOMY, Economic Theory subforum)
 - e. Select a topic thread (e.g. here, Theories of Money). Click to open it.

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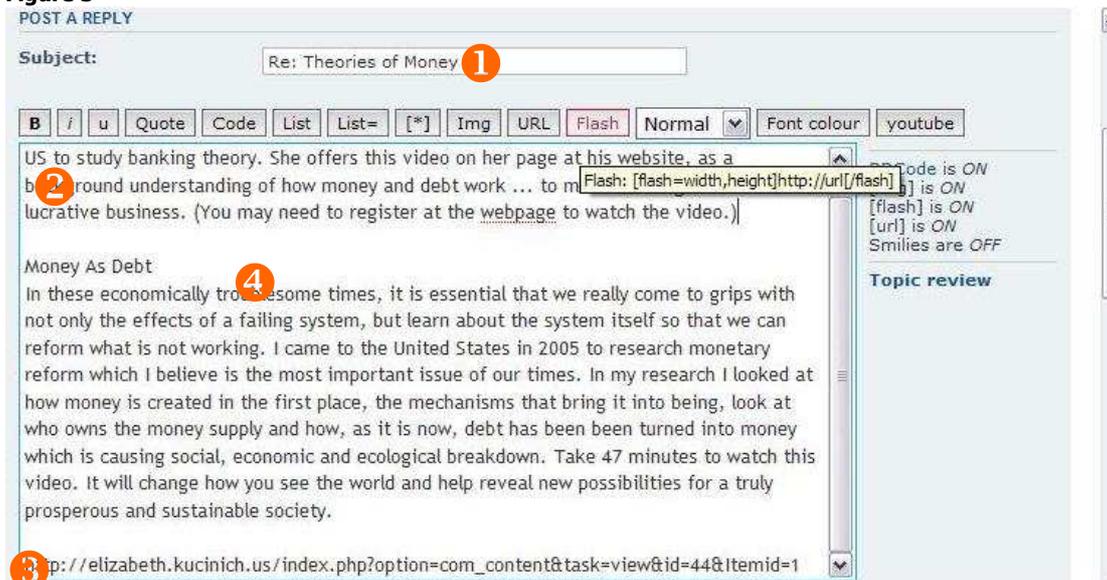
f. Click on **POSTREPLY** just above the last post, left side.

Figure 2



4. Now you get a posting dialogue box (Figure 3 below), replete with formatting toolbar.

Figure 3



- You don't have to write a subject line ... The Topic is the Subject 1.
- Type in your intro comment. 2
- Click the tab (browser tab bar) for your article.
- Pick up the URL from the address bar. Copy it.
- Move back to the Forum posting dialogue, by clicking on the HELADA tab.
- Paste the URL into the 'body' box of your posting dialogue. 3
- Move back to the article, by clicking on its tab.
- Copy the title and author and go back to Forum.
- Paste them into your post. 4
- Do the same for any teaser paragraphs you want to add to your post.

5. Format your post. (When you do the steps below, html tags will appear in your text.)

Figure 4

POST A REPLY

Subject: Re: Theories of Money

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[b]Money As Debt[/b]

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3 http://elizabeth.kucinich.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=44&Itemid=1

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Topic review

- Select the title of the article in your posting dialogue.
- Click on B (for bold) 1 in the formatting bar just above the 'body' box.
- Select the teaser paragraphs you've included.
- Click on Quote 2 in the formatting bar.
This will indent the quoted material in the displayed post.
- The URL 3 will format itself. Nothing to do here.
And if it's a long one, Forum will truncate it on screen, but keep it live.
- You can also italicize or underline selected text, e.g. for a book, film or album title.

6. Preview your post. This is a tough one ... click on **Preview** under the dialogue box.

- If you want to fix anything, scroll back down to the posting box
- When it's 'just right' ... go to the very bottom and click **Submit**. Voila!

Figure 5

Theories of Money

Preview: Re: Theories of Money

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ALL of the above will take under 2 minutes once you've got used to the drill!
(Unless, of course, you write a thesis, in which case it will take maybe 3 minutes.)