



The Fires Knowledge Network (FKN)

“One learns—everyone knows”

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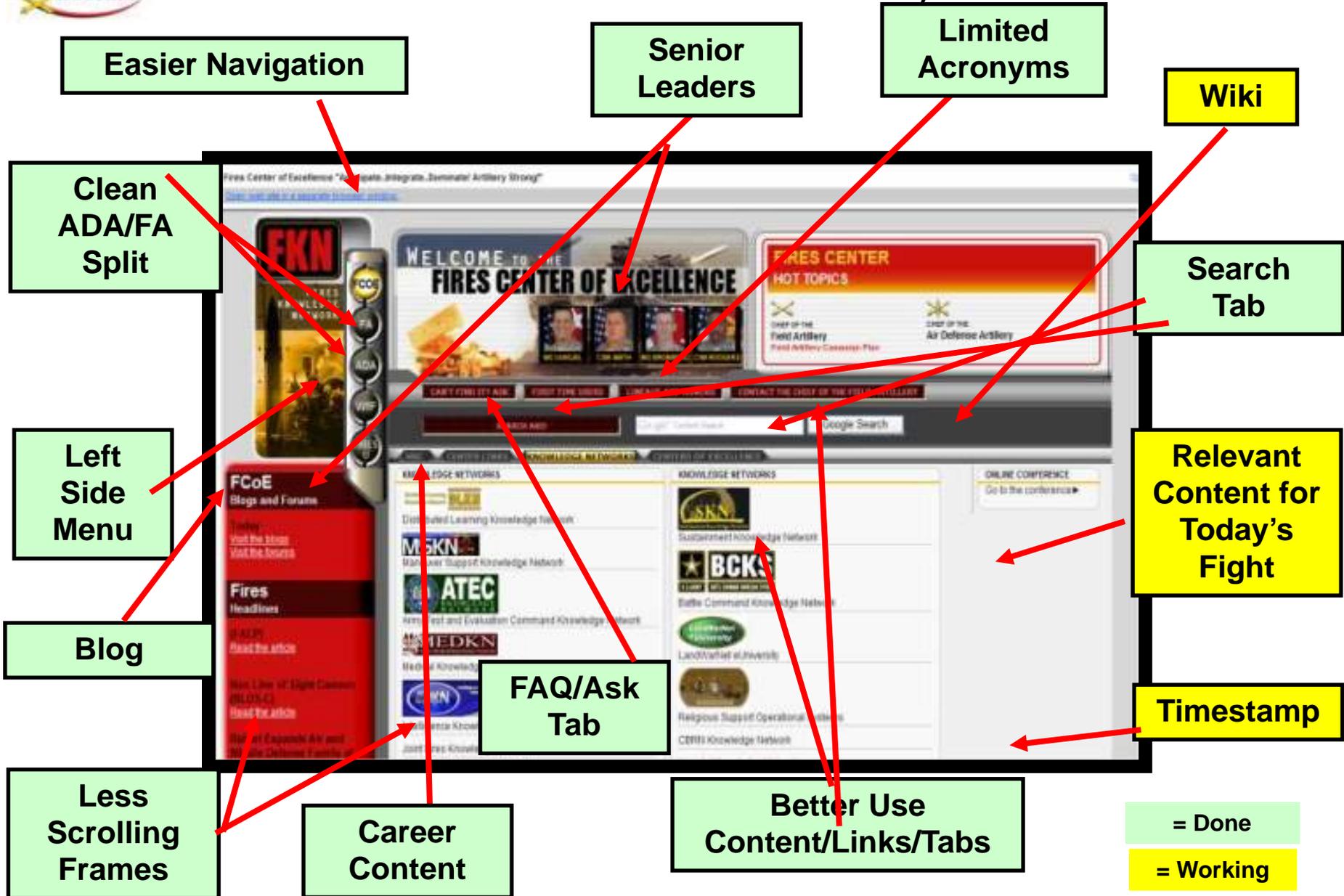
CG's Vision

“If one Fires BDE commander learns something of value shame on us if all Fires BDE commanders to do know about it within 24 hours.”

