Student Guide, Astro Discourse

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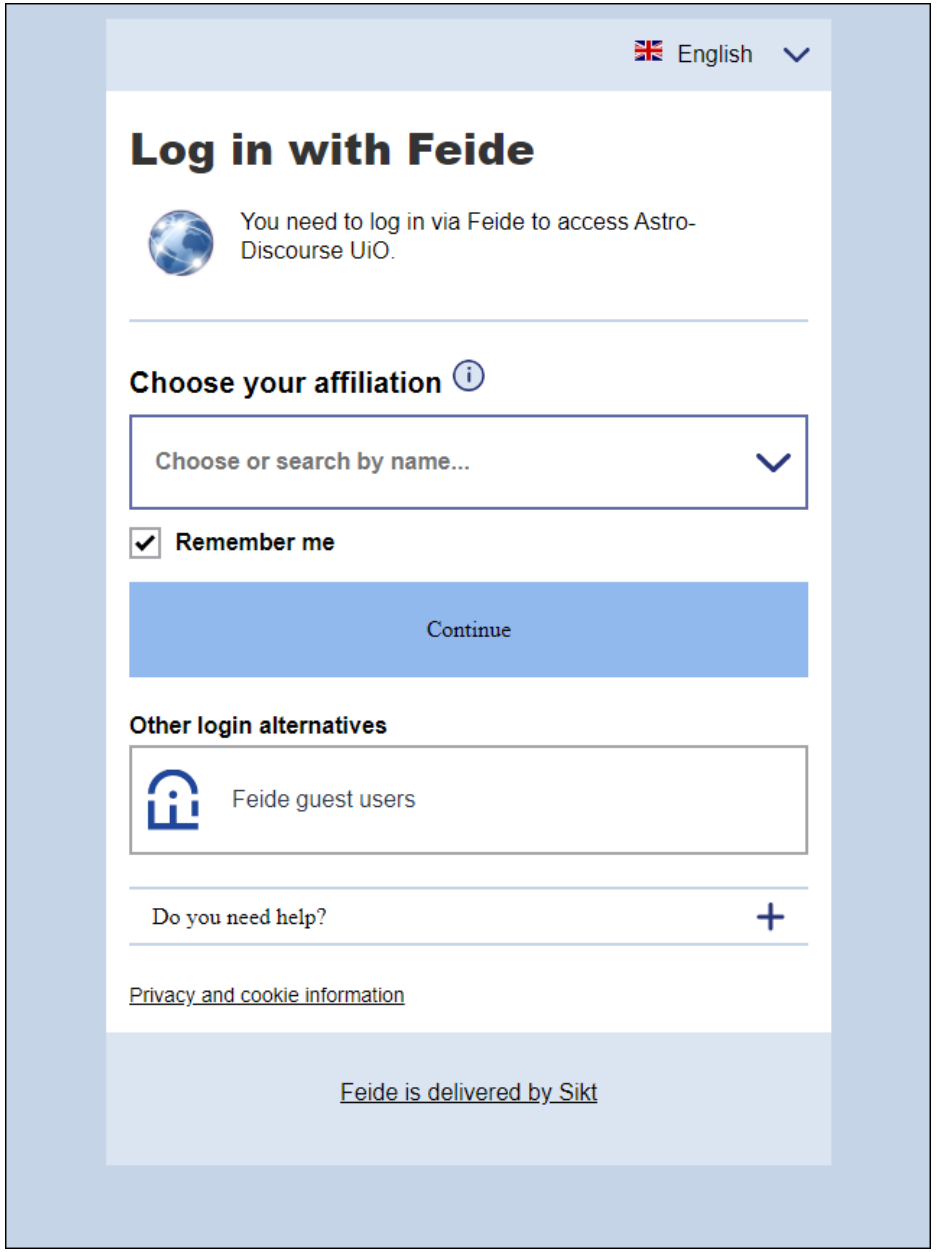
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