# A Guide to 3DSwym

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# What is Swym ?

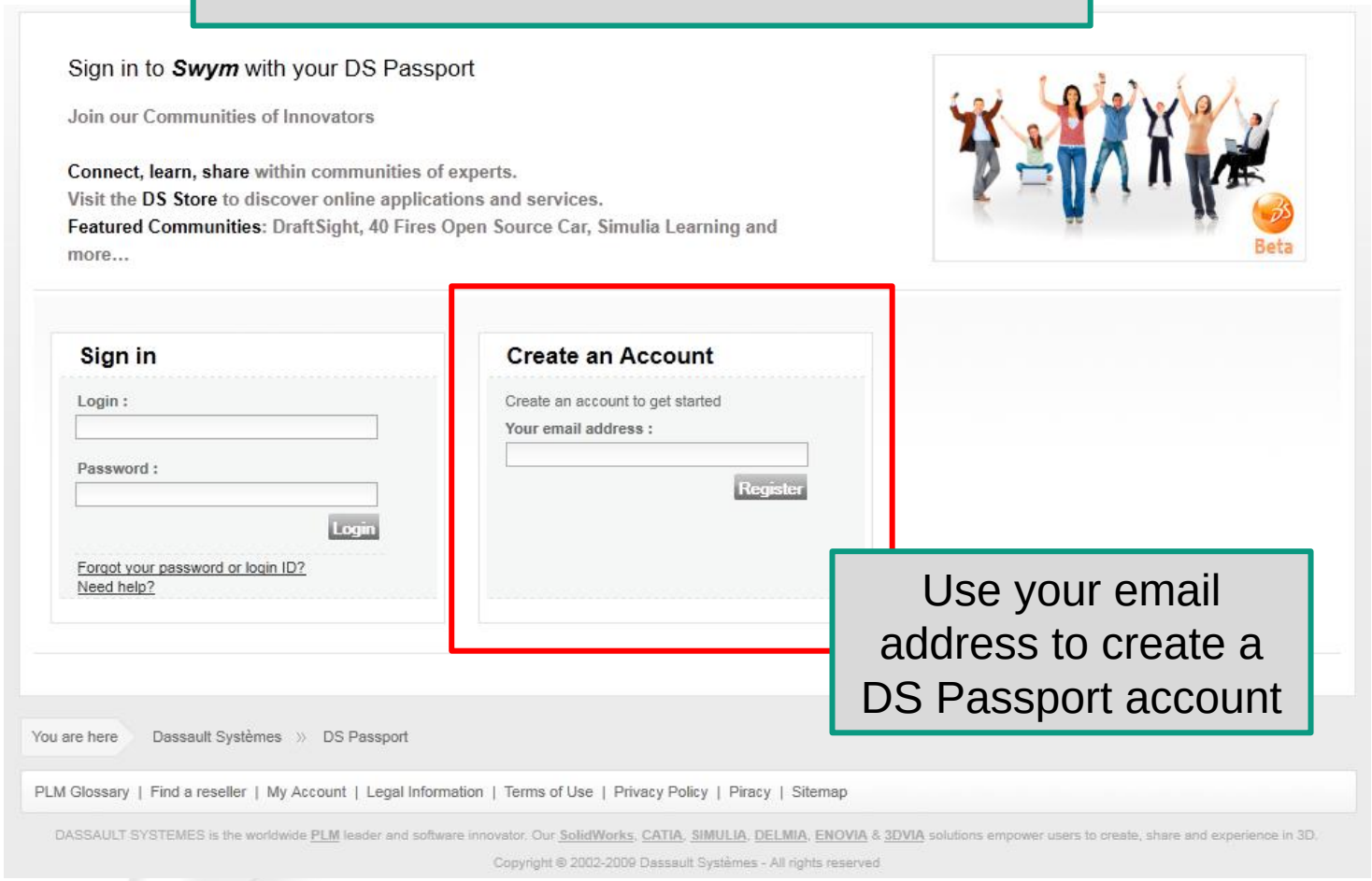
- **Swym or See What You Mean is a platform for communicating ideas and sharing inspiration while working with Dassault Systèmes products.**
- **It provides a unified environment to share content, watch presentations, ask questions, access tutorials, read papers, exhibit your work and stay up to date with Dassault Systèmes products.**
- **URL : https://swym.3ds.com/**



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# Create an Account and Sign In

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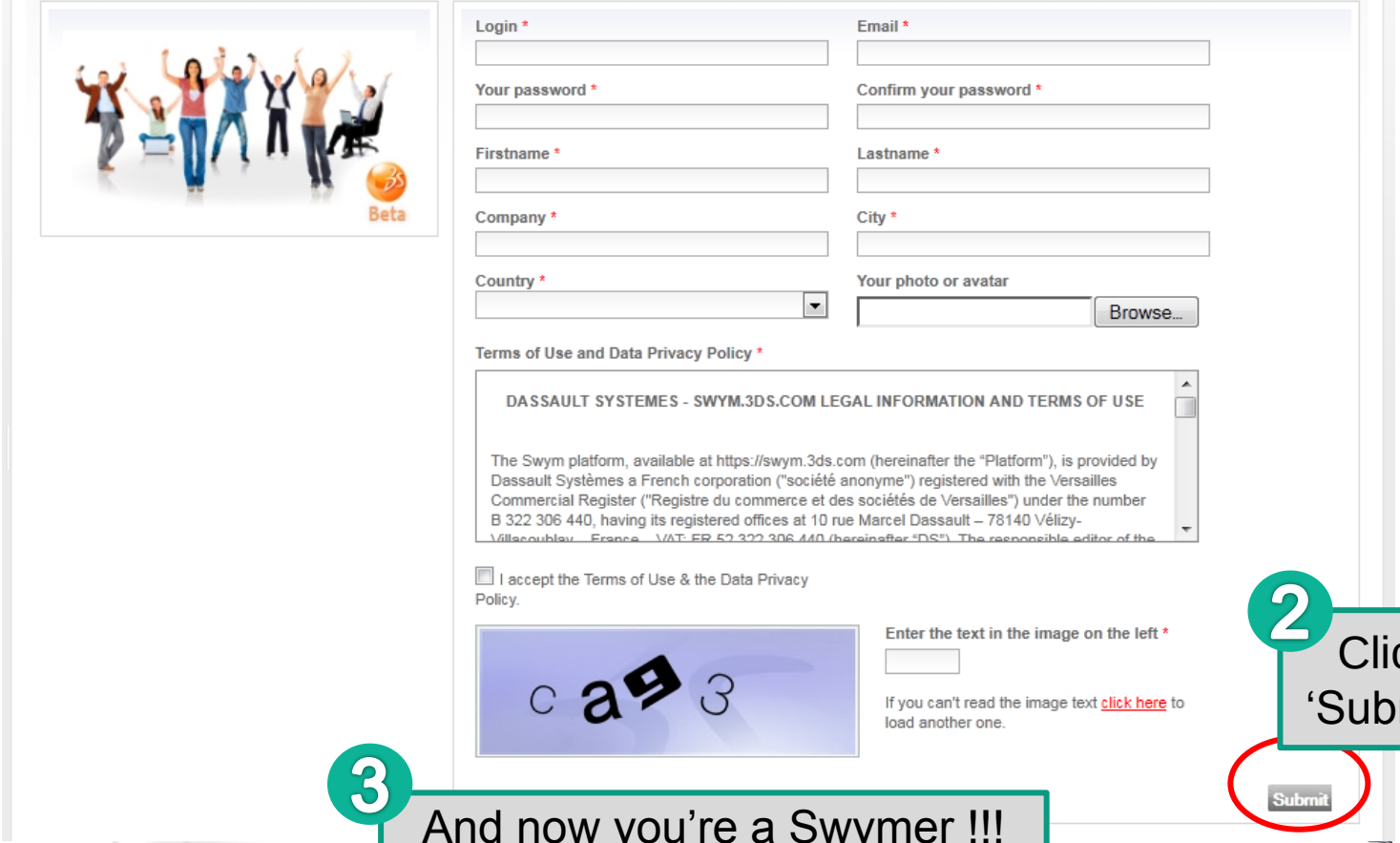



Use your email address to create a DS Passport account

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# Create an Account and Sign In

1. Fill out the brief registration form.
The fields marked with * are mandatory




2. Click 'Submit'

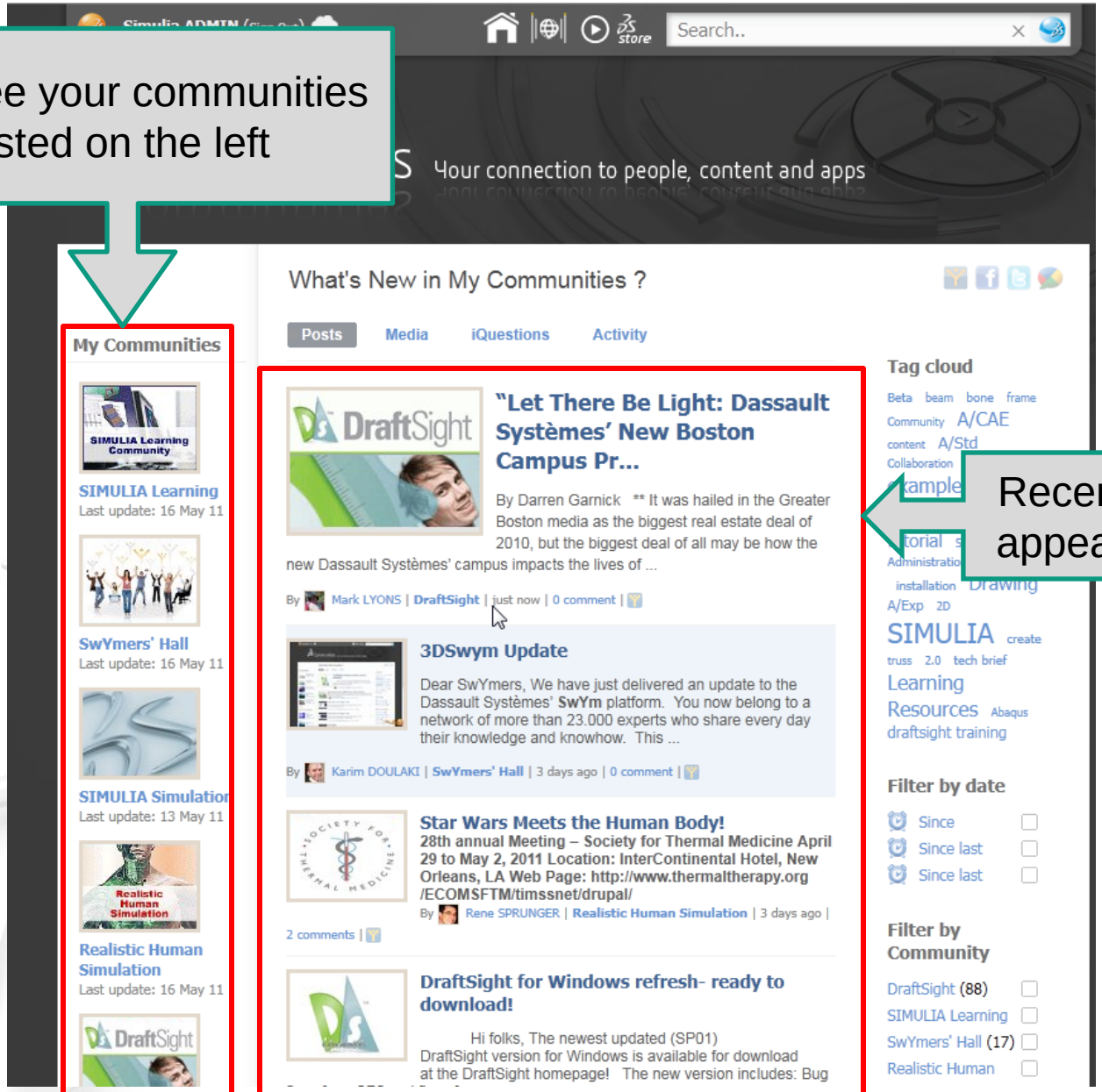
3. And now you're a Swymer !!!