“ One learns, everyone knows”



Where the FcoE is Today



"ANTICIPATE - INTEGRATE - DOMINATE"



New FKN Layout

Only These 6 Pages Within Initial FKN Redesign Scope

Fires CoE Pg



Navigation Bar
On All Pgs



FA Pg



ADA Pg



WfF Pg



Fires Univ Pg



FAQ Pg

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FIRES KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

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WELCOME TO THE
FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

MG VANGJEL CSM SMITH MG BROMBERG CSM RODGERS

FIRES CENTER HOT TOPICS

CHIEF OF THE Field Artillery
Field Artillery Campaign Plan

CHIEF OF THE Air Defense Artillery

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Headlines

[Non Line of Sight Cannon \(NLOS-C\)](#)
[Read the article](#)

[Fires Soldiers support Iraq's](#)

HRC **CENTER LINKS** KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS TRADOC SCHOOLS PUBLIC SITES CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

MAIN CENTER LINKS

- Fires Bulletin
- C-RAM
- Quality Assurance Office
- Capabilities Development Integration Directorate
- Joint & Combined Integration Directorate
 - Joint Fires Course Coaches

FIRES SOLDIERS

FIRES IN ACTION

U.S. Army 4th Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Soldiers fire a 105 mm M119A1 howitzer as part of a observers training April 10, 2008 at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, during Operation Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Johnny R. Aragon)

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Fires Center of Excellence



- Targeted Audience: Everyone

- Focus: CG and Center level concerns

- Objectives:

- Is the Fires CoE online presence—must be top quality

- First page everyone sees— it must appeal to them— critical information above the fold

- Portal to all subpages— must be easy to navigate

- CG Center Blogs

- Become the Army leader in online knowledge exchange

“ANTICIPATE – INTEGRATE – DOMINATE”

- Fires CoE CG page



Field Artillery Homepage

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Draft Field Artillery Campaign Plan(FACP)
Comment here on the Draft FACP
Join the FCoE blog
If you have any ideas or comments, please email the **FKN Team**.

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- CAN'T FIND IT? ASK
- FIRST TIME USERS
- COURSE FEEDBACK
- FA LINEAGE AND HONORS

SEARCH A&D Google Custom Search

- FA SCHOOL
- ACTIVE UNITS
- ARNG AND USMCR
- PUBS
- COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS

- FA SCHOOL**
- FA NCO Academy
 - Field Artillery Lessons Learned
 - Field Artillery Lessons Learned 2
 - Field Artillery Proponent Office
 - Marine Corp Artillery Detachment
 - US ARNG FA HOME
 - Master Gunner
 - Quality Assurance Office
 - Reach back/Refresher Training
 - Courseware
 - Field Artillery Reset
 - Unit Training Material
 - Pre-Command Course

- FA ENLISTED COMMUNITY**
- 13B Homepage
 - 13D Homepage
 - 13F Homepage
 - 13M Homepage
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 - 13R Homepage
 - 13S Homepage
 - 13W Homepage

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FA
Blogs and Forums

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Field Artillery



- Targeted Audience: FA People/Units
- Focus: FA Mission Scope
- Objectives:
 - Is the FA School online presence –portal to all subpages –easy to navigate
 - Active collaboration b/w generating force and operating forces--near term objective aimed at reducing FA skills atrophy
 - What is the relevant knowledge exchange for the FA Warfighter
 - Two-way communications between FA warfighters and their proponent

- FA Homepage

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Air Defense Artillery

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- ADA LINEAGE AND HONORS

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Google Search

- MAIN**
- ACTIVE UNITS
- ARNG
- REACH BACK TNG
- PUBS

MAIN

- ADA Command
- ADA Links
- Team Bliss STRATCOM Homepage

LEADERSHIP

- Office, Chief of Air Defense Artillery
- ADA Command Sergeant Major

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ADA DIRECTORATES & SUBORDINATES