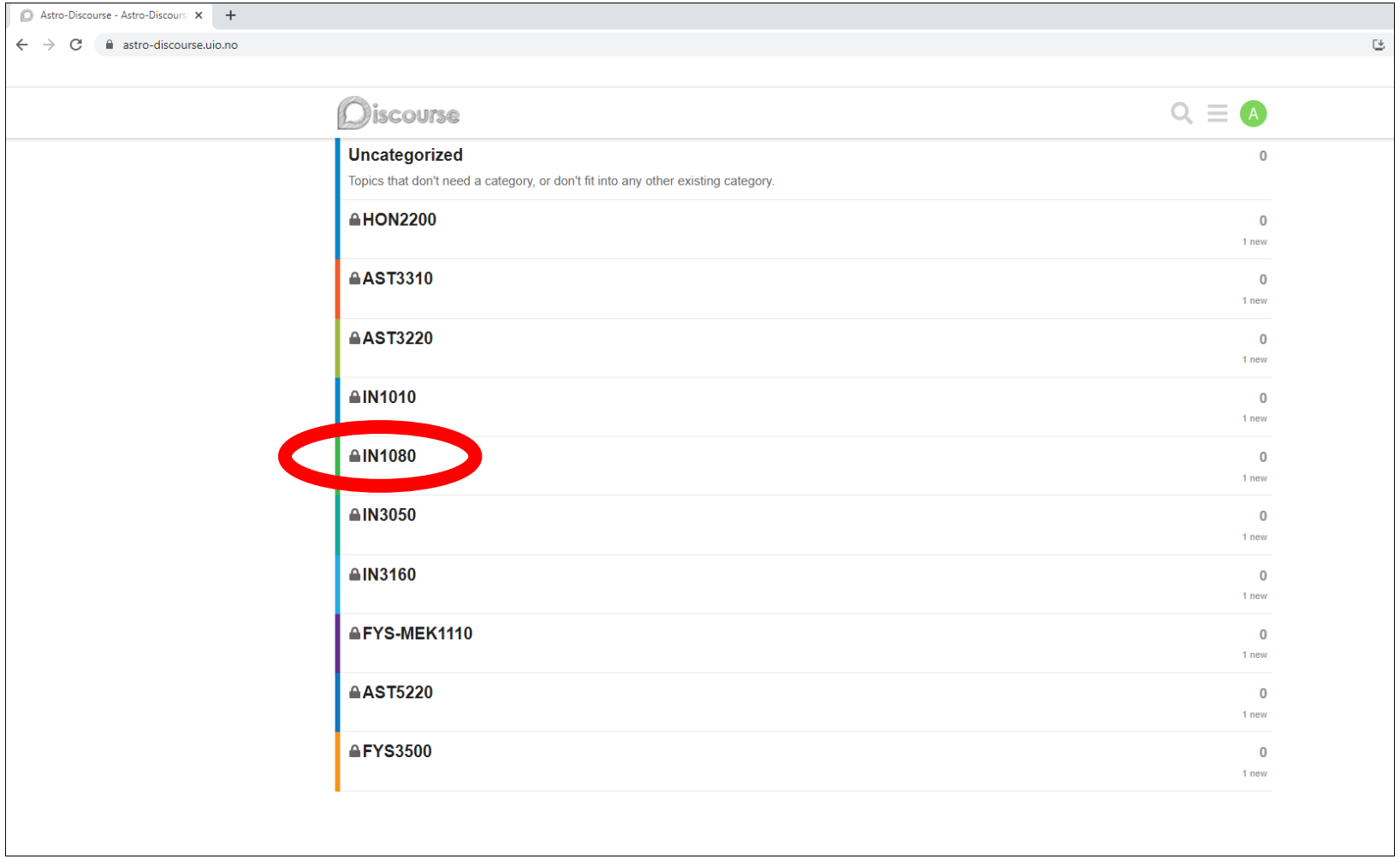
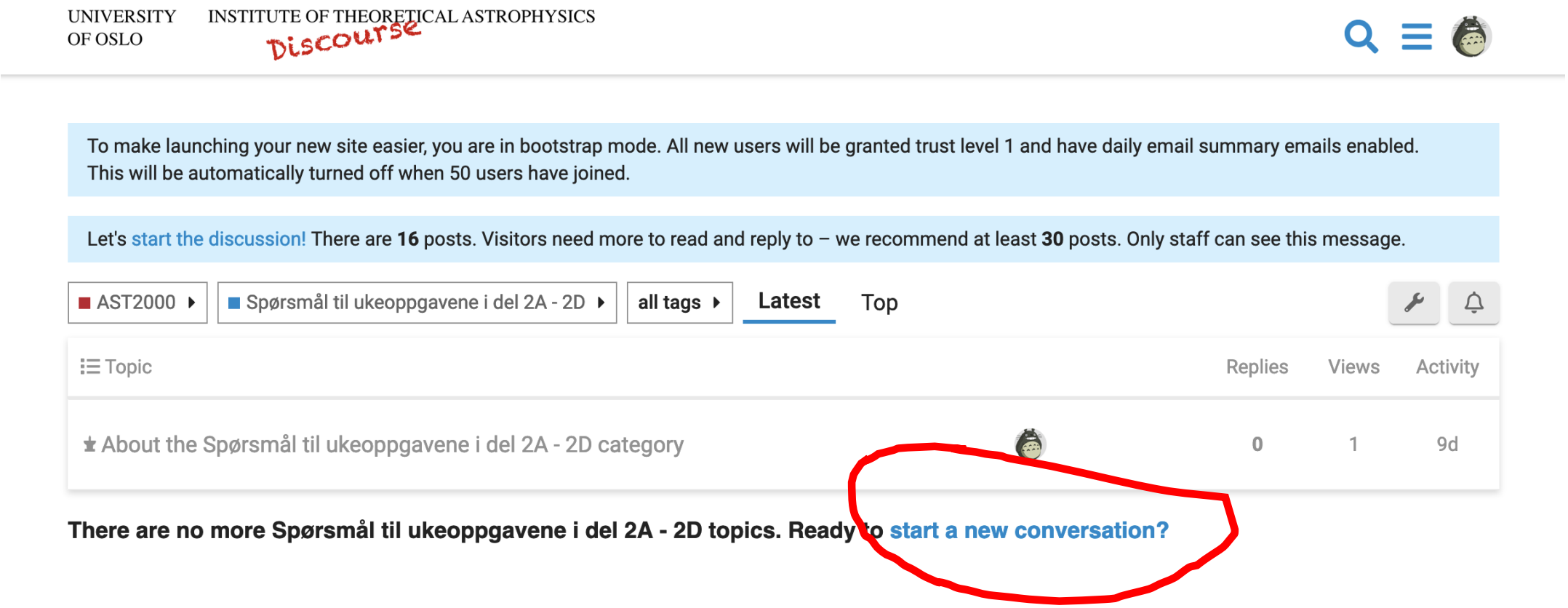
Getting started with the Astro Discourse forum

