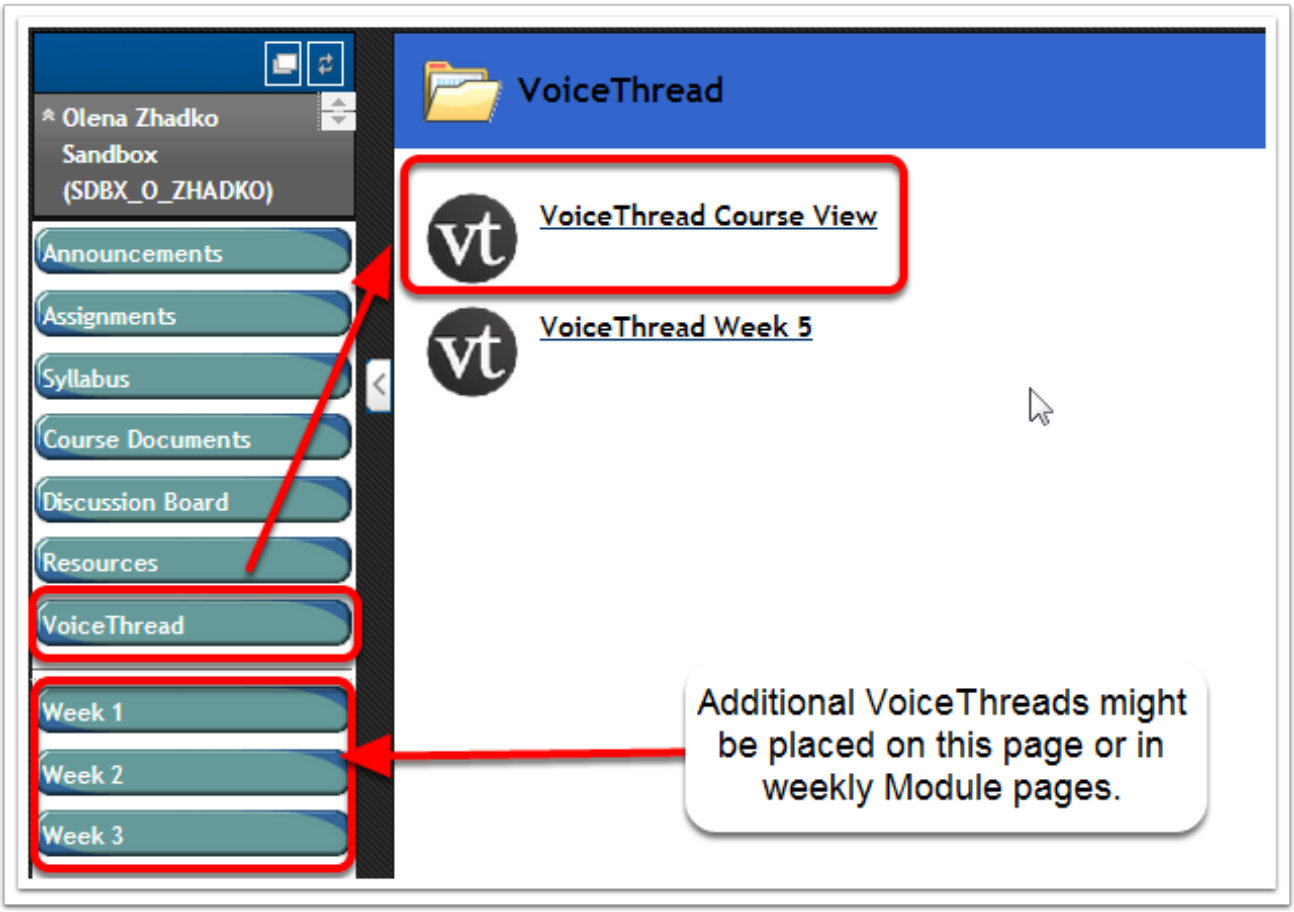
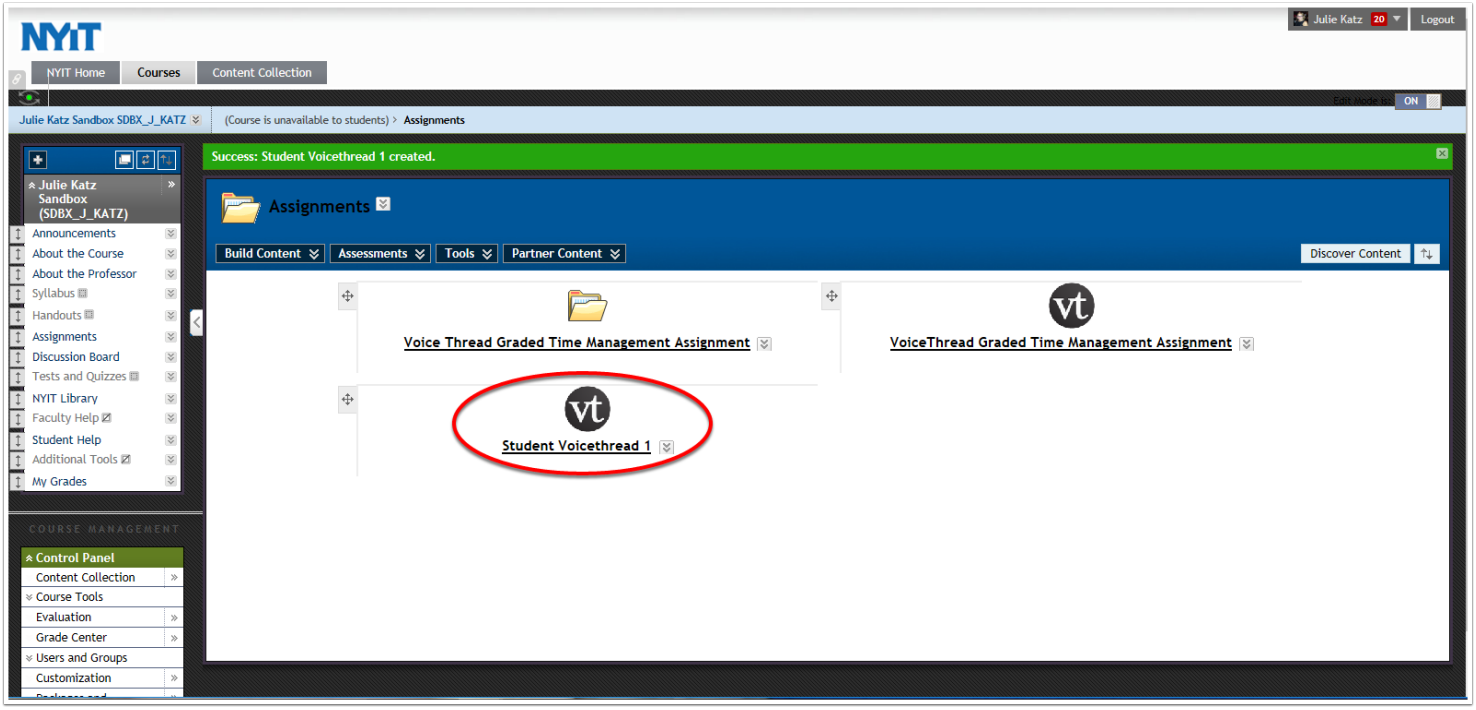
Section 5: Use Case: Assignment: Require Students to Create a VT and Submit a "Create-a-VoiceThread" Assignment (Students create a VT)