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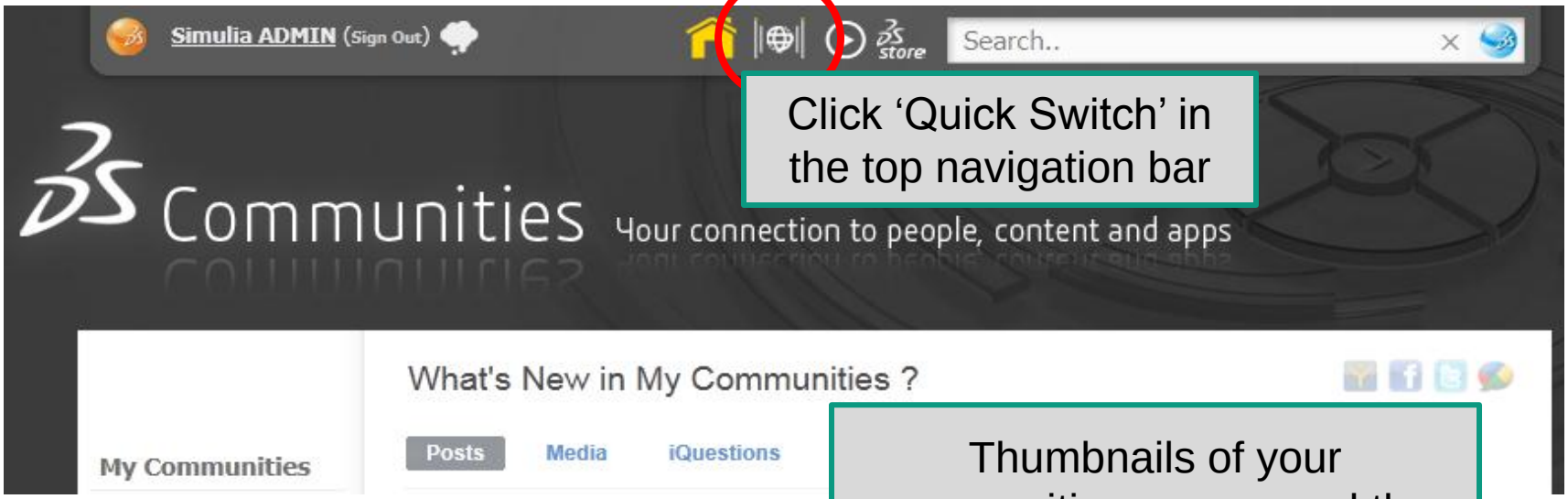
# Communities

- **Swym consists of a number of different communities each catering to a specific group or interest.**
- **Some communities have public access, others may be private or restricted to members.**
- **You will be a member of a few communities by default such as Swymers Hall and the SIMULIA Learning Community**

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Click 'Quick Switch' in the top navigation bar

Thumbnails of your communities appear and the rest of the page fades out.

Click the one you wish to go to.




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# Communities

- **Swymers' Hall**
  - Assists users in using Swym. Everyone is a member of this community by default.




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# Communities

- **SIMULIA Learning Community (SLC)**
  - For Abaqus and Isight users to watch tutorials, ask questions and share simulation tips and techniques.




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# Communities

- **Realistic Human Simulation Community (RHS)**
  - Using Abaqus and Isight for biomedical and biotech applications? Share information and models here.




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# Find what you need

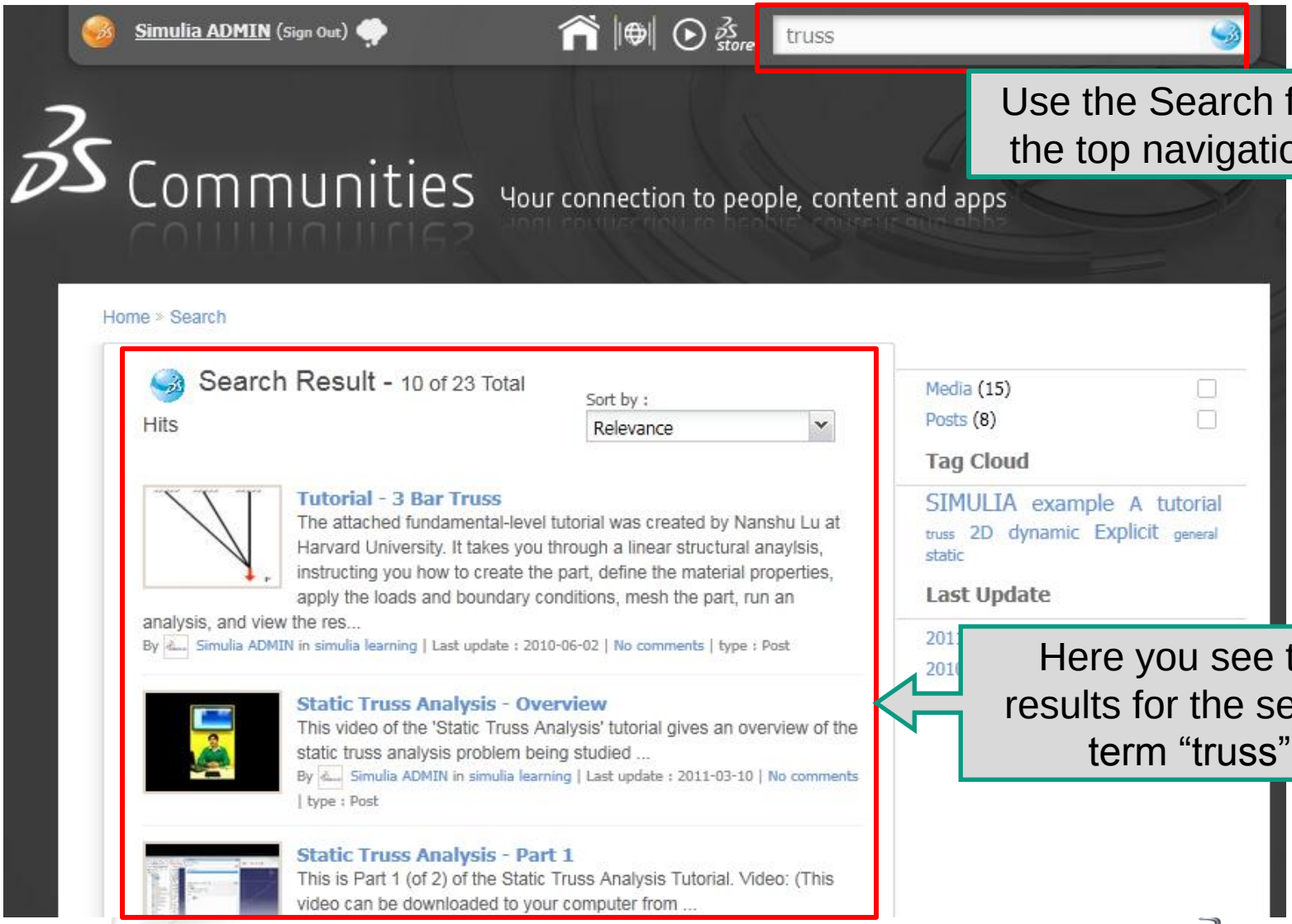
- Swym community content in most often presented through blogs or questions
- Each community may design its main page in a unique manner but in general you will see links to the latest posts listed here.
- Community owners might place a “Post Highlight” or “Featured Video” widget on the main page linking to important or frequently requested content.




- If you know what you’re looking for it’s often quicker to use the Search facility in the top navigation bar. This will return results from all your communities.