To post, first choose your course

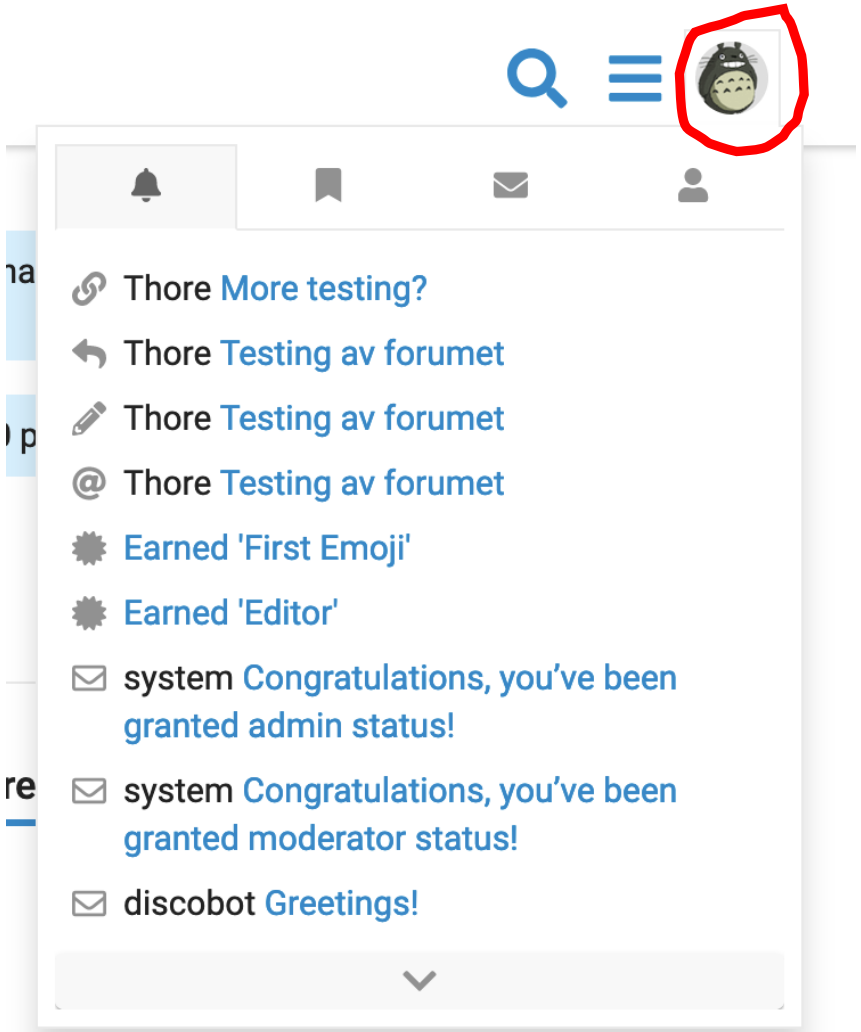


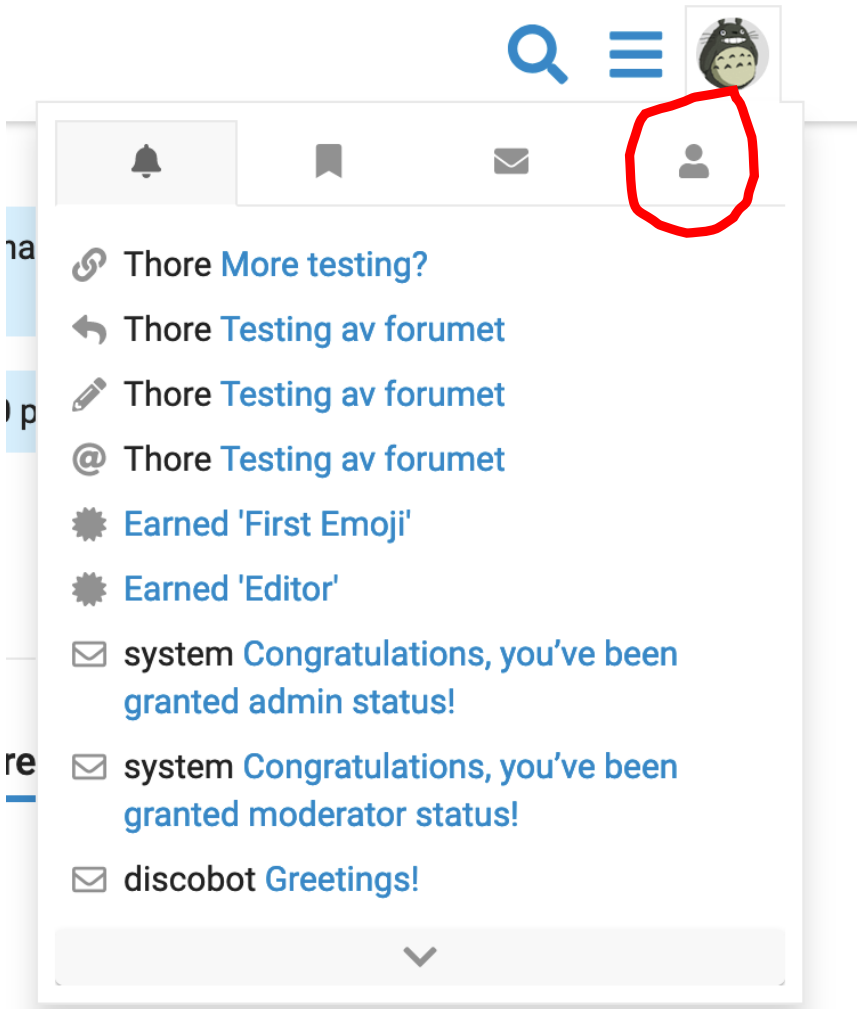
Then choose ‘start a new conversation’ to make a new question