In disciplines where students create a portfolio of their work, VoiceThread provides the opportunity to build annotated presentations that include voice, video, and text explanations of what they have done. Group and personal reflections can also be collected and preserved. By far the greatest potential of VoiceThread lies in the creative opportunity it provides for students to tell their own stories and to contribute to or directly critique the narratives of their peers.

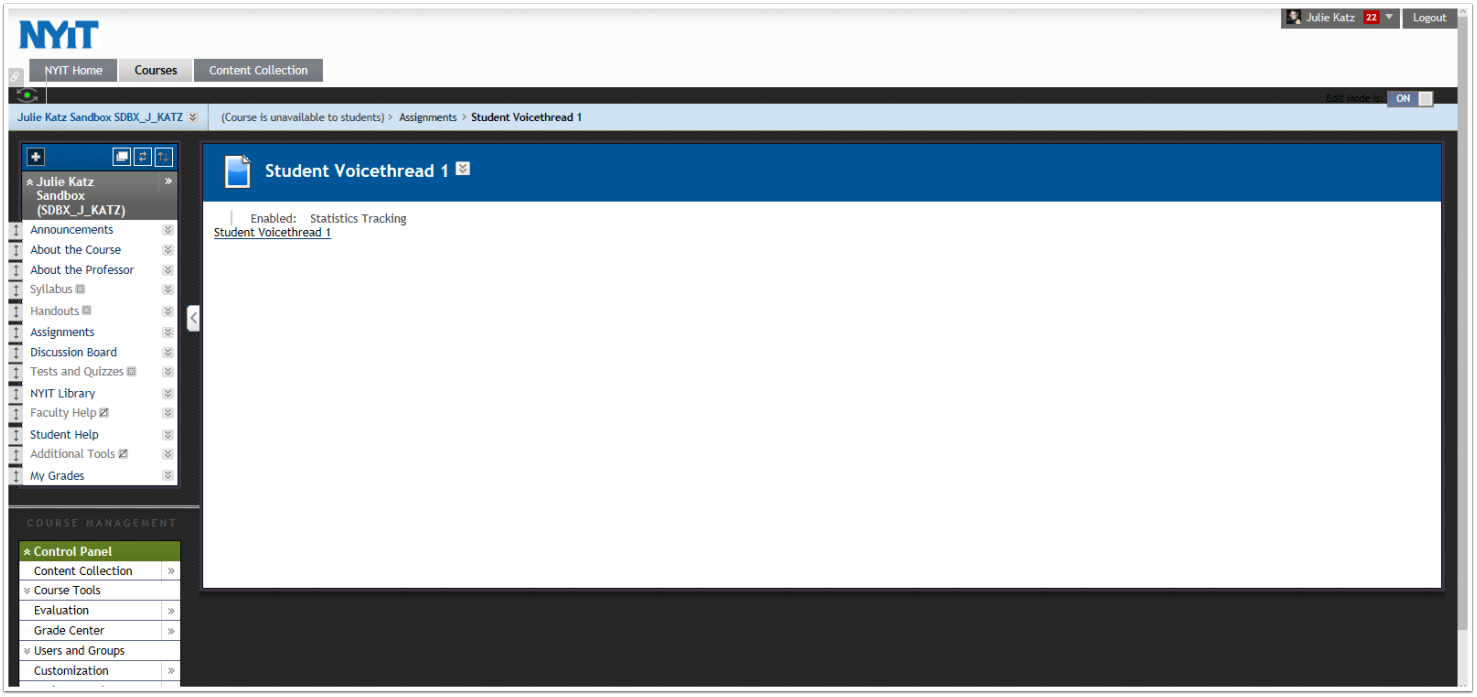
Click on VoiceThread from the menu on the left. Note that faculty members may set this link up differently; for example, it could be inside the Assignment folder rather than a separate menu item, as shown in the screenshot below.

Click on the VT in Blackboard



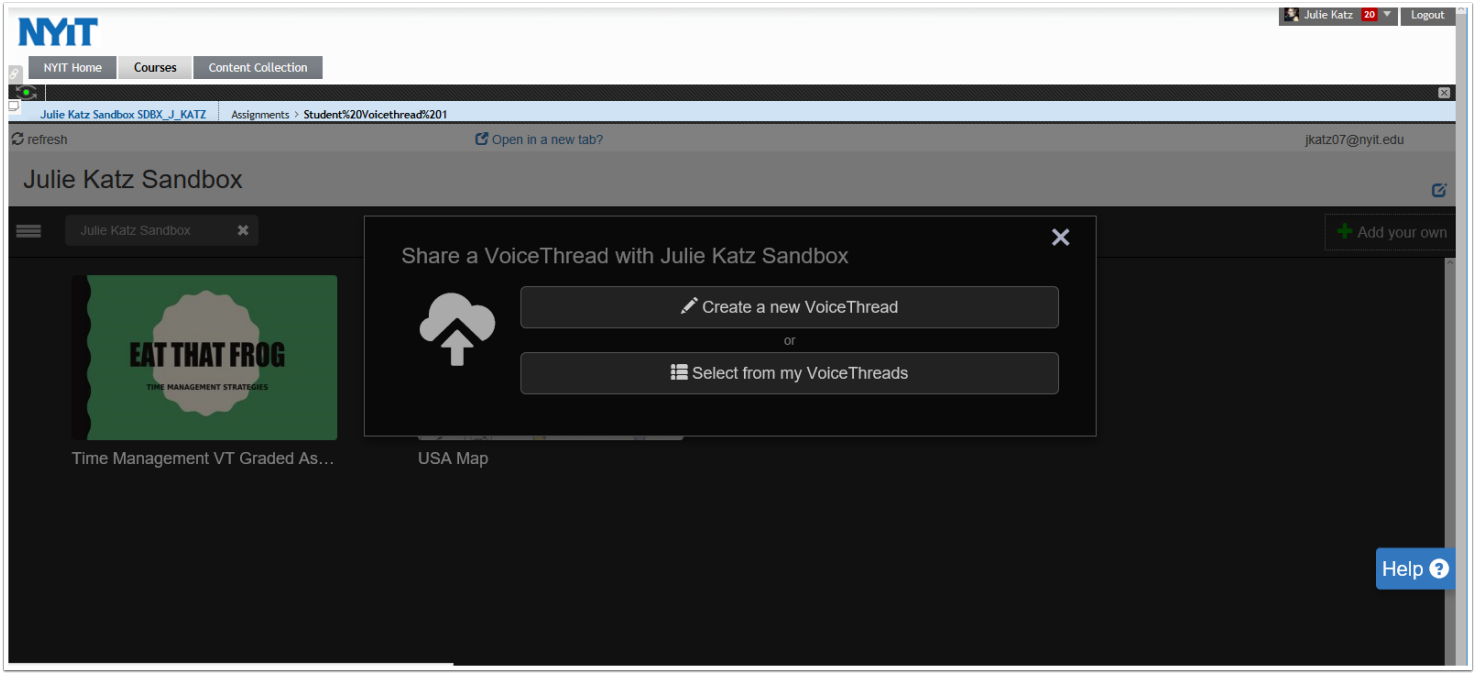
- Instruct students to log in to Blackboard.
- Navigate to your course.
- Click on the VoiceThread assignment link you created in BB.

