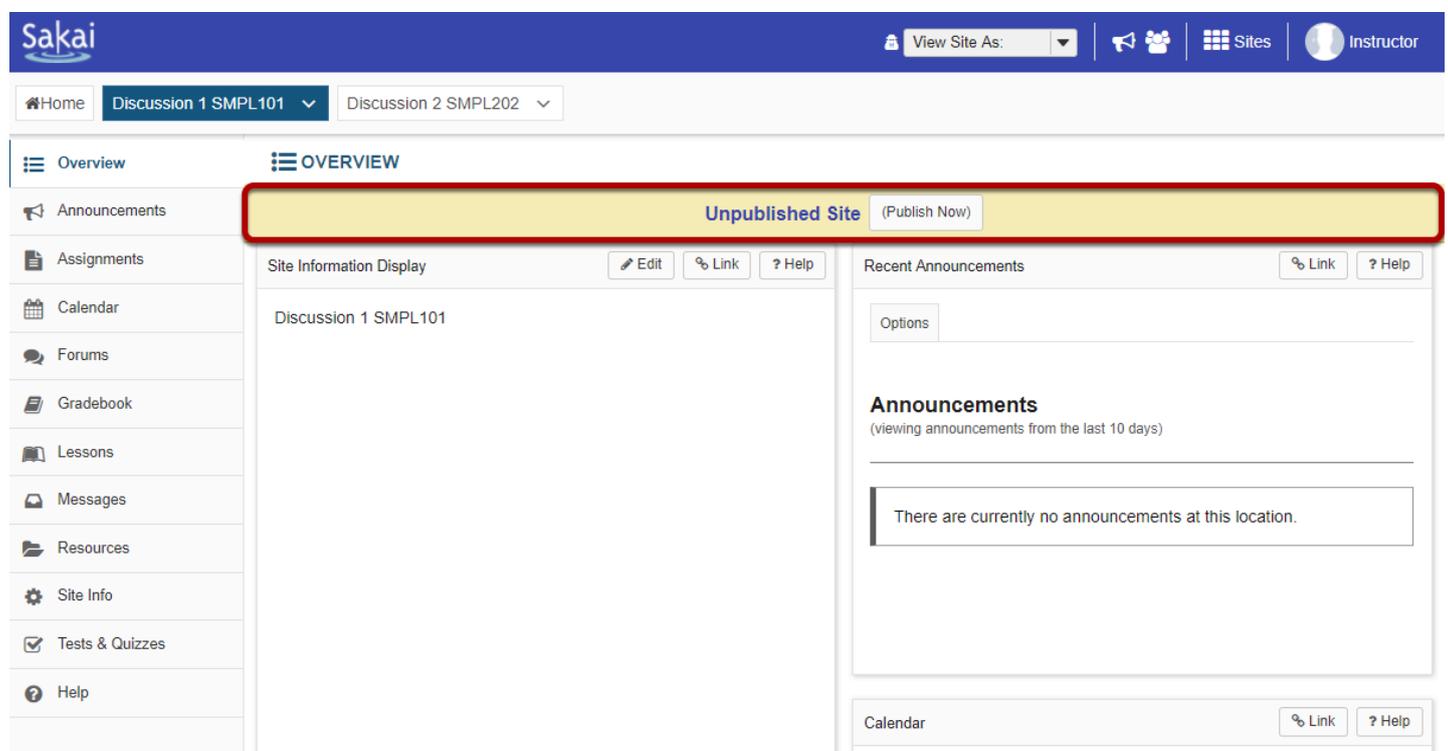


What does Unpublished Site mean?

By default, most sites in Sakai are Unpublished when they are first created. This gives instructors or course designers a chance to go in and edit the content of the site before it is available to students and other users. Some institutions publish all current courses automatically at the beginning of the academic term. Institutions may also unpublish courses from prior or future terms.

Unpublished Site Indicator



The screenshot shows the Sakai user interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Sakai logo on the left and navigation options like 'View Site As:', 'Sites', and 'Instructor' on the right. Below the header, there are dropdown menus for 'Discussion 1 SMPL101' and 'Discussion 2 SMPL202'. The main content area is titled 'OVERVIEW' and features a yellow banner at the top that reads 'Unpublished Site (Publish Now)'. Below this banner, there are sections for 'Site Information Display' (showing 'Discussion 1 SMPL101') and 'Recent Announcements' (showing 'There are currently no announcements at this location.'). A sidebar on the left contains various site management tools like Announcements, Assignments, Calendar, Forums, Gradebook, Lessons, Messages, Resources, Site Info, Tests & Quizzes, and Help.

If you see the Unpublished Site indicator at the top of your site, that means your site is unpublished and is unavailable to students, teaching assistants, or other user roles which do not have editing permission.

If the Unpublished Site indicator does not appear, this means that your site has already been published.

Instructors always have access to both published and unpublished courses in which they are enrolled.

Click the **(Publish Now)** button to make your site available to all enrolled users. (Depending on the site publishing permissions established by your institution, you may or may not see this button.)

Note: You may also publish/unpublish your site from the Manage Access area in [Site Info](#).