

Using GoSoapBox for Students

What is GoSoapBox?

GoSoapBox is a web-based application used by lecturers to interact with students and receive feedback during lectures. Students can access GoSoapBox at (www.gossoapbox.com) through any electronic device such as a laptop, iPad or smartphone.

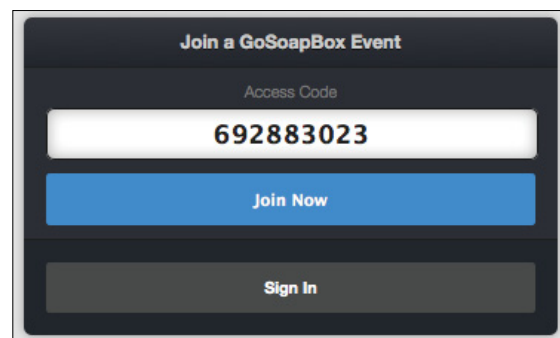
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- 1 When you first open GoSoapBox, click *Join Event/Sign In*.

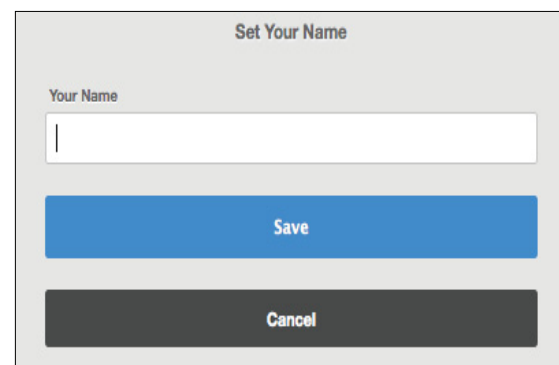


- 2 Enter the *access code* provided by your lecturer or course guide. Click *Join Now* to access your lecturer's event.

- This access code may be a *generic string of numbers* e.g. 356-985-452 or a *personalised code* for your course e.g. philosophy201

A screenshot of the "Join a GoSoapBox Event" form. The form has a dark grey background. At the top, it says "Join a GoSoapBox Event". Below that, there is a label "Access Code" and a white input field containing the number "692883023". Underneath the input field is a blue button labeled "Join Now". At the bottom of the form is a dark grey button labeled "Sign In".

- 3 Enter your *name* or *initials* and click *Save* to enter the event.

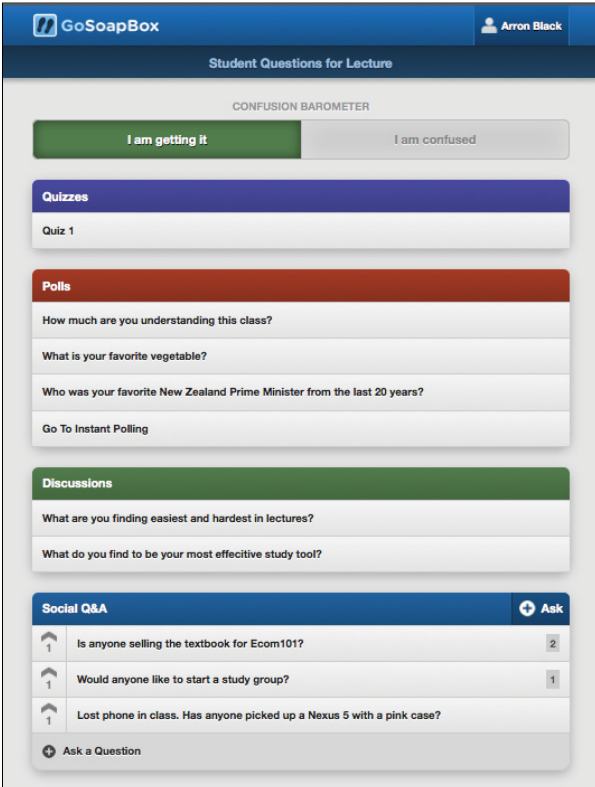
A screenshot of the "Set Your Name" form. The form has a light grey background. At the top, it says "Set Your Name". Below that, there is a label "Your Name" and a white input field. Underneath the input field is a blue button labeled "Save". At the bottom of the form is a dark grey button labeled "Cancel".

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- 4 From the *Event Home Page*, you can let the lecturer know if you are *Confused*, answer *Quizzes*, *Polls*, *Discussions* and ask your own questions in *Social Q&A* if the lecturer has enabled this feature.

All of your actions are tracked in real time and clicking the *I am confused* button will let the lecturer know instantly that you are not understanding the content.

Don't forget to switch back to *I am getting it* once you are back on track!



The screenshot shows the GoSoapBox interface for a student. At the top, there's a blue header with the GoSoapBox logo and the user's name, Arron Black. Below that, it says "Student Questions for Lecture". A "CONFUSION BAROMETER" section has two buttons: "I am getting it" (green) and "I am confused" (grey). The interface is divided into several sections: "Quizzes" with a "Quiz 1" entry; "Polls" with questions like "How much are you understanding this class?", "What is your favorite vegetable?", and "Who was your favorite New Zealand Prime Minister from the last 20 years?"; "Discussions" with questions like "What are you finding easiest and hardest in lectures?" and "What do you find to be your most effective study tool?"; and "Social Q&A" with a list of questions and their counts, such as "Is anyone selling the textbook for Econ101?" (2) and "Would anyone like to start a study group?" (1). There's also an "Ask a Question" button at the bottom.

Answering a Poll, Quiz or Discussion

- 1 To answer a *poll*, *quiz* or *discussion question*, click on the question you want to answer. Let's tell the lecturer who our favourite NZ Prime Minister from the last 20 years is



This close-up shows the "Polls" section of the interface. It has a red header with the word "Polls". Below the header are four poll questions, each in a white box with a grey border: "How much are you understanding this class?", "What is your favorite vegetable?", "Who was your favorite New Zealand Prime Minister from the last 20 years?", and "Go To Instant Polling". A red arrow points to the second question, "What is your favorite vegetable?", indicating it is the one to be answered.

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- 2 Click on the appropriate answer to highlight it, and click *Submit Vote*.

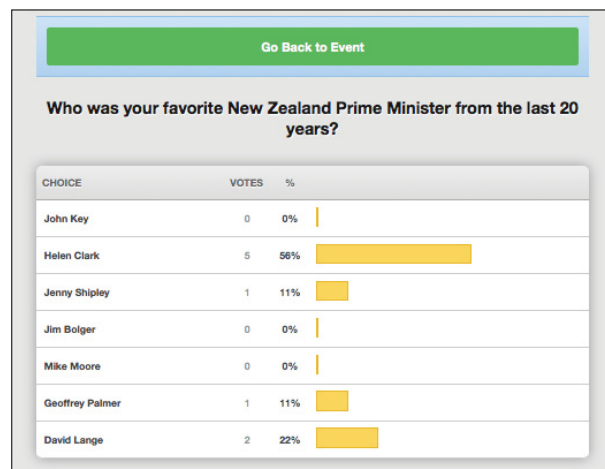
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Who was your favorite New Zealand Prime Minister from the last 20 years?

- John Key
- Helen Clark**
- Jenny Shipley
- Jim Bolger
- Mike Moore
- Geoffrey Palmer
- David Lange

Submit Vote

If the lecturer has enabled public answers, you will be able to see results of a *poll, discussion* or *quiz* as other students answer them.



Once you are done, click *Go Back to Event* to answer other questions and provide the lecturer with feedback on the lecture.