Click on the VT Link in the Assignment Window



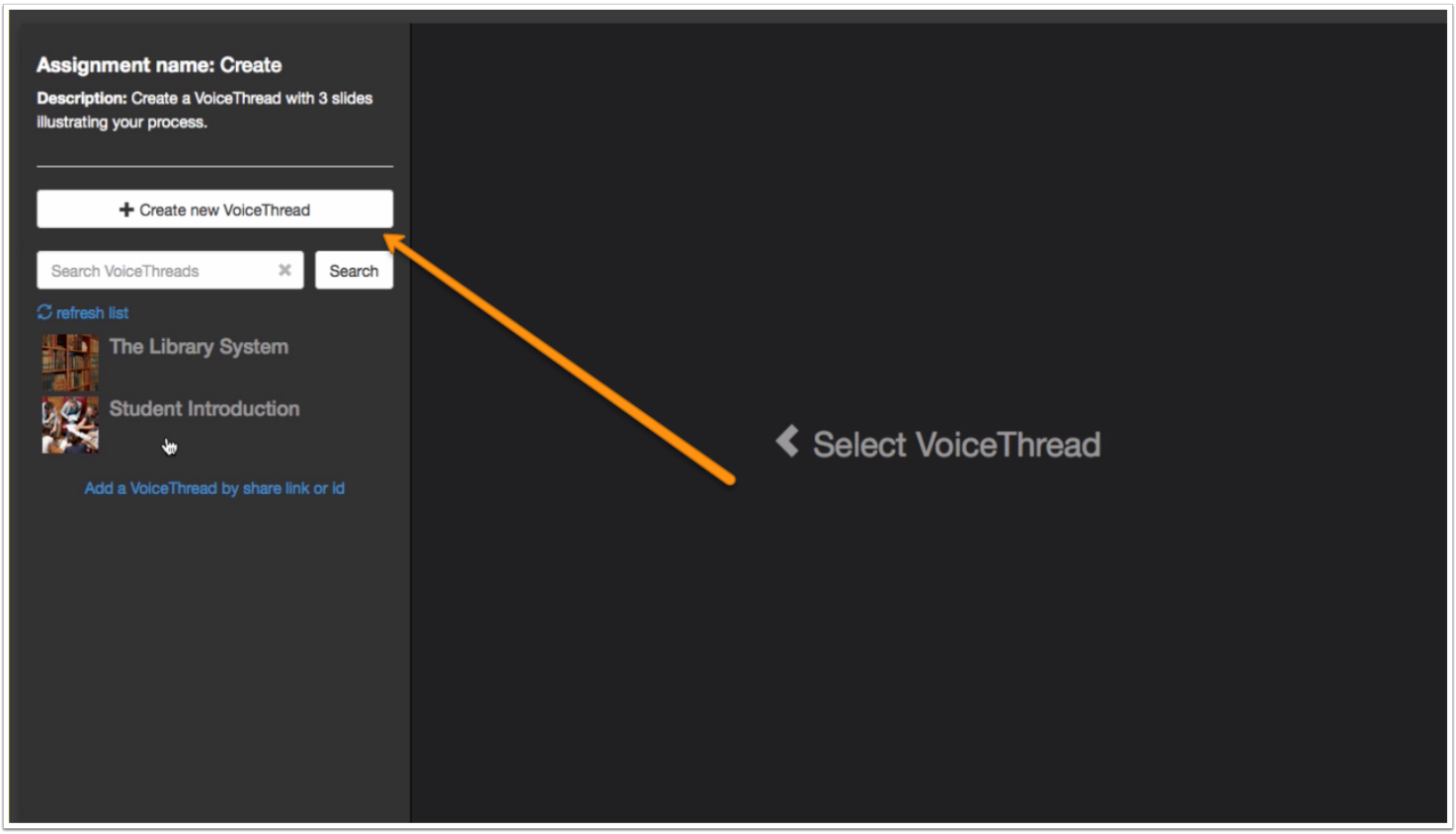
This activates the VT and directs students to the window where they can create their own VT.