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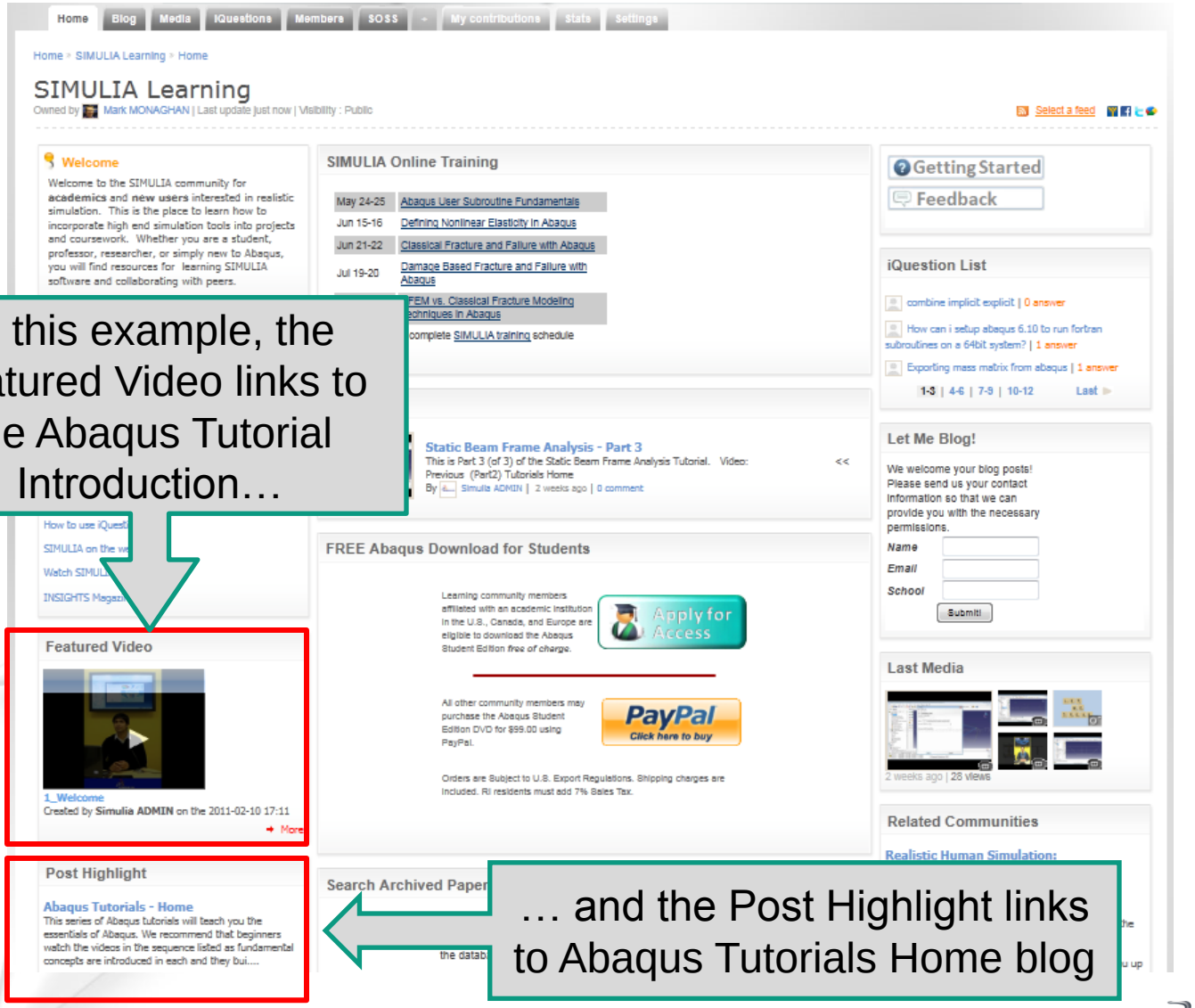

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# Tutorials – Abaqus and Isight

- **The SIMULIA Learning Community hosts Abaqus and Isight tutorials.**
- **Several Abaqus tutorials are available now and Isight tutorials will be available shortly. Check back frequently for updates.**

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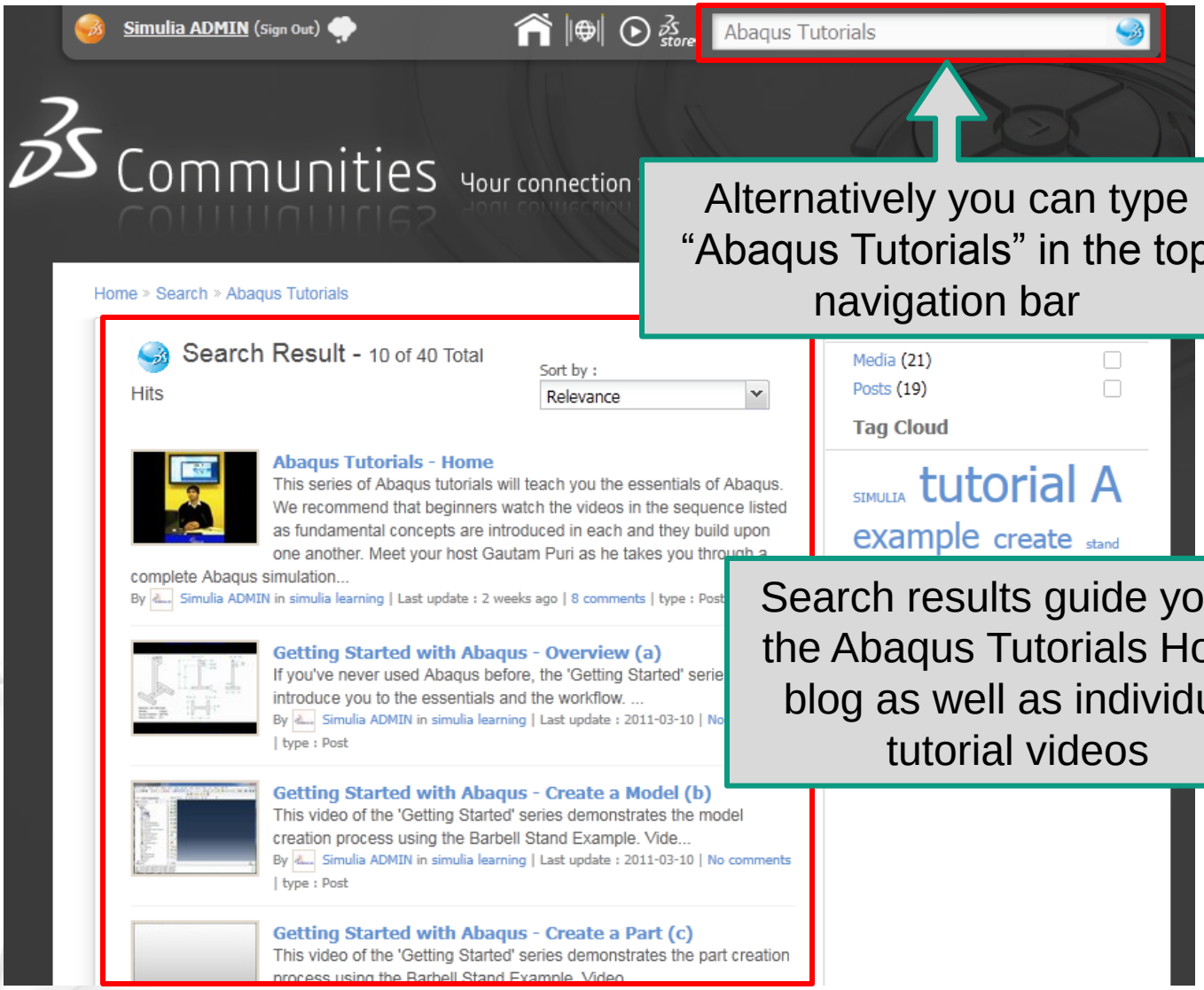



In this example, the Featured Video links to the Abaqus Tutorial Introduction…

… and the Post Highlight links to Abaqus Tutorials Home blog

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# Tutorials – Abaqus and Isight




Alternatively you can type "Abaqus Tutorials" in the top navigation bar

Search results guide you to the Abaqus Tutorials Home blog as well as individual tutorial videos

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# Tutorials – Abaqus and Isight




The Tutorials Home blog contains links to the latest video tutorials for Abaqus and Isight

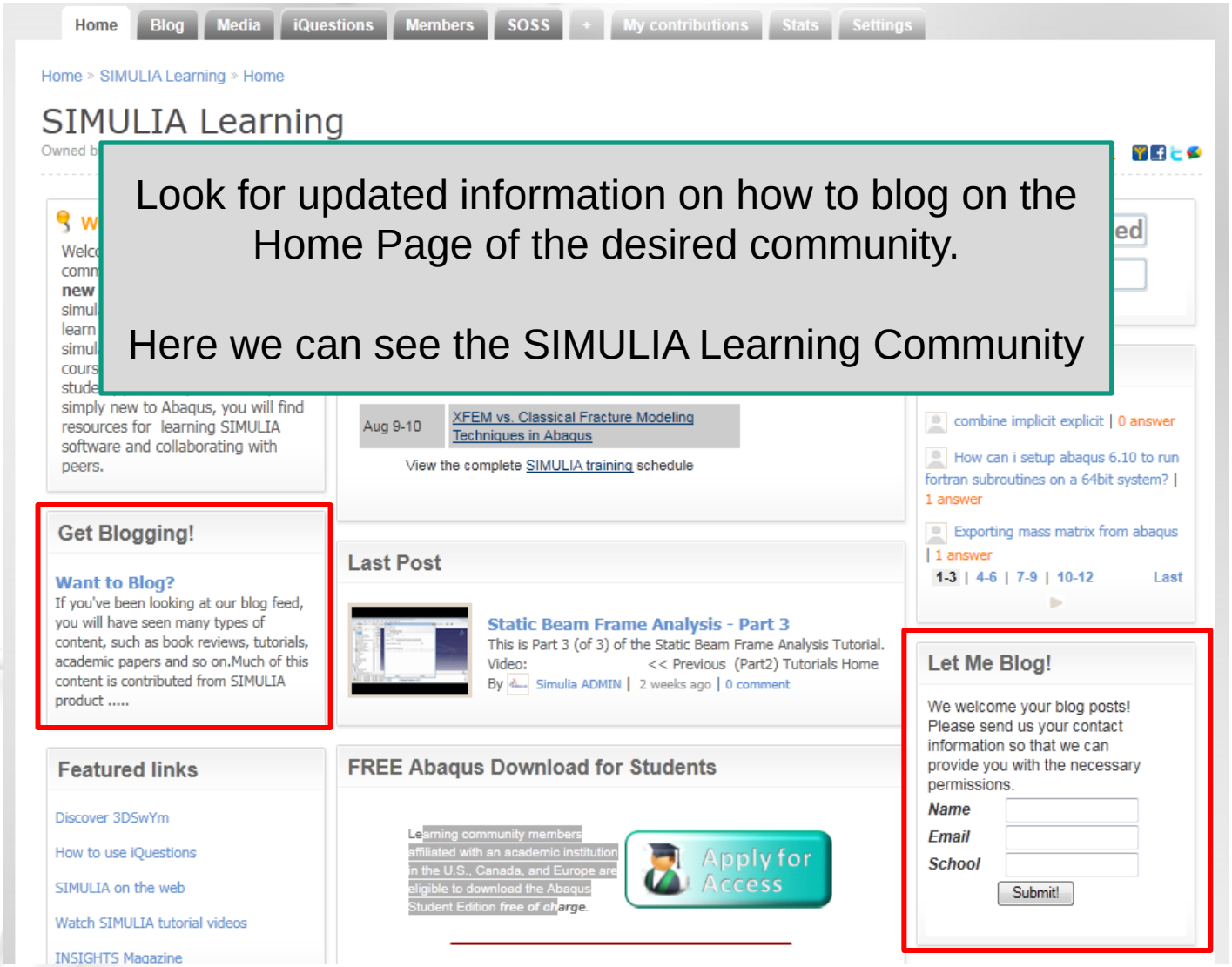
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# Post a Blog

- Blogs are the primary means of information sharing on Swym.
- A blog can have videos, images, documents or zip files attached to it.
- First time bloggers must request permission to publish blogs. This is done to prevent misuse of the system. Once the account is verified blogging privileges will be granted to that user account.
- Click on the ‘Blog’ tab to read blogs or create your own.