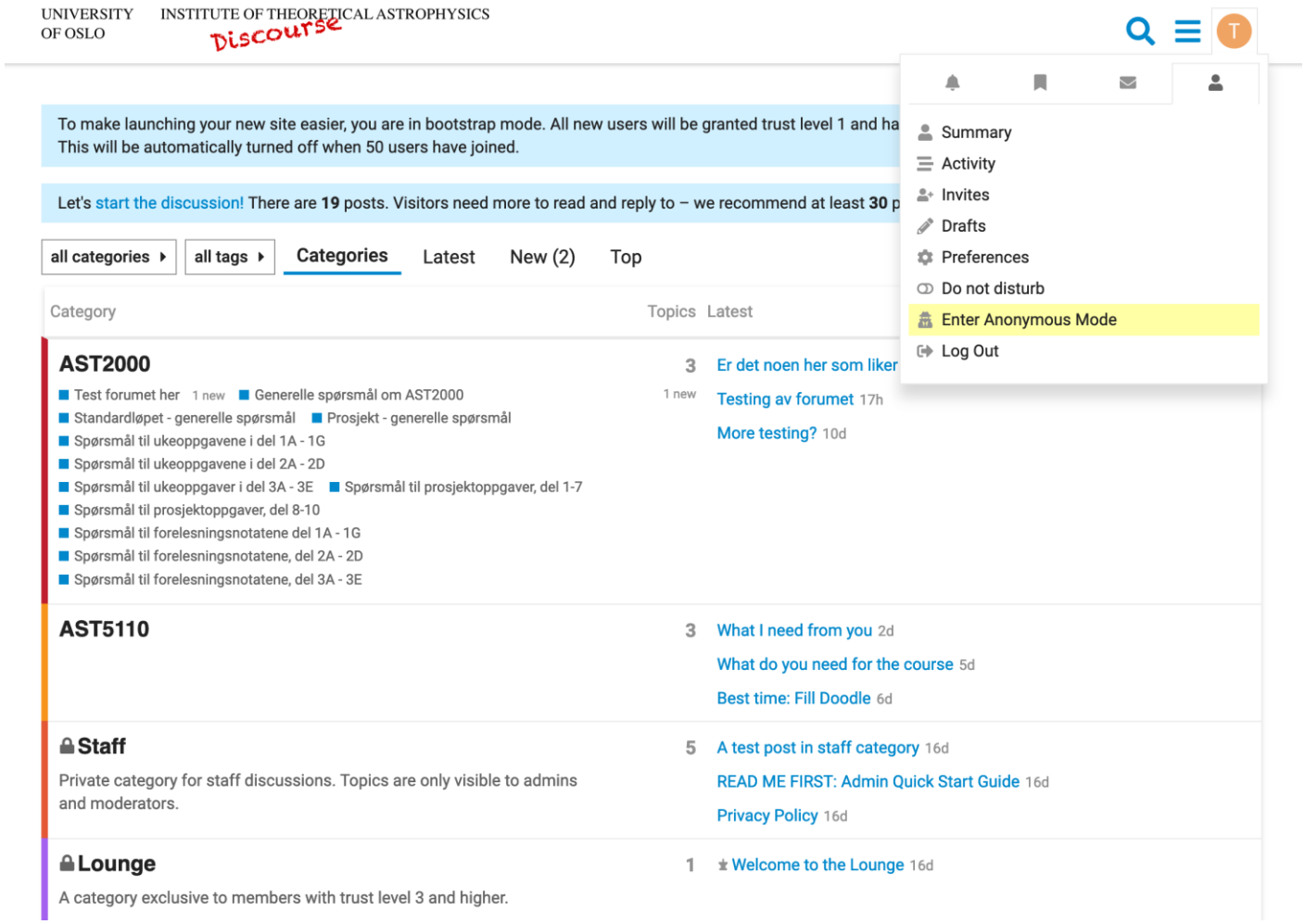
OR, click on the topic/question in interest and click the reply-button if you wish to reply to a post or make a follow-up question.

To post anonymously, you need to enter anonymous mode:





From the dropdown menu choose:



Your icon on the top right will now change to A(nonymous). All posts you make will now be anonymous. To go back and become yourself again, do the same operation where you will now have the option 'EXIT anonymous mode'

When you write, there are some important formatting options:

- To write latex-inline, i.e. equations inside the sentence, use dollar signs like this a^2
- To write a longer equation on a separate line, write two dollar signs on a separate line, then latex code on the next line, then two dollar signs again on a separate line, like this:

  $$

  \int_0^\infty f(x)dx

  $$
- To write code inline, use one single apostrophe (in reverse) ` , like this: `a = cos(f)`

- Three of them before and after the code on separate lines allows you to write longer codes:

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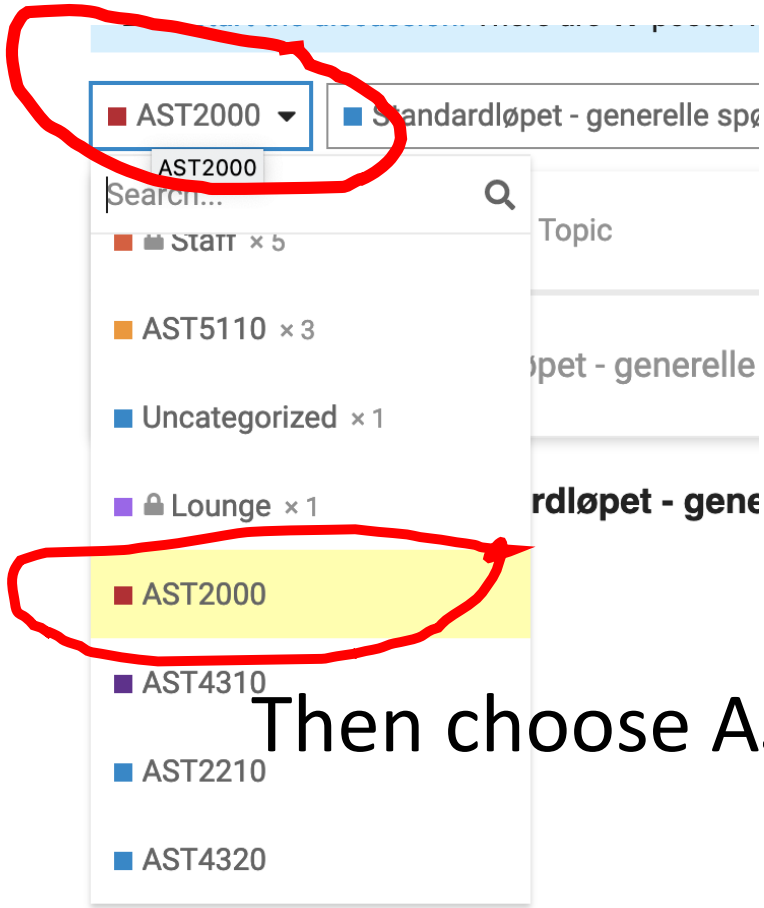
  a = 4