Create a new VoiceThread



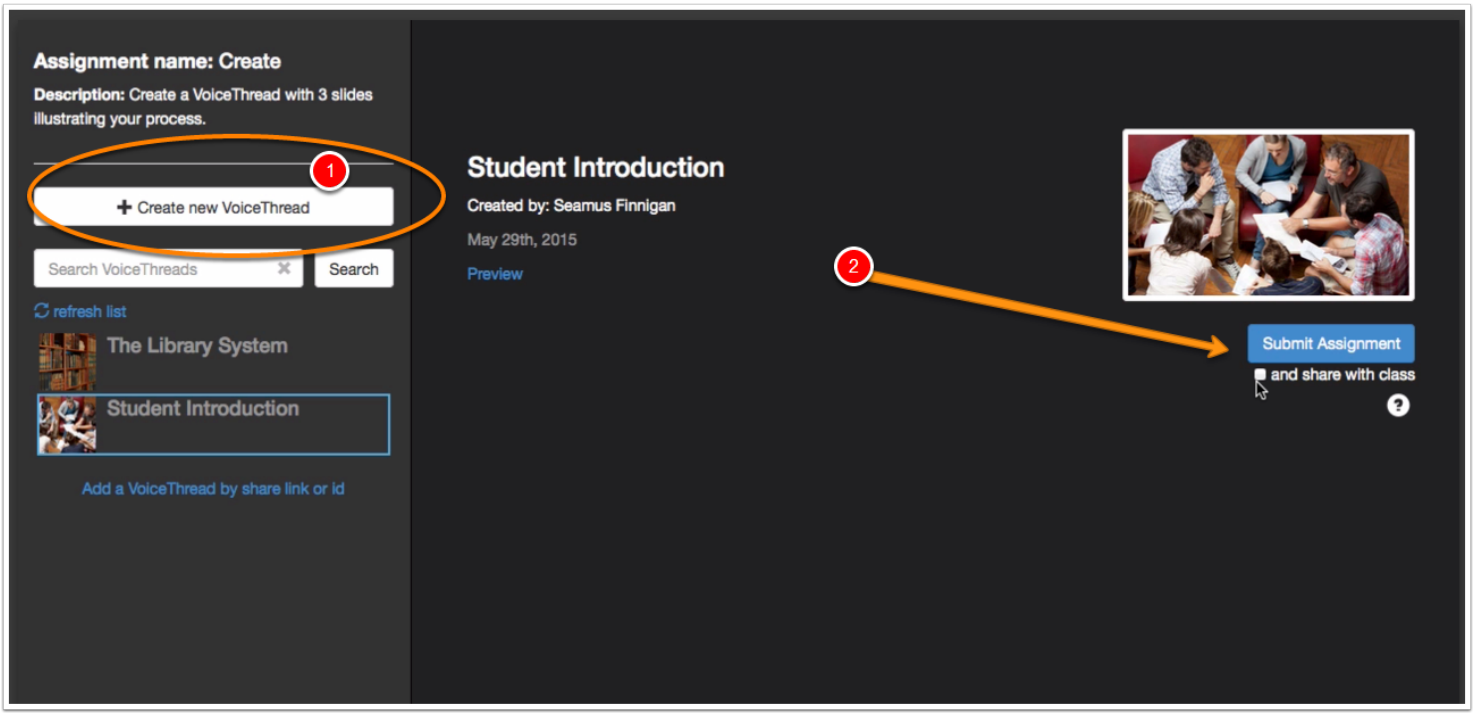
Click on the Create on a New VoiceThread option. By clicking on that link and they will be ready to start adding media and creating their VT assignment,

How to Create a NEW VoiceThread from scratch



Select Create new VoiceThread, as shown above.