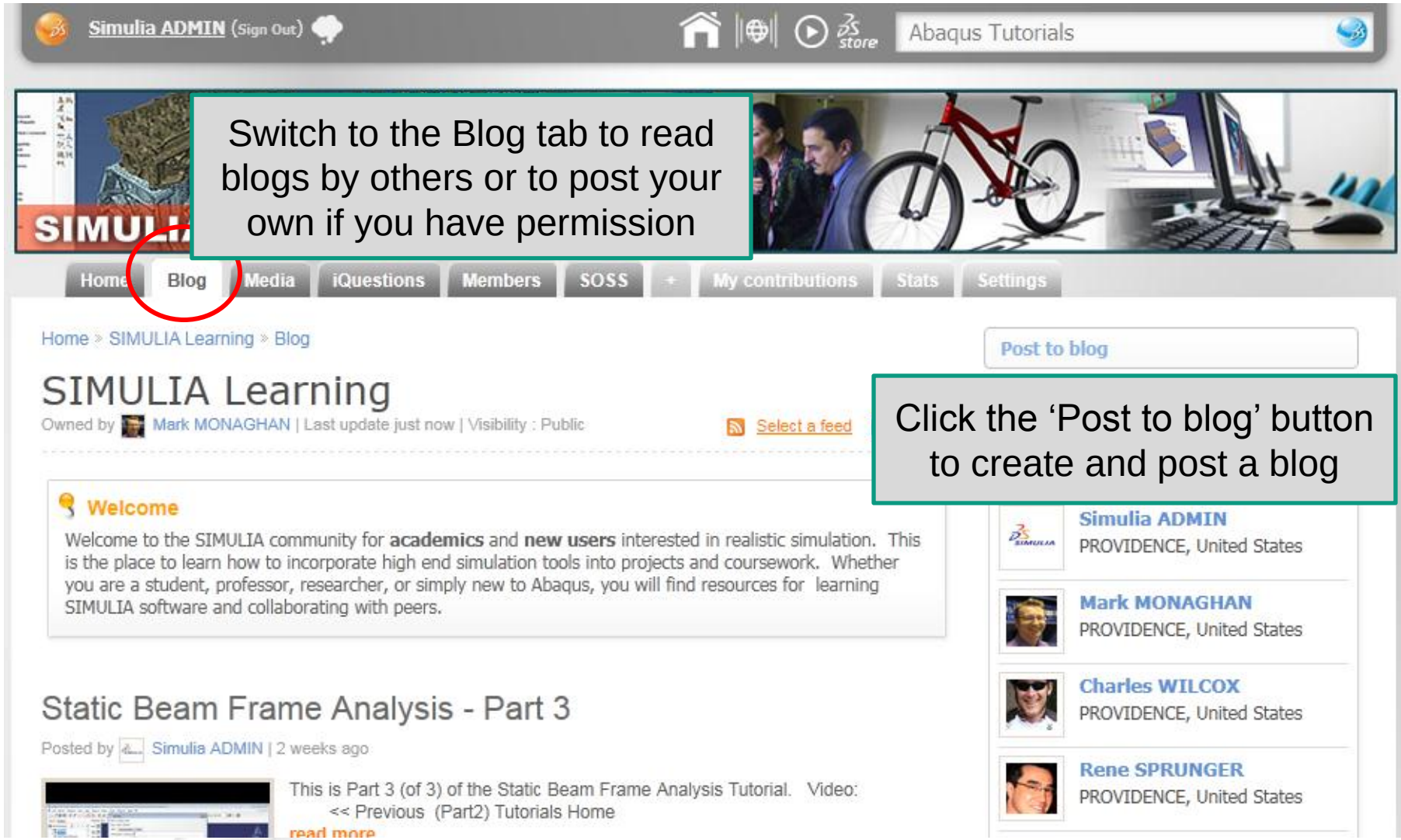
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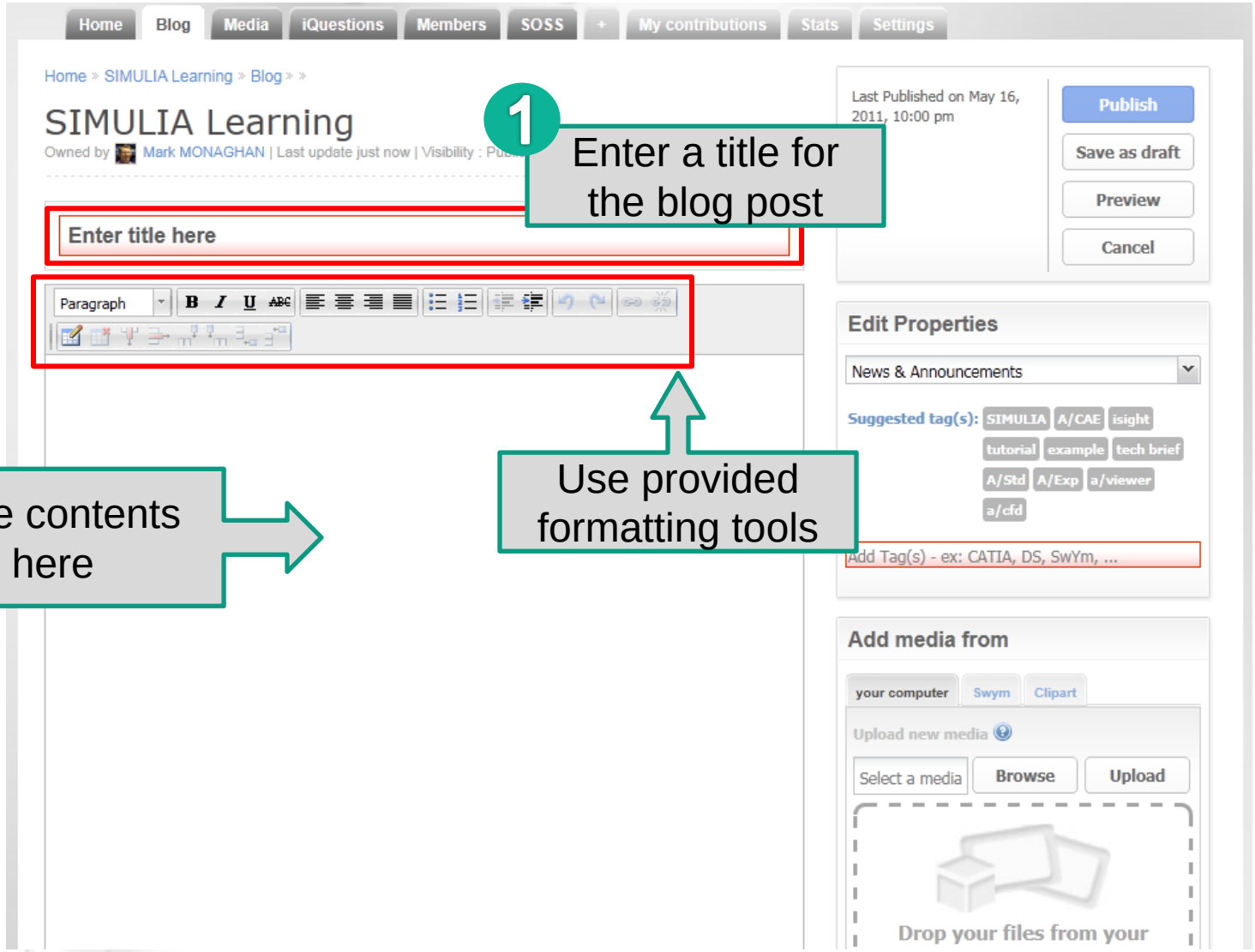

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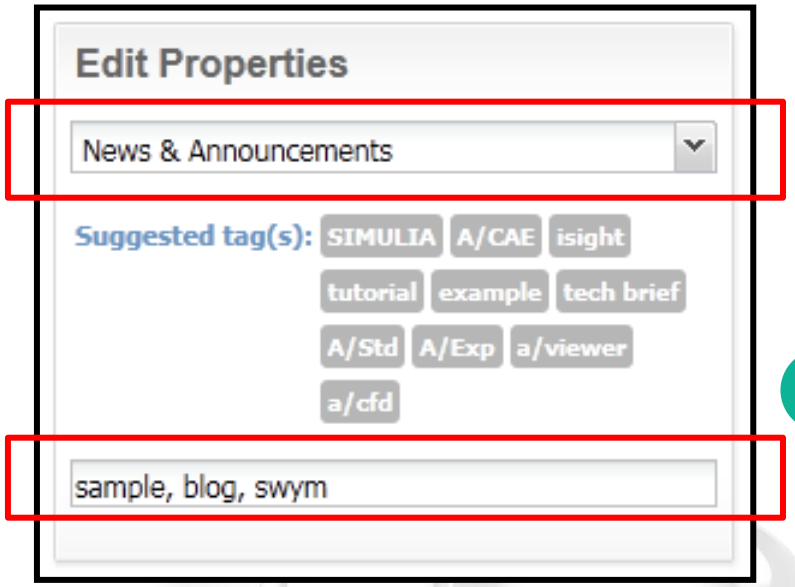

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# Post a Blog – Text Content




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# Post a Blog – Categories and Tags




3 Set the content category. For example, your groundbreaking research post could be in the 'News & Announcements' category while tutorials might be 'Getting Started'.

4 These tags or keywords are used by Swym's search engine to index the contents.

In this figure we have the word 'sample' as one of the tags, so if a user types this in the search bar your post will be displayed in the results.