  b = 6

  c = a + b

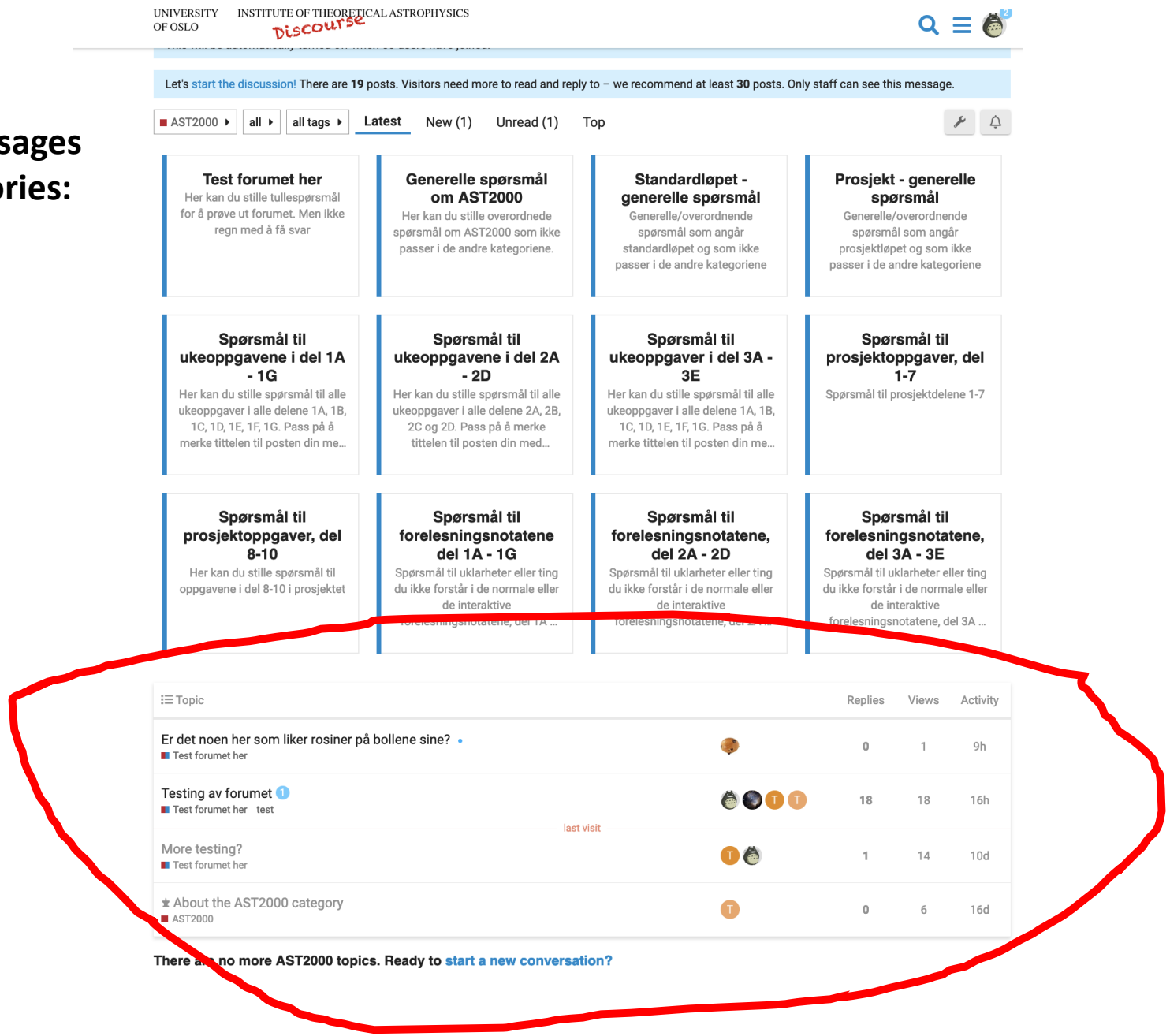
  ```

In order to go back to the AST2000 front page, choose AST2000:

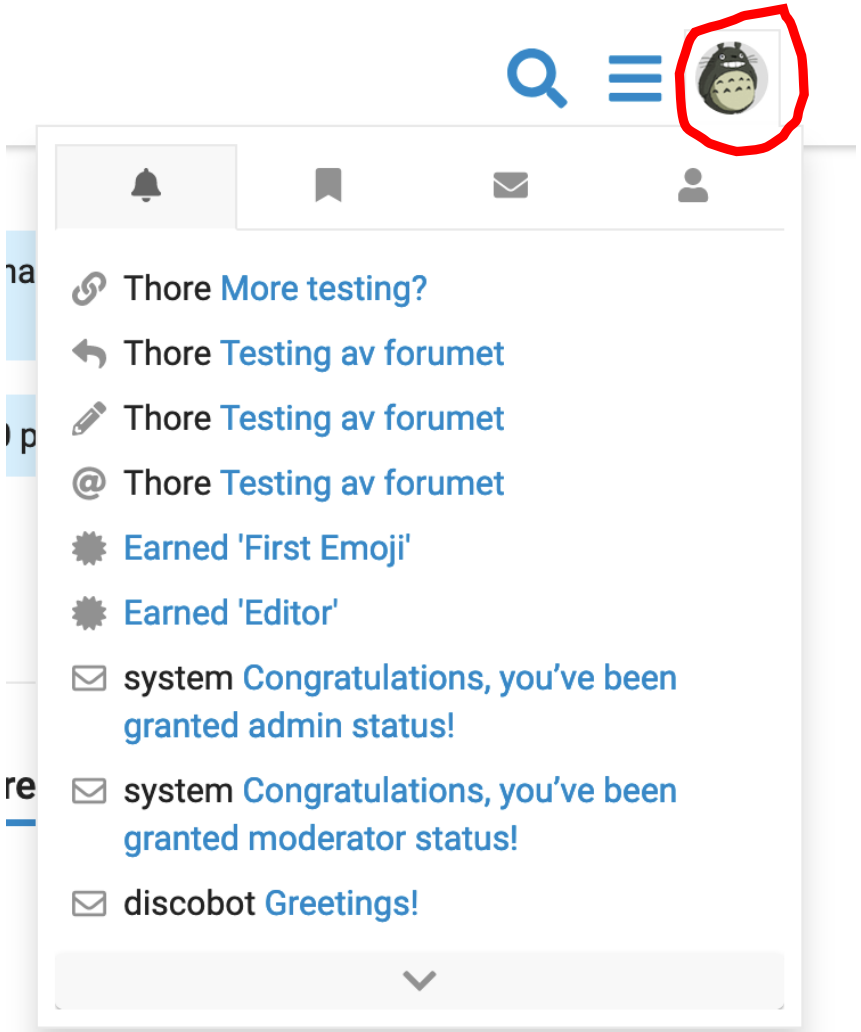


Then choose AST2000 again in the drop-down menu

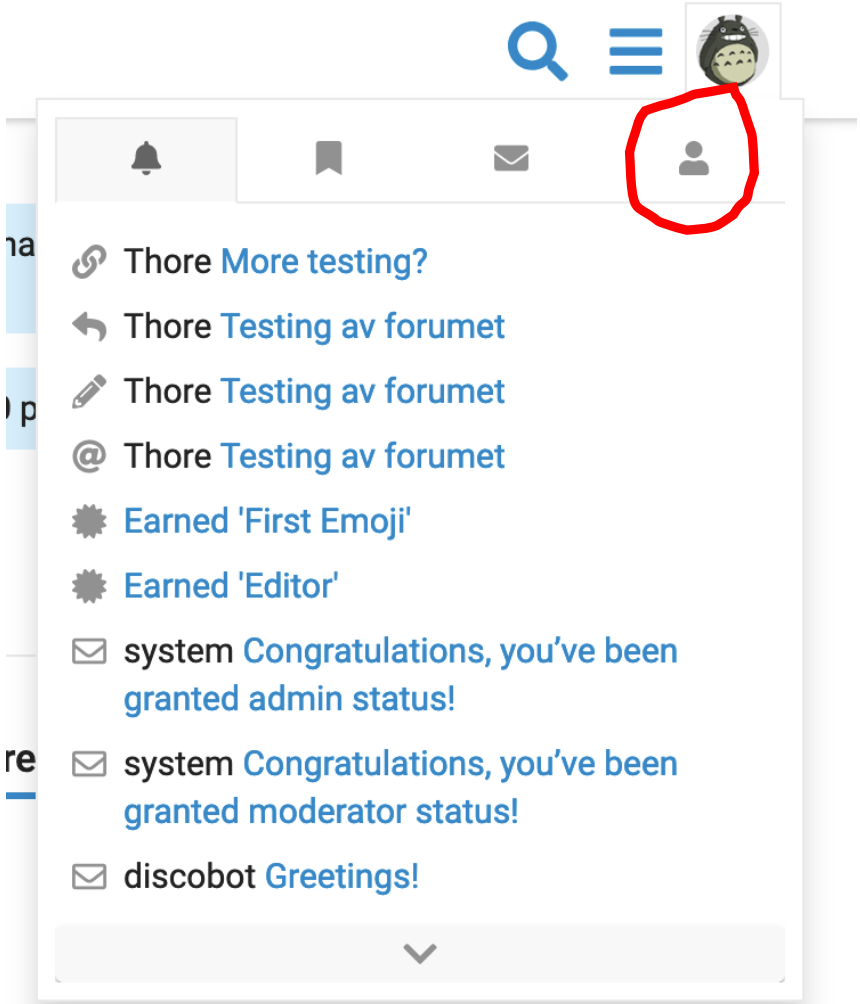
Note that the latest messages appear below the categories:



You can be notified by email about new posts, for instance when you get an answer to your question. You may choose to follow only questions which you have asked or discussions where you have participated or you may choose to follow