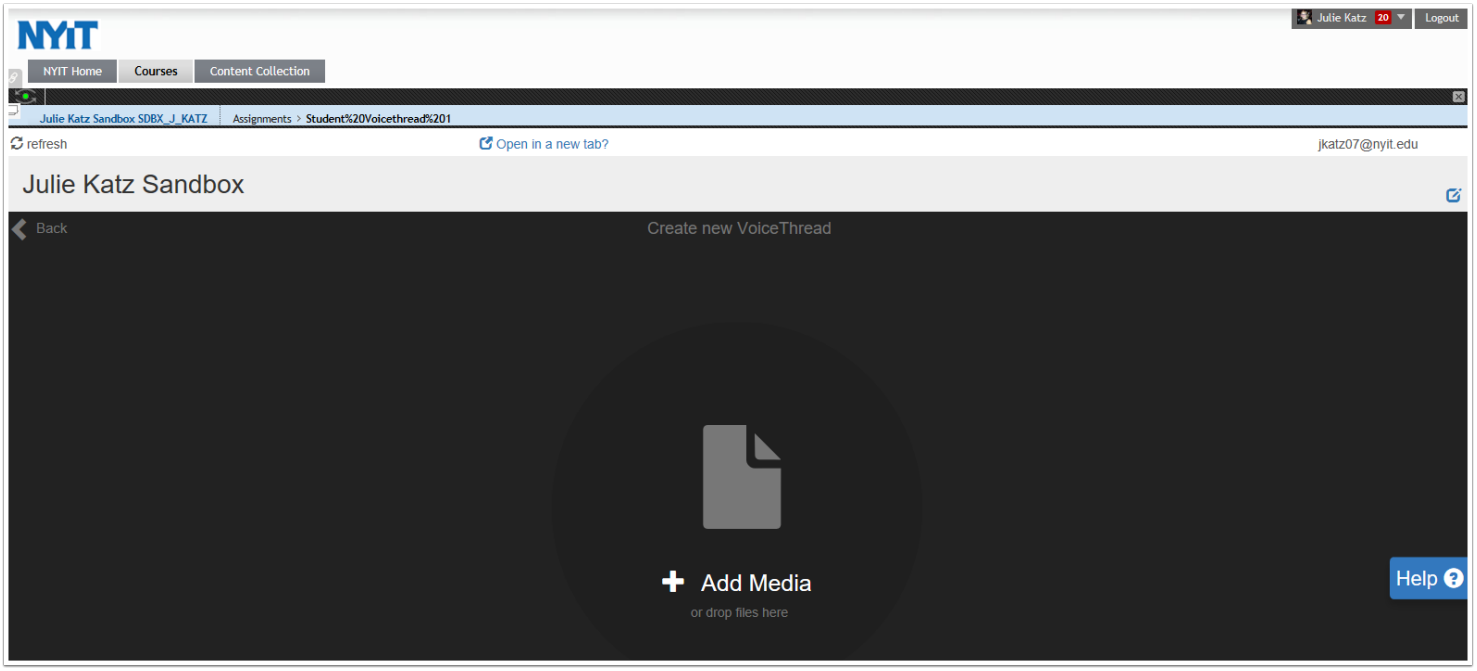
Students Select Create New VoiceThread



1. Click on the “Create new VoiceThread” button at the top of the page.

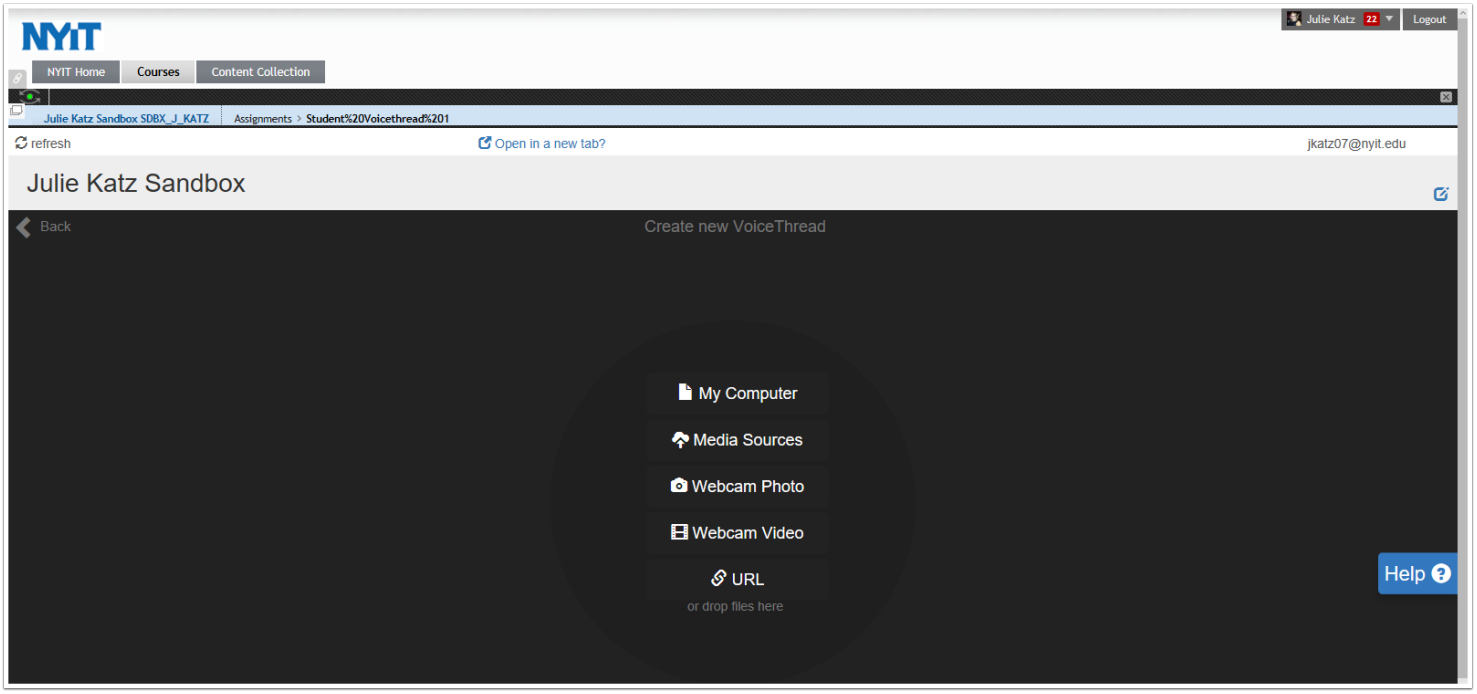
2. When the VT is complete, students should click on Submit Assignment and select "and share with class."

Add Media



To Add your own VT material, click on the plus sign.

Add Media: Options



Depending on the course and the assignment, you can add a variety of types of media, as you can see in the screenshot above.

- Click “Add Media” and add all of your slides to your VoiceThread. You can repeat this process as many times as you need.
- Click “Comment” at the top of the page.
- Record your comments.
- Click “Submit Assignment” at the top of the page, then confirm by clicking “Submit Assignment” again on the pop-up.

Note: If you want to share your submission with your whole class, check the box for “and share with class” before submitting. If you don’t check this box, your submission will only be shared with your instructor.