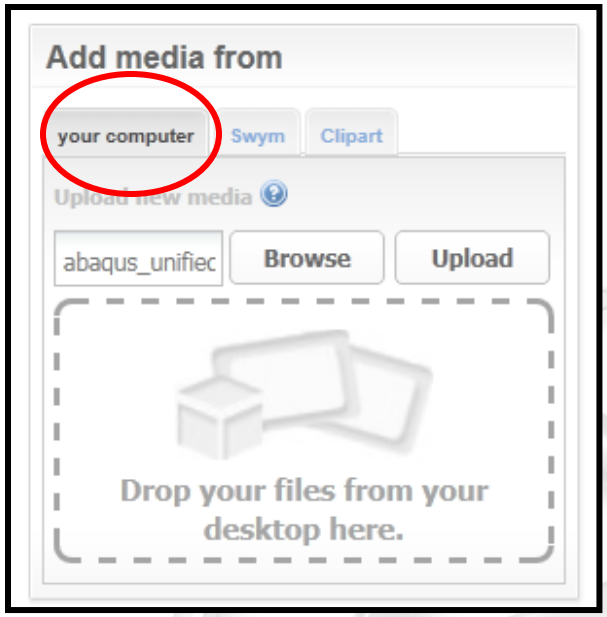
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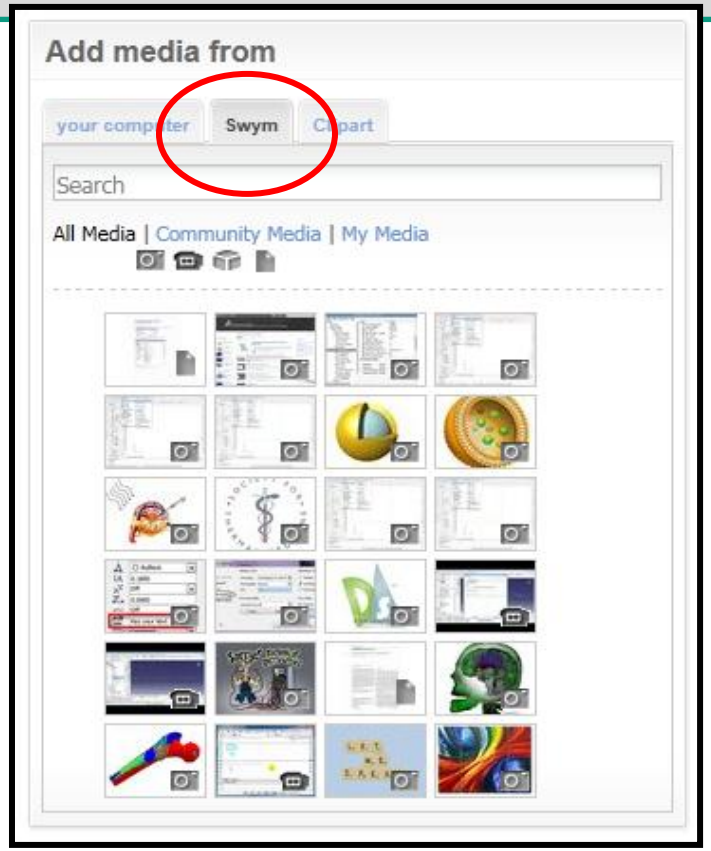
# 5 Post a Blog – Adding Media

Use the ‘your computer’ tab to upload contents from your hard drive. These will then appear in the ‘Swym’ tab.

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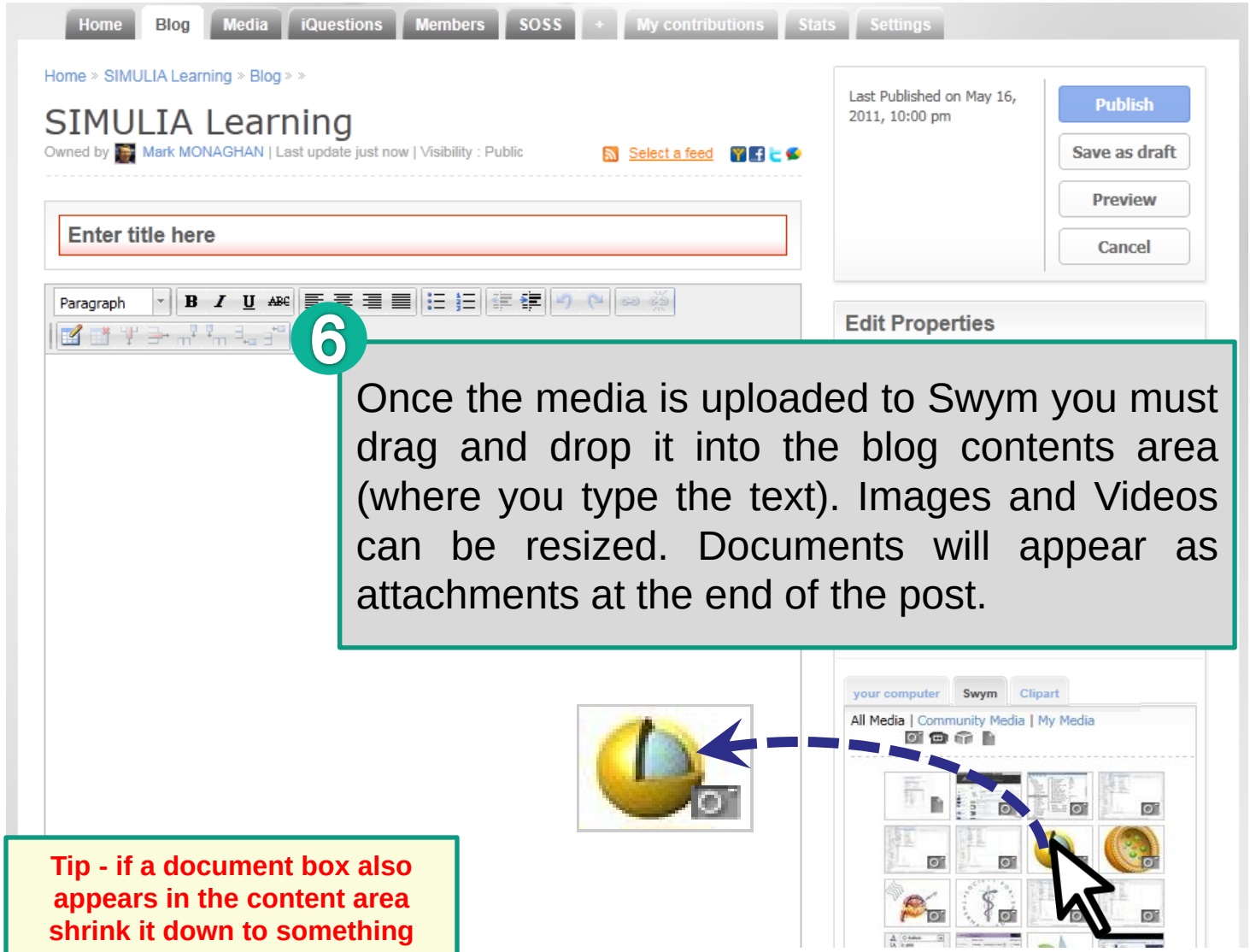
Use the ‘Swym’ tab to link to contents already uploaded to Swym either as standalone media or as part of other blog posts.