certain or all categories. In order to change email/notification preferences, click on your name icon in the upper right corner:



From the drop-down menu which appears, choose the person icon



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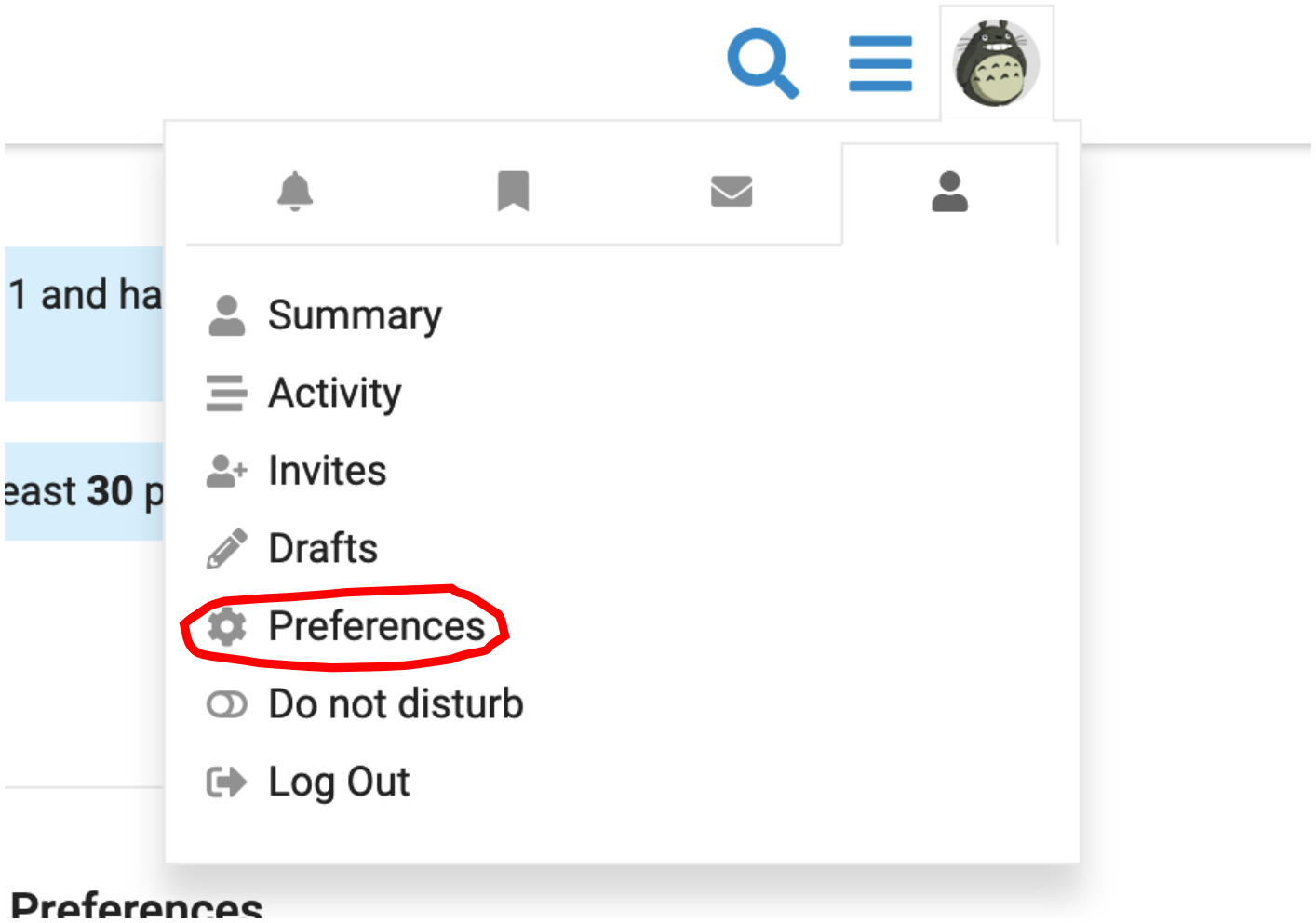
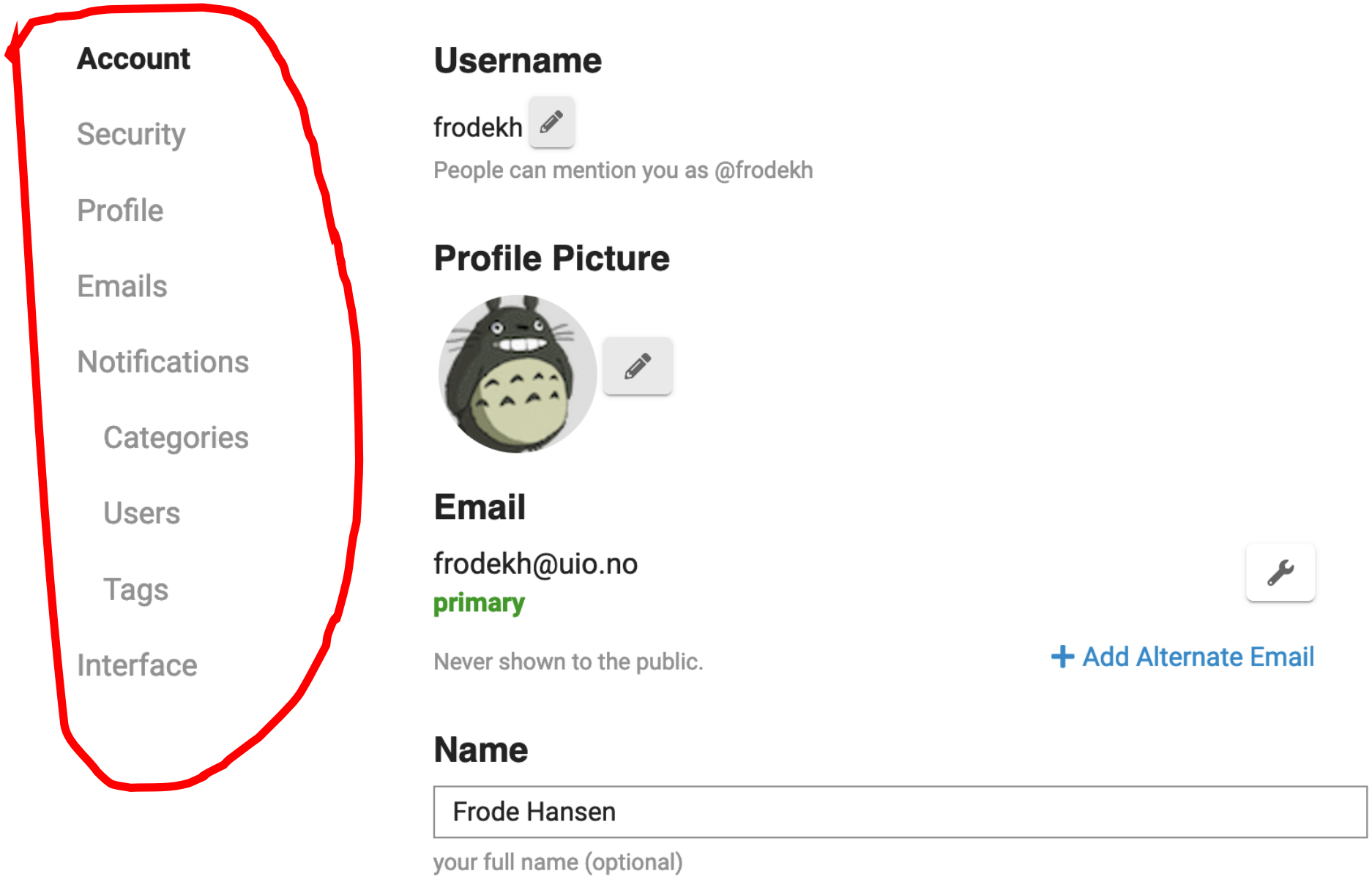


Your profile appears. On the left hand side you can see the preference options



If you choose ‘Emails’ from the preferences options, it looks like this. The two upper ones should be ‘always’ if you want to receive emails immediately for new posts:

Remember to Save the changes if you make any!!!

Email

Send me an email when someone messages me

always

Send me an email when someone quotes me, replies to my post, mentions my @username, or invites me to a topic

always

Include previous replies at the bottom of emails

never

☐ Include an excerpt of replied to post in emails

Activity Summary

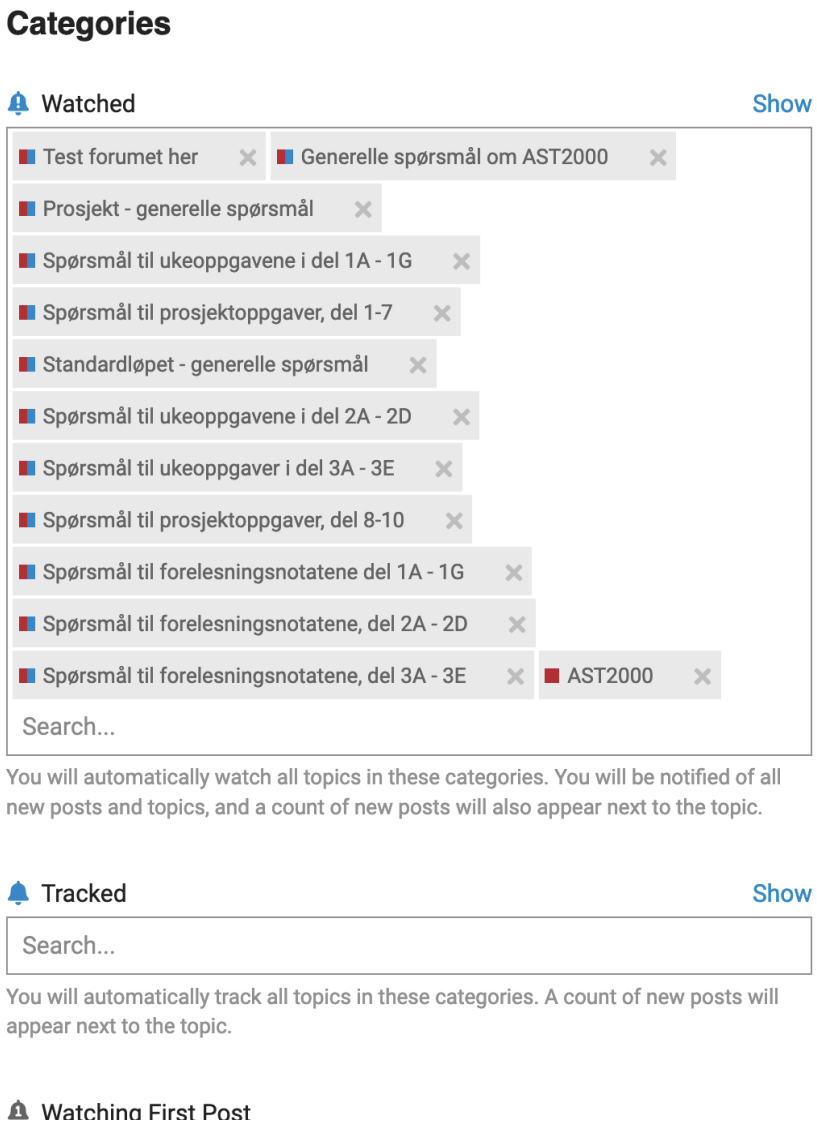
☑ When I don’t visit here, send me an email summary of popular topics and replies

daily

☐ Include content from new users in summary emails

Save Changes

If you choose ‘Categories’ from the preferences options, it looks like this. If you want to be notified every time there is a new post in some specific category, select this category in the ‘watched’ list. Here is an example where I have opted to ‘watch’ all categories in AST2000. In this way I always get an email when somebody has a question:



When you finish adding categories to the watch-list, PLEASE remember to click ‘Save changes’ at the bottom of the page! Otherwise your list of categories will be lost and you will not receive notifications!