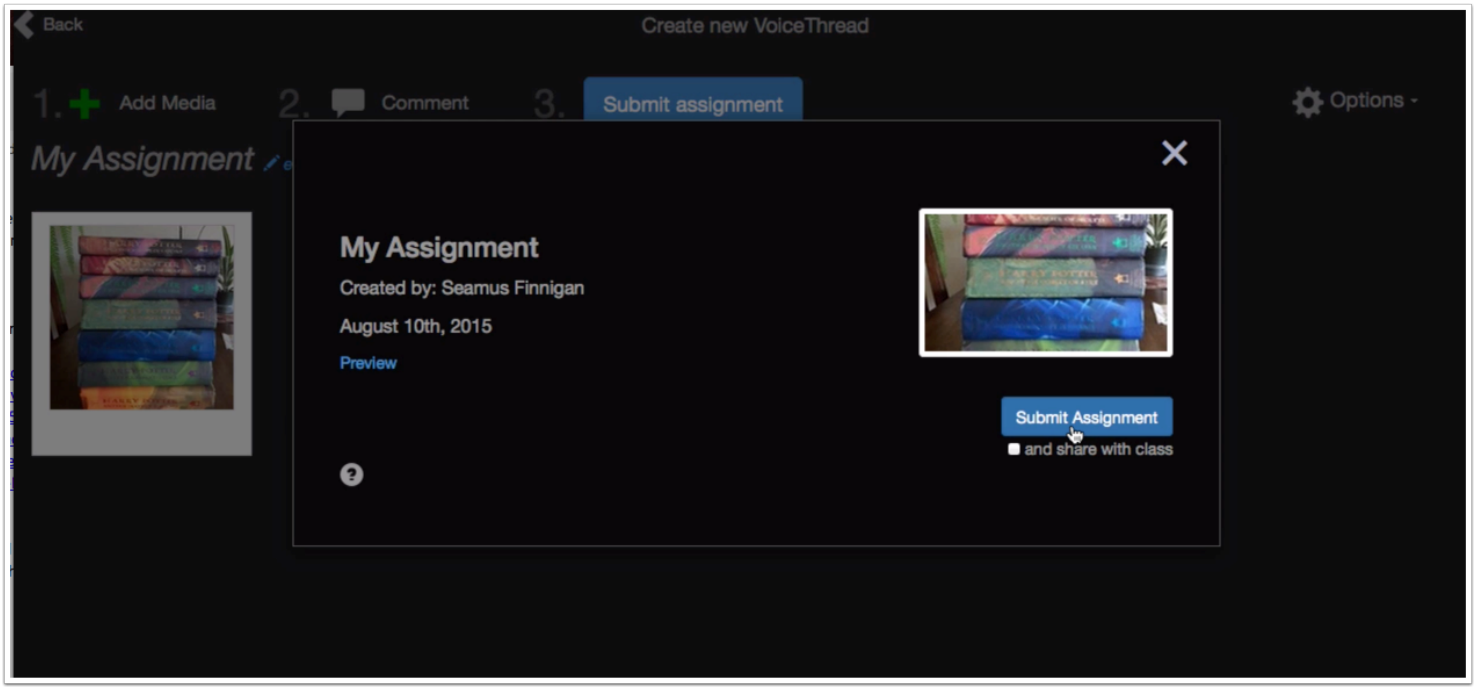
Share with the Course

1) Once you are finished preparing your VoiceThread, click *Share*

2) In the *Organizations & Groups* panel, choose the course you want to share a VoiceThread with. Make sure you allow **viewing** and **commenting** by clicking on the two icons to the right of the course name.

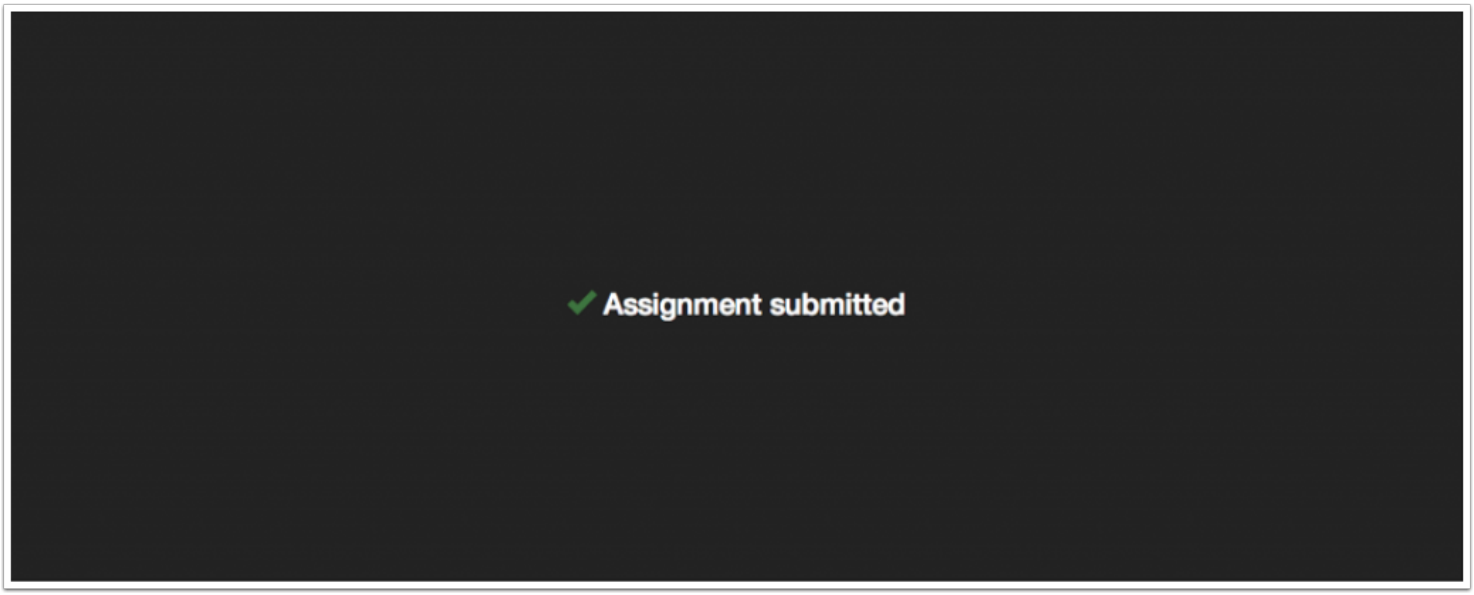
3) Your instructor and peers will be listed in the column on the right*. Click *All*

Submit Assignment and Share with Class



Note: It is ***very important*** that you click “Submit Assignment” in order for your instructor to grade your work. If you forget to do this, you can always come back to the assignment page and submit later. You will not need to redo your work.

Assignment Submitted



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