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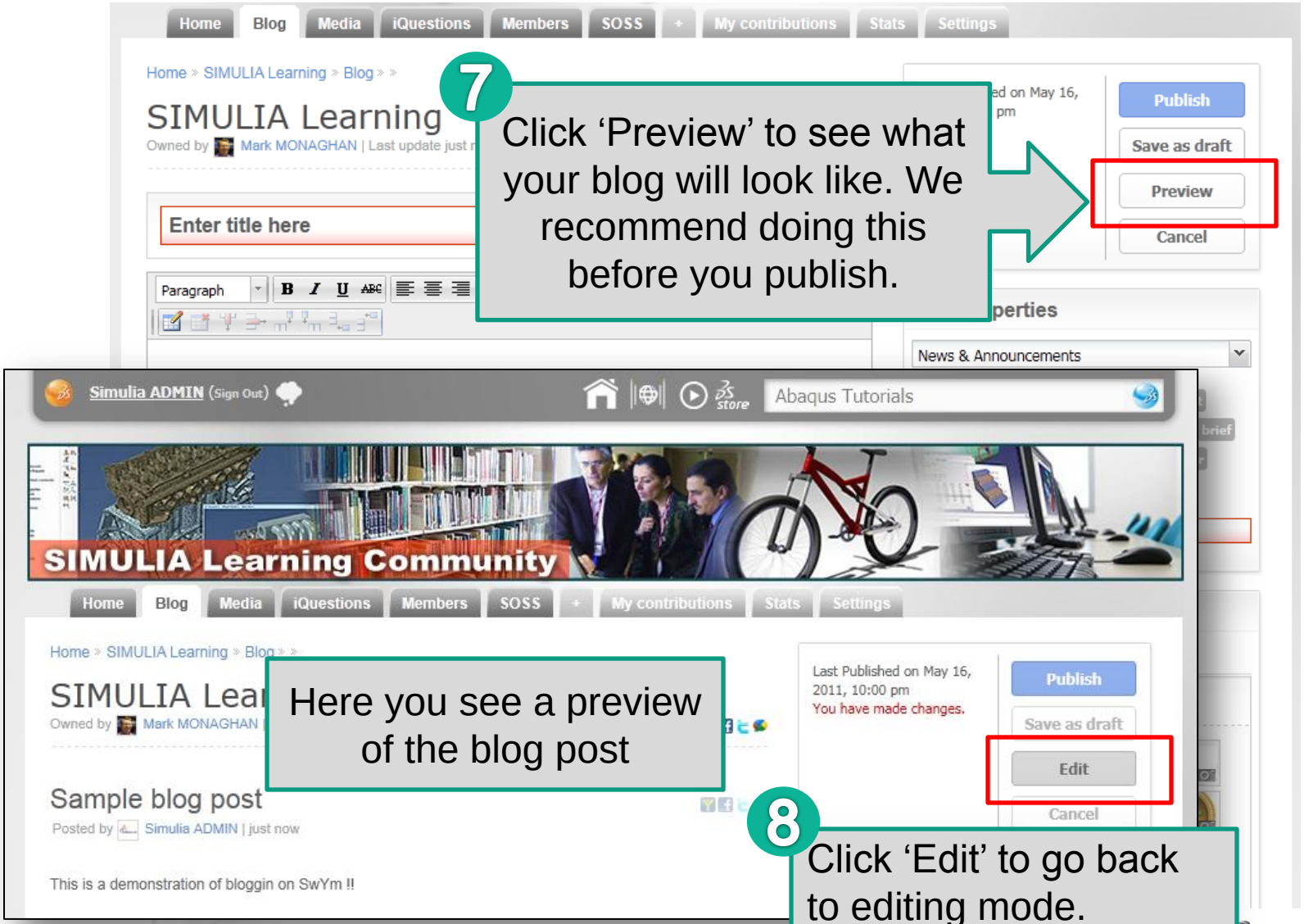
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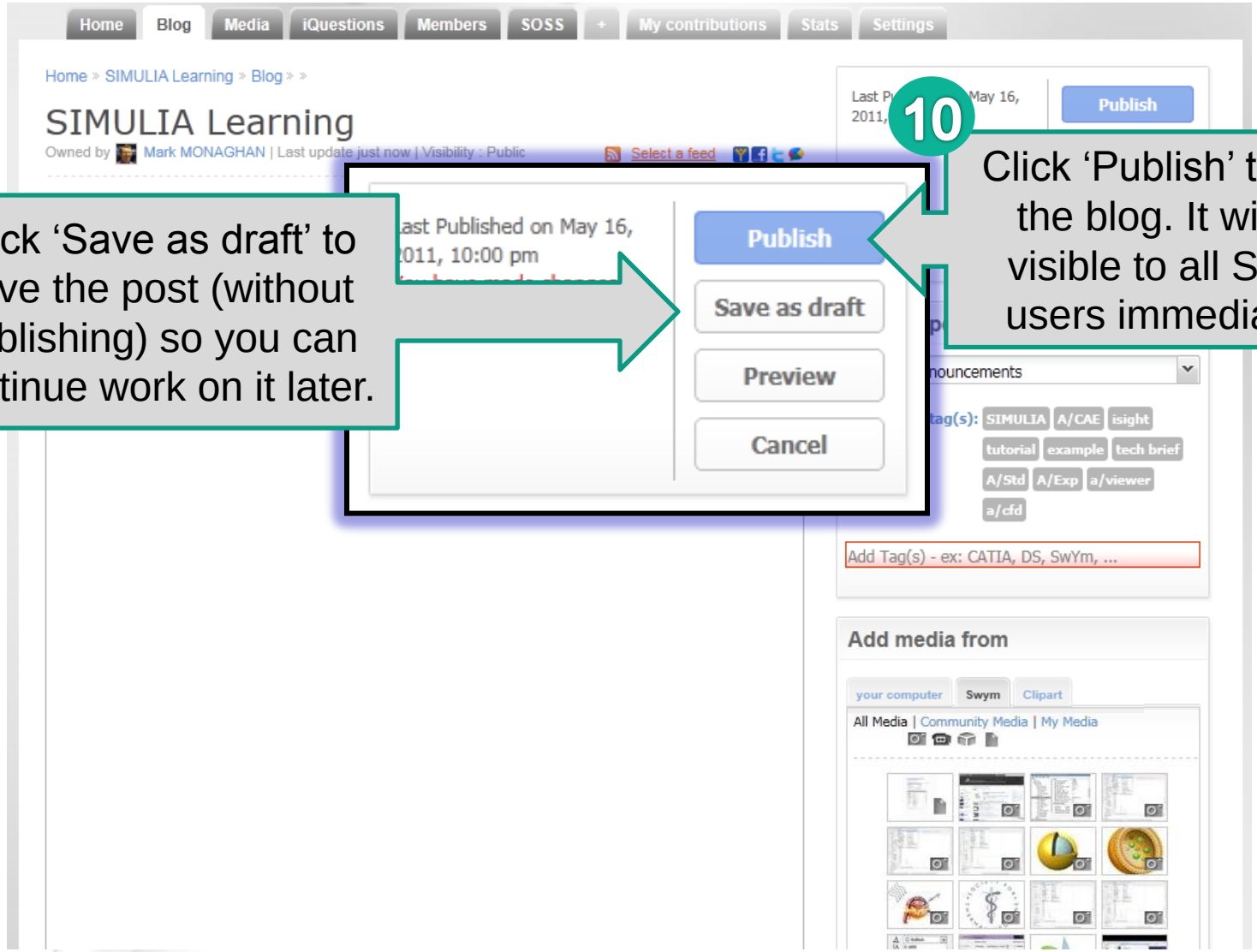
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# Post a Blog – Preview




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# Post a Blog – Save or Publish




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Click ‘Save as draft’ to save the post (without publishing) so you can continue work on it later.

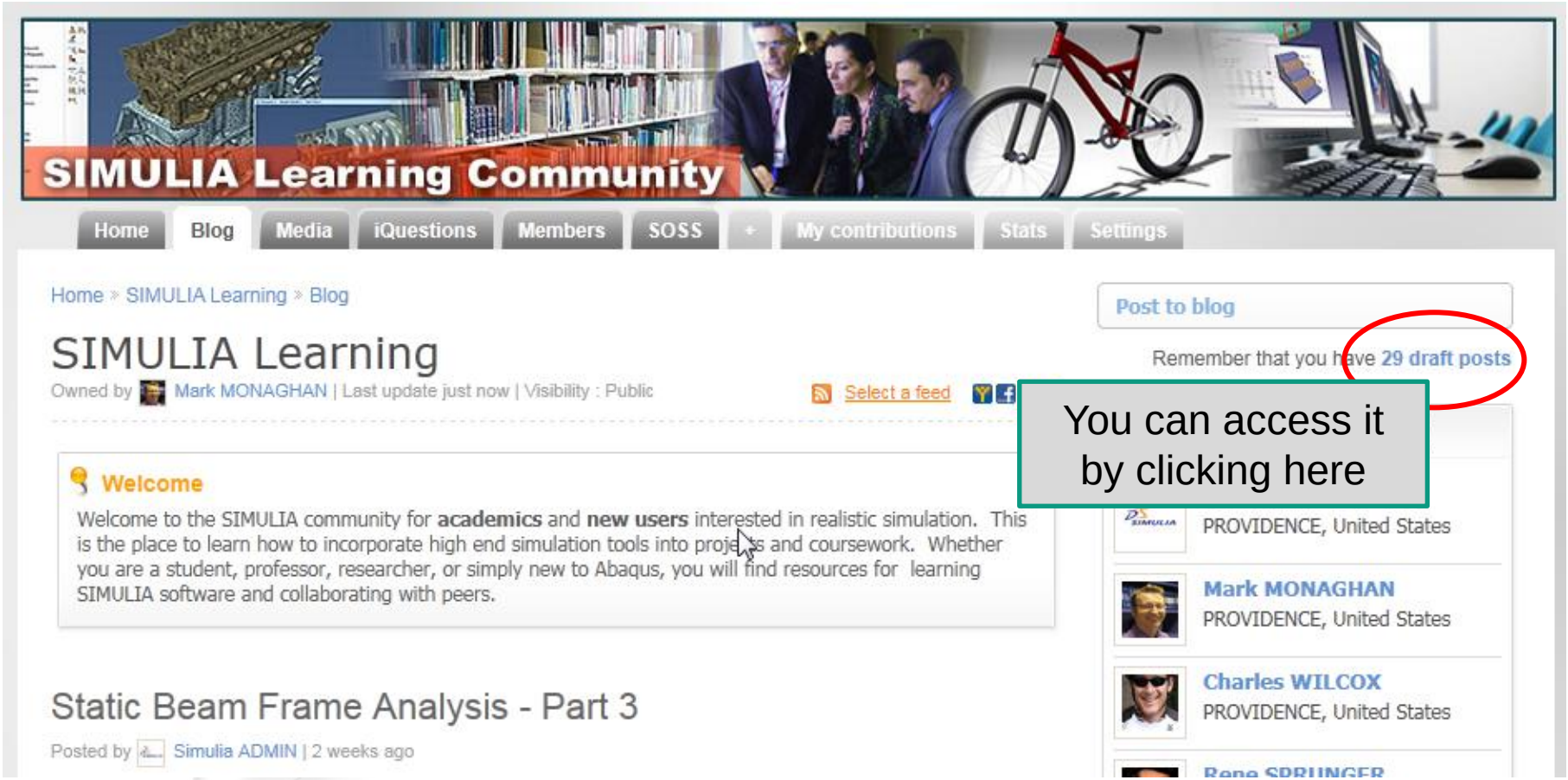
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Click ‘Publish’ to post the blog. It will be visible to all Swym users immediately.

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# Post a Blog – Your Contributions

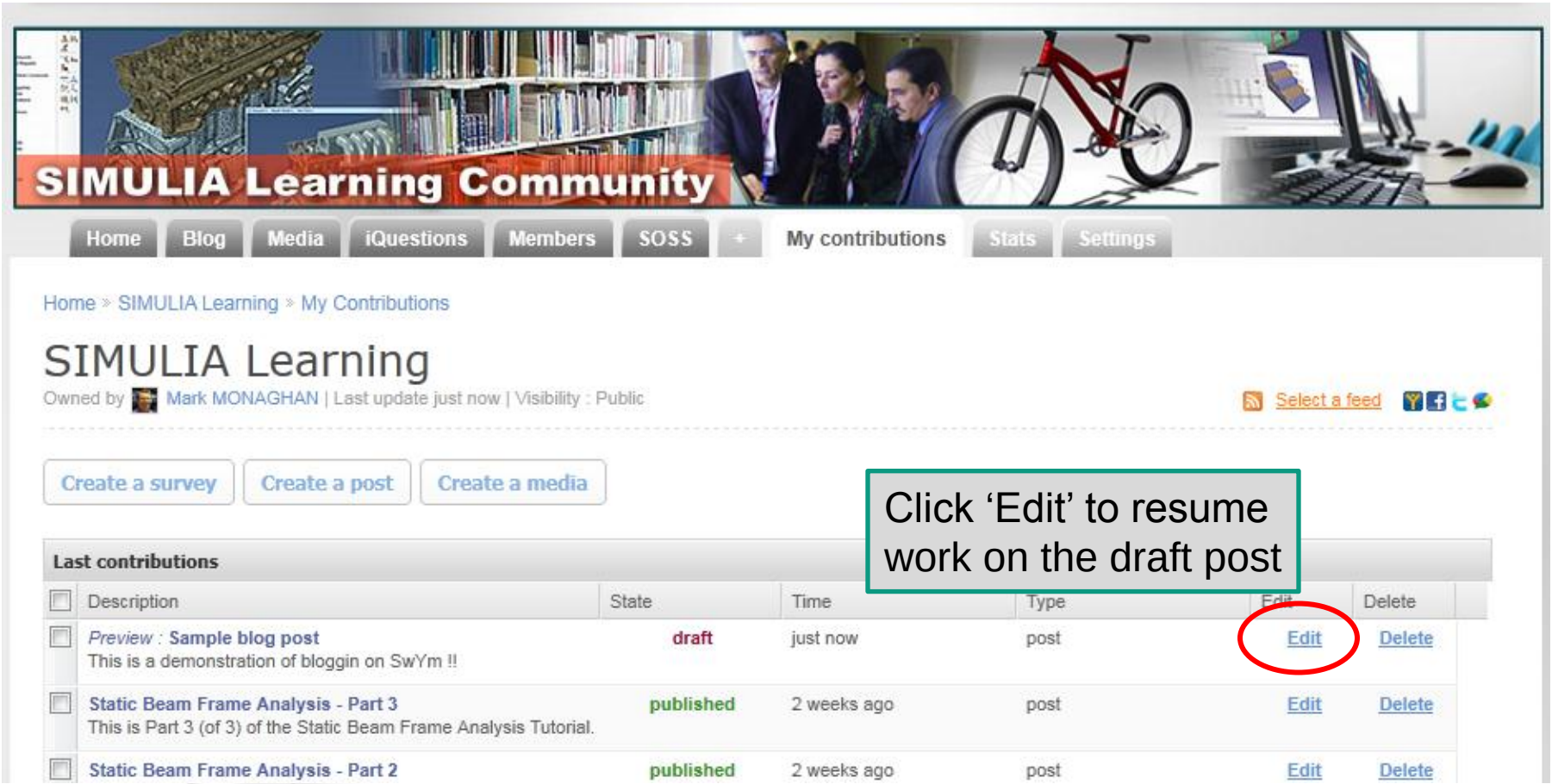
- If you earlier saved a blog post as a draft …




