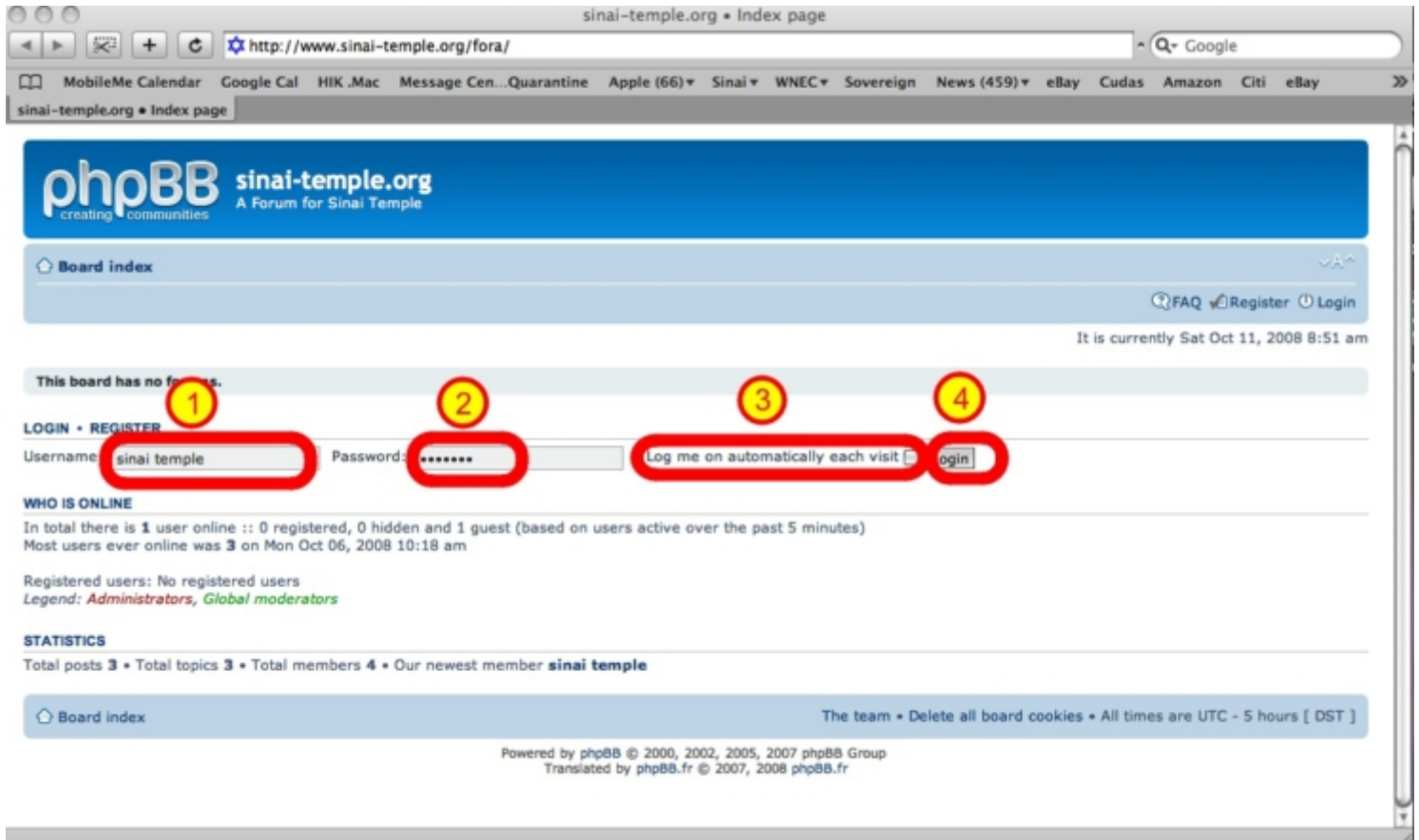


Sinai Temple Forum - Shabbat Forum

This tutorial describes how to log in to the Sinai Forum and how to read the contents of the forum, how to reply to comments on the forum and how to create new topics on the forum.

Logging In



The screenshot shows the login page of the Sinai Temple Forum. The page title is "sinai-temple.org • Index page". The browser address bar shows "http://www.sinai-temple.org/fora/". The forum logo is "phpBB sinai-temple.org A Forum for Sinai Temple". The page includes a "Board index" link, "FAQ", "Register", and "Login" links. The current time is "Sat Oct 11, 2008 8:51 am". The login section is highlighted with red circles and numbers 1 through 4. The "Username" field contains "sinai temple", the "Password" field contains "shabbat", the "Log me on automatically each visit" checkbox is checked, and the "Login" button is visible.

1. In the box next to "Username," type in the words sinai temple.
2. Next to the word "Password," type in shabbat.
3. If you want to avoid having to sign in on your next visit, click on the box next to "log me on automatically each visit."
4. Now click on the word "Login" next to that box.

