1. **Step 2**: *Click on the 4th Learning Activity:* **eSearch-n-Comment**.

Items		Your progress	Status	Date
focus	**1st Learning Activity (self-reported)**			
	🌐 Overview	○ 0% ○ 50% ○ 100%	not started yet	not started yet
observe	**2nd learning activity (self-reported)**			
	📄 Reading	○ 0% ○ 50% ○ 100%	not started yet	not started yet
experiment	**3rd Learning Activity (self-reported)**			
	🌐 Experiment	○ 0% ○ 50% ○ 100%	not started yet	not started yet
explore	**4th Learning Activity (system-tracked)**			
	🌐 eSearch-n-Comment			
create	**5th Learning Activity (self-reported)**			
	🌐 New You	○ 0% ○ 50% ○ 100%	not started yet	not started yet
share	**6th Learning Activity (system-tracked)**			
	🌐 Post-n-Vote			
evaluate	**7th Learning Activity (system-tracked, scorable activity)**			
	🌐 Test (scorable activity)			

You can browse through the activity by clicking the page numbers highlighted below.

Read the introduction and learning goals of the activity discussed on Page 1 to Page 3.

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Welcome to the Web Search Activity!

In this activity, you will be invited to research web resourc[...]
your horizons about Agile implementation challenges. As [...]
others' ideas and solutions, you will deepen your own kno[...]
discuss issues at stake.

The first task in this activity is to take the time to reflect o[...]
this unit's learning goals and figure out what could be the [...]
keywords to conduct a successful search. Then, as you [...]
search, you will check how your findings compare with o[...]
team. Finally, we provide examples of review and discus[...]
create your own comment and/or review on specific issu[...]

You will earn all points allocated as soon as you co[...]
We hope you will enjoy this new format of eSearch-[...]

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Let's get started!

The purpose of this activity is to guide you to continue to grow your awareness of challenges and issues that come on the path of this unit's learning goals. What challenges are you mostly interested in? Is your curiosity piqued? Let's start with reviewing quickly some of the most important issues that come in mind in this unit.

Step into your managements' shoes for a moment and make a
concerted effort to see things from their viewpoint.
- What would they say are the chief concerns and obstacles?
How ingrained are the current project management processes
inside your organization? Is loss of power a concern given that
Agile does not seek to control but rather to facilitate? Are there
regulatory aspects that need to be considered?
- Is your organization ready to transition to Agile?
- Does the leadership team inside your organization see the
value in moving from traditional project management methods to

After you have invested some time answering these questions, its time
to locate and explore additional learning resources using your web
search skills. Click the next step when you are ready to proceed. Good
luck with you search for interesting articles. Click on next page to
continue this activity.

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Keywords and Urls Findings

Your first task is to start with exploring the web and use search engines (at least 2 different ones) to find
relevant resources (blogs, wikis, magazines, knowledge repositories, etc...) where people involved with Agile
are discussing about the questions and issues raised on the previous page:
As you refine your search process, answer these questions:
- What search engines do you use? Did you manage to use at least two differnt ones?
- What keywords or key phrases bring the most relevant results? Did you obtain 3 to 5 words or phrases?
- Did you succeed to find at least two interesting and relevant articles?
Continue searching until you have answered positively to the questions above...

Are you now ready and curious to
see if you have found the same
resources as our team? Or if you
have found new intriguing ones?
When you are ready, click next
page to check out our suggested
list of keywords/key phrases and
urls.

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On Page 4, click on the keywords/URL list then copy and paste the information to your browser.

Next, read the next study task guidelines on Page 5.

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■ Review of Articles: Posting Guidelines

The next study task is to review and discuss one issue from one of the suggested articles.

You will contrast and compare the writer's observations with your own as it relates to a current or past experience you've had with an actual, planned or discussed transition to Agile.

Your review will be posted among other students work and for privacy sake we ask you do not include actual company, customer or employees names:
- Use Company A, Customer A, and Employee A, for example.
- Do not provide such details that would allow a company or people to be identified.
- Do not use extreme language and try your best to bring balanced and honest appraisals of situations.

By taking this course and participating in the sharing activity, you acknowledge and agree with the above policy.
Click on next page to continue this activity.

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And then see the article review examples on Page 6. Click on the list to view the discussion.

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Article Review and Discussion: Examples

Did you agree with the vie... ...u know of specific situations and stories wh... ...r, on the other hand did your projects run more sm... ...e articles' authors? We invite you to pursue y... ...e refers to one of the suggested url from the w... ...own with a more specific quote cited from the artic...

URL

http://www.forbes co...
evedenning/2012/04...
case-against-agile-t...
perennial-managem...
objections/

http://www.academia...
6190/Adopting_Agile...
ge_organization_bal...
e_old_with_the_new...

*** Preview Examples ***

Source Description: Article on Forbes website The Case Against Agile: Ten Perennial Management Objections

Source Quote: Agile was designed for experienced, smart, and high-achieving people like its creators, i.e. stars. You could give them any project, with any method, and they would succeed. Not every group can be motivated, experienced, and skilled enough to self-organize into an efficient team. We have to work with the staff we have. They need close supervision. So Agile is not for us.

Discussion: In my organization nothing could be farther from the truth. Agile is for any organization that wants to empower their employees to achieve new heights of success. When we started to move towards Agile, taking baby steps to ensure we didnt unduly rock the boat, there was of course resistance at first. But once people got a taste for what it was like to take charge of their own future and contribute in new ways the excitement started to build. From there it was easy to get our

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On Page 7, you will be asked to share your point of view and write your own discussion. You may prepare your text in a Notepad or any Text Editor then copy and paste it into the box provided. The total length must be between 500 and 2,000 characters. Click the **"Save"** button to save your entry.

Once your entry is saved, you will see your Post ID # as highlighted below.

Lastly, on Page 8 you need to click on "Confirm your discussion is recorded" button to end the activity. Once you confirm, you can see your entry by scrolling down the list.