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# Post a Blog – Your Contributions

- … the ‘My contributions’ tab is displayed with a list of your drafted or published blog posts




Click ‘Edit’ to resume work on the draft post

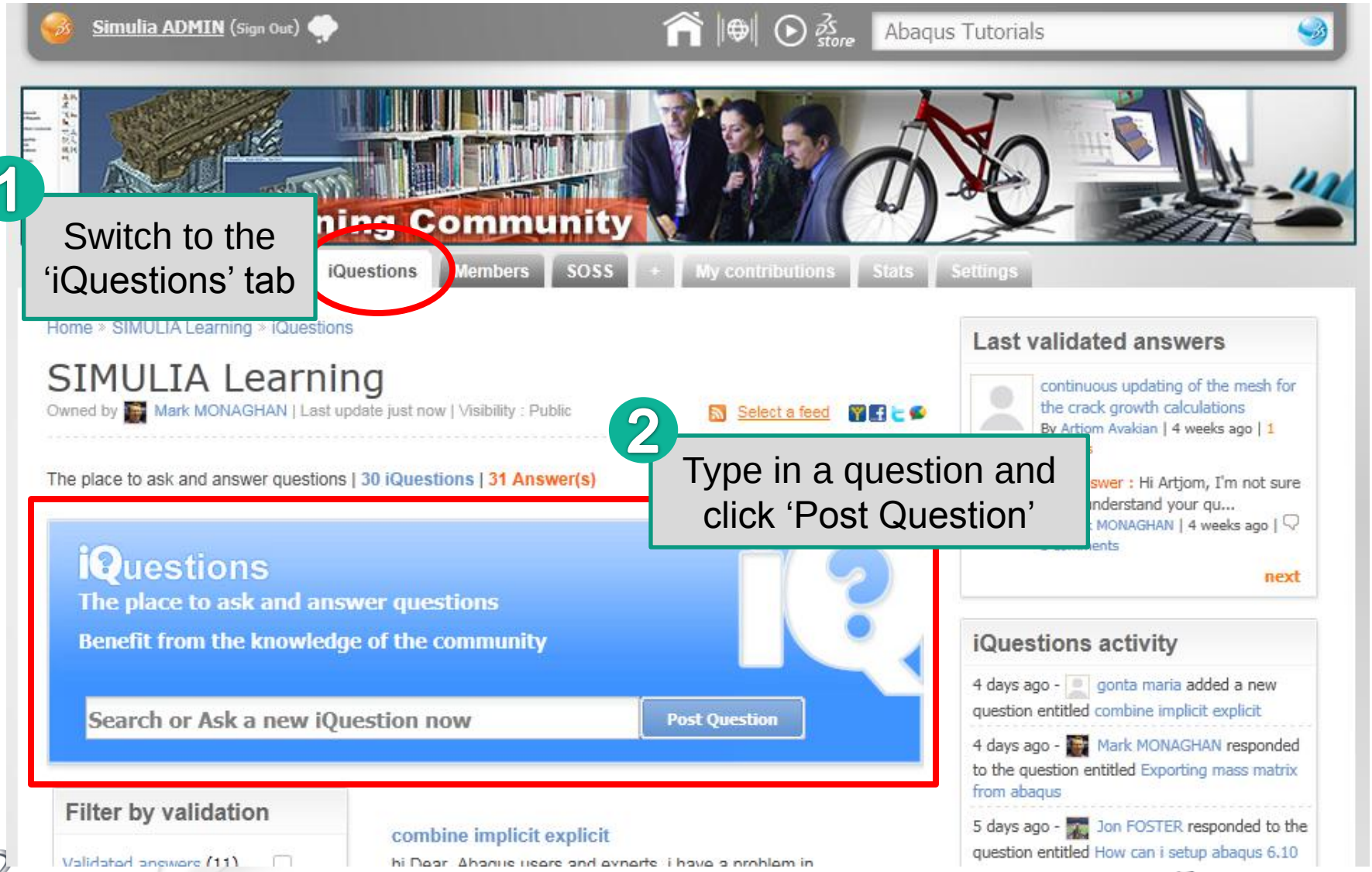
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# iQuestions

- **iQuestions is similar to forums on some websites.**
- **It allows users to ask questions of community users and answer questions posted by others.**
- **The process of posting the actual question is almost identical to that of posting a blog on Swym.**

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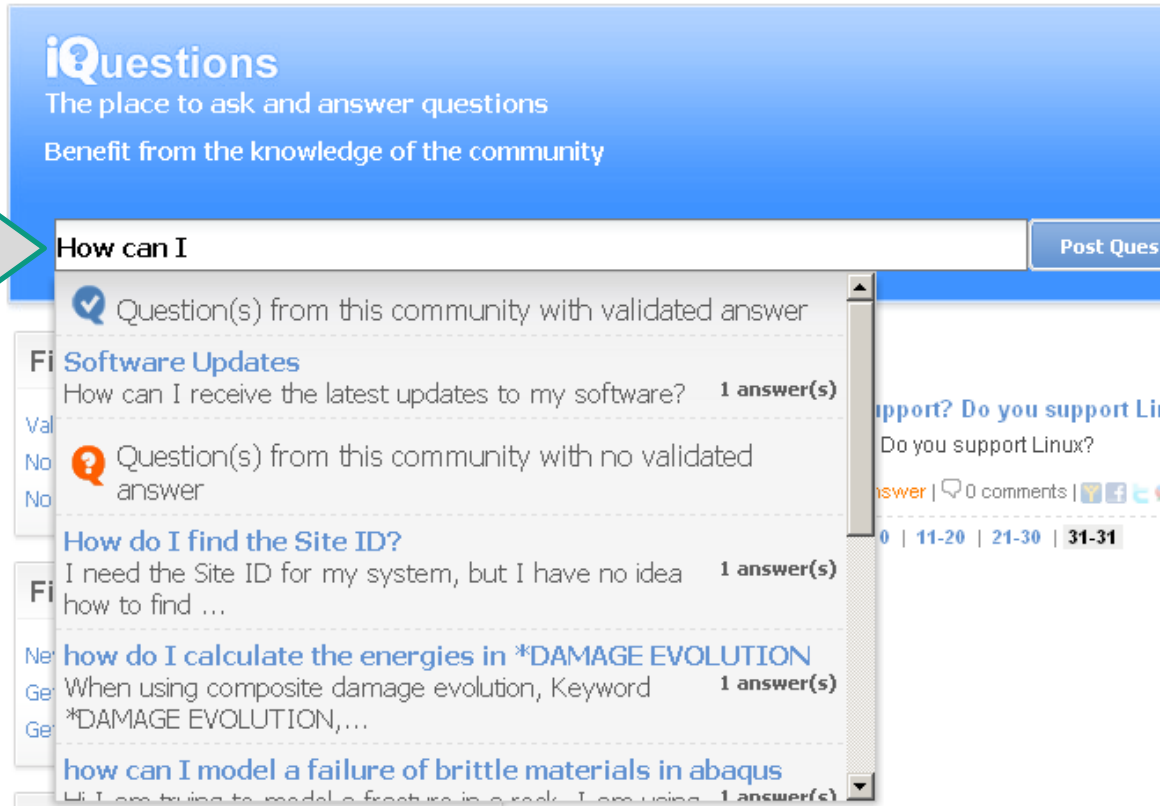



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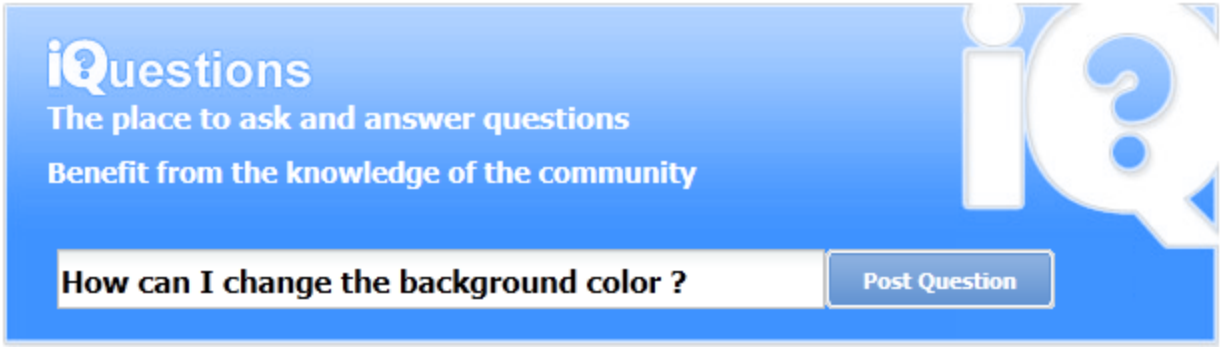
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As you start to type your question, similar existing questions are displayed automatically. You can click on these to see the answers.