The Sinai Temple Forum Page

The screenshot shows the Sinai Temple Forum page. At the top, there is a blue header with the phpBB logo and the text 'sinai-temple.org A Forum for Sinai Temple'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Board index', 'User Control Panel (0 new messages)', 'FAQ', 'Members', and 'Logout [admin]'. The main content area features a table with the following data:

| FORUM | TOPICS | POSTS | LAST POST |
|---|--------|-------|---|
| Rediscover Shabbat A forum for discussion among Sinai Temple congregants of our effort to rediscover Shabbat. | 1 | 0 | No posts |
| Kashrut at Sinai Temple A forum for discussion of Sinai Temple's Kashrut policy | 3 | 3 | by admin on Mon Oct 06, 2008 3:24 am |

Below the table, there is a 'WHO IS ONLINE' section indicating 1 user online (1 registered, 0 hidden, 0 guests) and a 'STATISTICS' section showing 3 total posts, 3 total topics, and 4 total members. The 'Rediscover Shabbat' forum title and its description are circled in red in the original image.

After you click on login (step 4 in the previous sequence), you will see a screen which acknowledges your login and offers an opportunity to go to the forum index page. If you wait for a moment, you will automatically be taken to the forum index page pictured above. The forum you are looking for is the forum called Rediscover Shabbat, circled in red above. Click on the words Rediscover Shabbat.

Forum Topics in Shabbat Forum

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Sinai Temple Forum. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.sinai-temple.org/fora/viewforum.php?f=3>. The forum's header includes the logo for phpBB and the text "sinai-temple.org A Forum for Sinai Temple". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there are navigation links for "Board index < Rediscover Shabbat", "User Control Panel (0 new messages) • View your posts", and "FAQ Members Logout [admin]". The main section is titled "Rediscover Shabbat" and features a "NEWTOPIC*" button on the left and a search bar on the right. Below this is a table of topics with columns for "TOPICS", "REPLIES", "VIEWS", and "LAST POST". The table contains one entry: "The Day After YK" by "sinai temple" on "Fri Oct 10, 2008 6:12 pm", with 0 replies and 3 views. Below the table, there are sorting options: "Display topics from previous: All Topics", "Sort by Post time", "Descending", and "Go". At the bottom, there are sections for "WHO IS ONLINE" (Users browsing this forum: admin and 0 guests) and "FORUM PERMISSIONS" (You can post new topics in this forum, You can reply to topics in this forum, You can edit your posts in this forum, You can delete your posts in this forum, You can post attachments in this forum).

This is the Shabbat Forum page. It will list all of the topics that have been created for this forum. If you wish to make a comment on a different topic than has been discussed before, click on one of the "NEW TOPIC" buttons and enter as your Subject: words which will suggest to readers of the forum the subject you are commenting on and inviting others to respond to. If you wish to read a topic, clicking on it will open a screen with the comments which have been made under that topic heading.

Reading and Entering Comments on the Forum

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Sinai Temple Forum. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.sinai-temple.org/fora/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=6>. The forum header includes the phpBB logo and the text "sinai-temple.org A Forum for Sinai Temple". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there are navigation links for "Board index", "User Control Panel", and "Moderator Control Panel". The main content area displays a post titled "The Day After YK" by "sinai temple" on Friday, October 10, 2008, at 6:12 pm. The post text reads: "Dear Friends - I realize that I am the first to be on this forum. It's Friday afternoon around 2 p.m. after Yom Kippur. Shabbat is coming soon. I'm hoping that some of our Sinai congregants are giving some thought to Shabbat as it approaches. I can certainly understand if people are 'tired.' We have had a lot of Torah and prayer in these last few days. I'm feeling as if whatever we do at Temple this evening and tomorrow morning will be low key, simple. It IS time to 'refresh.' Hope to share the 'seventh day' with you. Shabbat shalom, Rabbi Mark Shapiro". The post includes a "POSTREPLY" button (circled in red) and a "Return to Rediscover Shabbat" button (circled in blue). The user profile for "sinai temple" is visible on the right, showing 1 post and a join date of Mon Oct 06, 2008 11:08 am.

Clicking on the topic "The Day After YK" opens the screen pictured above. Please notice that the Rabbi has included his name at the bottom of his comment. That is not required, but it will help other congregants know to whom they are replying if they wish to comment on your comment. You can reply to this message by clicking on either of the red POST REPLY buttons. That will open up a new screen with a box into which you can enter your reply to this same topic. If you do not wish to reply to this topic, click on the button circled in blue in the picture above "Return to Rediscover Shabbat." That will return you to the index page where you can select another topic to read or you can create a new topic as described in the preceding step.

Your comment, whether to an existing topic or to a new topic that you create will be submitted to a moderator who will then approve your comment for publication. We regret this delay, but it exists in order to protect against spam. The moderator will review submissions at least once every day, so no more than 24 hours will pass before your comment appears on the Forum.

If you have any questions about the operation of the forum, please write webmaster@sinai-temple.org.

Thank you for using the forum.