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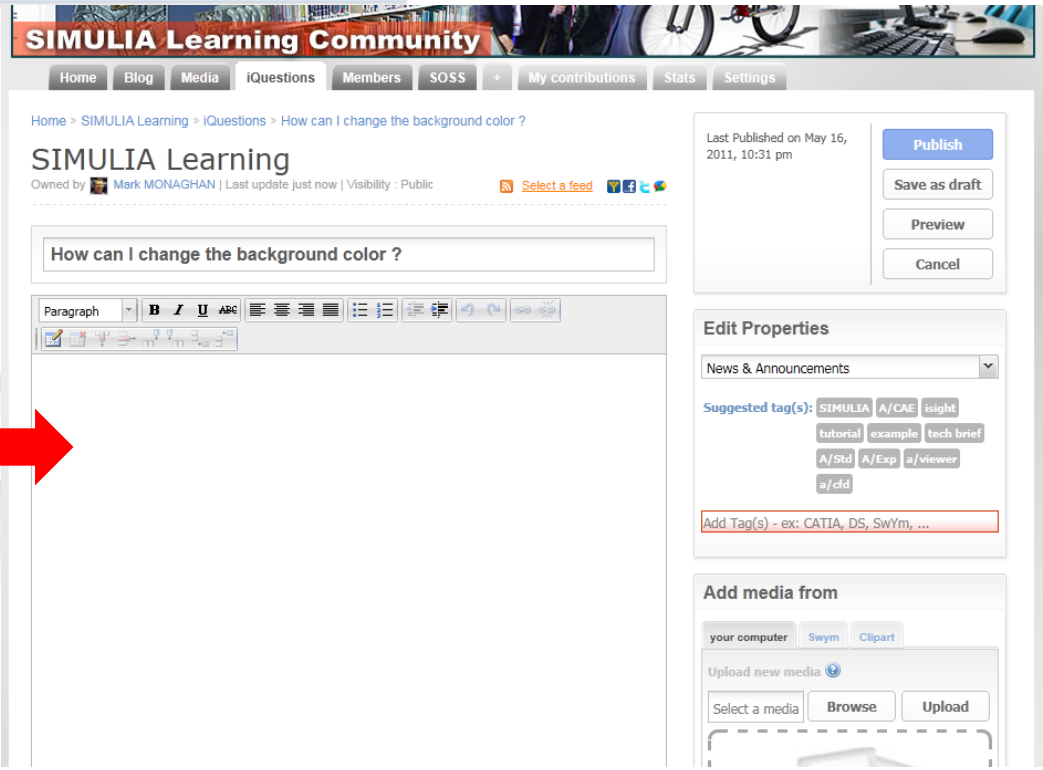



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When you click ‘Post Question’ you see an interface that is identical to that for posting blogs. Refer to the section of this document on blog posting to familiarize yourself with the interface.

The question itself becomes the title of the post.



# SIMULIA Online Support System (SOSS)

- **SOSS is a database of questions (and answers) between Abaqus users and SIMULIA technical staff.**
- **You will need to create an SOSS username and password to access this data.**
- **The level of access to SOSS content is determined by the terms and type of your SIMULIA software license.**
  - For example, academic users need to provide their institution's site license details in order to access content, and some content may be restricted.

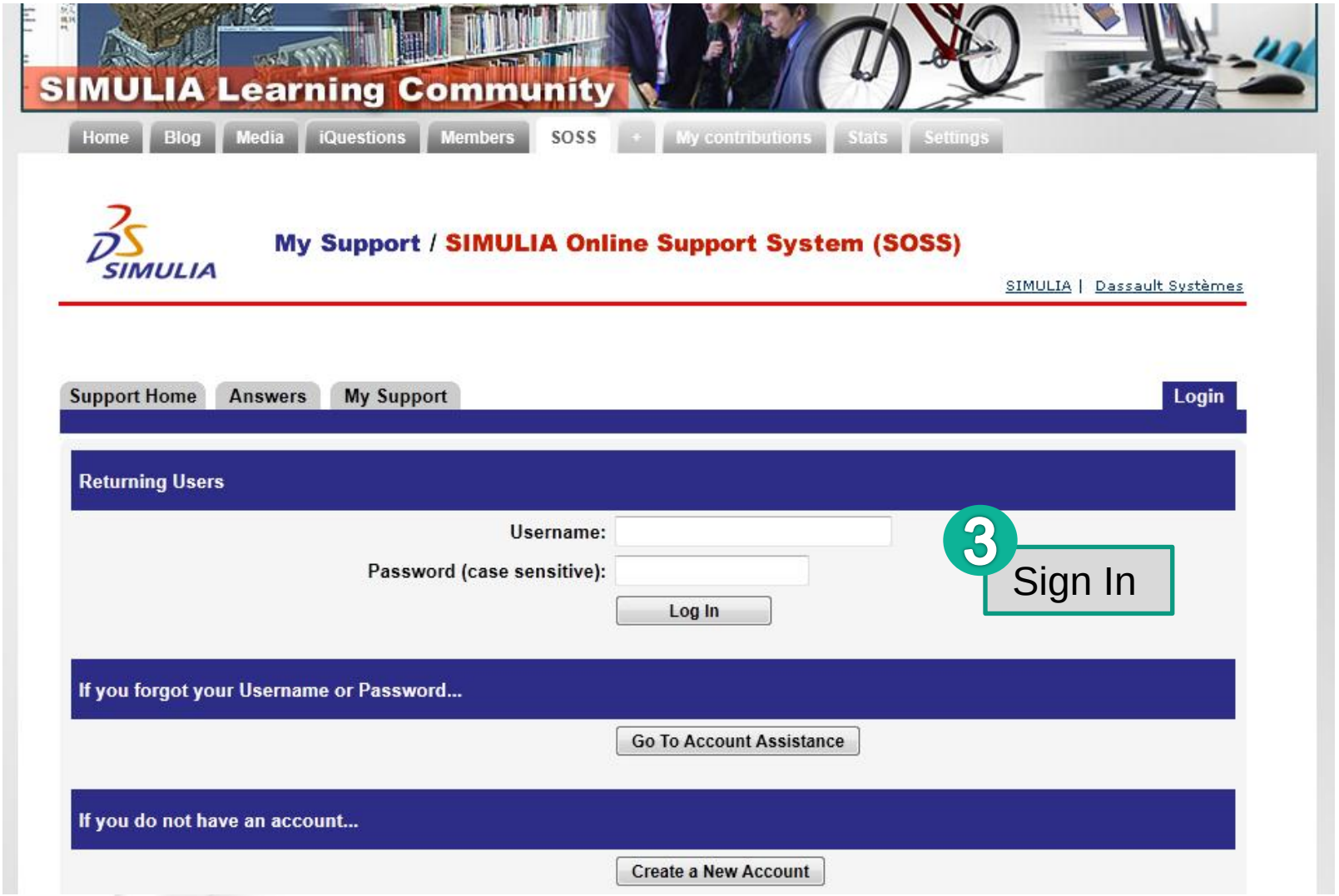
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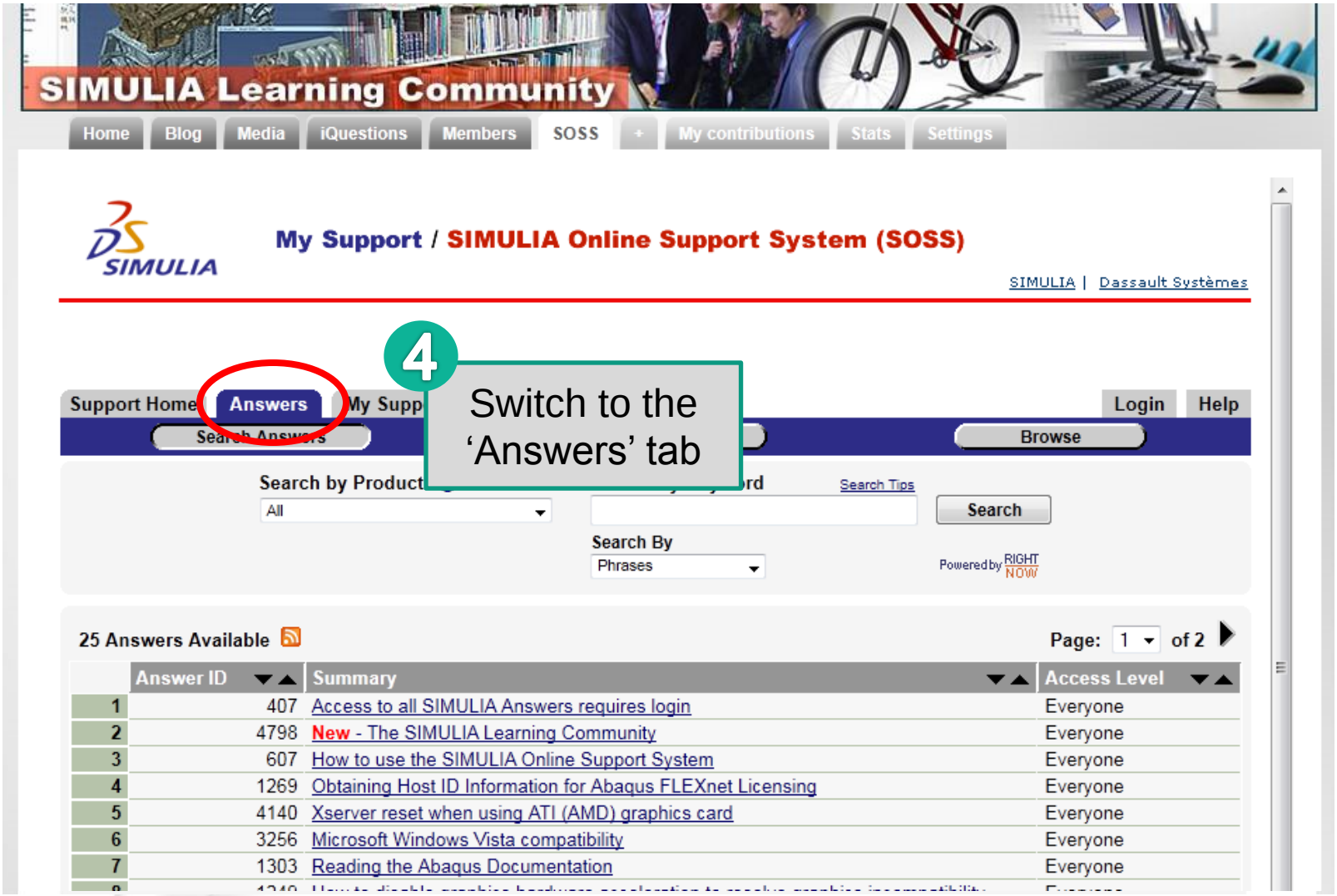

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