- ADA DCD
- Warfighting and Analysis Division
- Directorate of Training, Doctrine and Leader Development
- Quality Assurance Office
- NCO Academy
- Basic Officer Leader Course Phase II

RESOURCES

- ADA Lessons Learned
- ADA Directory
- ADA Regimental programs
- What's new ADA

ADA
Blogs and Forums

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Air Defense Artillery



- ADA Homepage

- Targeted Audience: ADA People/Units
- Focus: ADA Mission Scope
- Objectives:
 - Is the ADA Schools online presence
 - Portal to all subpages—must be easy to navigate
 - What is the relevant knowledge exchange for the ADA Warfighter
 - Two-way communications between ADA warfighters and their proponent



Fires Center WfF

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Fires Center Warfighter Forum. At the top left is the FKN (Fires Knowledge Network) logo. The main header features a banner with the text "WELCOME TO THE FIRES CENTER WARFIGHTER FORUM" and navigation links for "CAN'T FIND IT? ASK", "FIRST TIME USERS", and "LINEAGE AND HONORS". A search bar with "SEARCH AFO" and a "Google Search" button is present. A sidebar on the left contains a "Tutorials Online" section with links to various guides. The main content area is divided into four forum categories: "JOINT FIRES WARFIGHTER FORUM", "FIRES BDE WARFIGHTER FORUM", "BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM FIRE SUPPORT OFFICERS FORUM", and "BATTLEFIELD COORDINATION DETACHMENT FORUM". Each category includes a brief description and a "Go to the forum" link. An "ONLINE CONFERENCE" link is also visible on the right side.

Warfighter Forums



- Targeted Audience: Tactical ADA/FA units and people
- Focus: Support operating formations
- Objectives:
 - Plugged into the FORSCOM WfF construct
 - Active collaboration between operating units and people around today's problems
 - Active collaboration between the generating and operating forces
 - Like units become a single learning organization

- Virtual meetings

5 meetings conducted-3 scheduled



A superiority of fire, and therefore a superiority in directing and delivering fire and in making use of fire, will become the main factors upon which the efficiency of a force will depend.?

*Marshal of France Ferdinand Foch
Precepts and Judgments, 1919*

Welcome to the FSCOORD Integration homepage. The purpose of the FSCOORD Integration Homepage is to be a single-site repository of fire support information, emerging doctrine, training opportunities and lessons learned from FSCOORDs currently conducting combat operations. It is intended for Fire Support Officers and Noncommissioned Officers serving at the Brigade Combat Team, Division, and Corps levels. As the Army continues its modular redesign, there has been a paradigm shift within the fire support organizational structure in order to provide lethal and non-lethal fire support to the maneuver commander. This site will assist current and future FSCOORDs in understanding the latest changes and training opportunities as we continue to adapt to meet our 21st century threats.

Phase 1 Interactive Multimedia Instruction (IMI) courses >>> Options

Phase 1 consists of two courses hosted on separate Blackboard sites.

Course 1: [Direct the establishment of the BCT Fire Support Cell](#) is available via the FA Learn Blackboard Academic Suite.

Course 2: The [FT Sill MDMP 504-08 course](#) is hosted via the Fort Leavenworth Blackboard.

ATRRS Phase 1 registered students must self register for each course at the respective blackboard site using the access code: FSCOORD. A self enrollment job aid is available in the admin folder of the Knowledge Center. Students should report course enrollment issues to FSCOORDCourse.sill@conus.army.mil.

Phase 2 FSCOORD Course Student Info. >>> Options

Purpose: The Fire Support Coordinator (FSCOORD) Course educates personnel within the Brigade Combat Team (BCT) or Marine Expeditionary Forces (MEF) Fire Cells, on skills, processes and targeting principles necessary to plan and synchronize the employment of available lethal and nonlethal fires. Each student will gain an in-depth understanding of the BCT level fires, Electronic Warfare, Information Operations doctrine, current / emerging command and control warfare TTPs, and targeting principles necessary to synchronize the employment fires, across the entire range of Full Spectrum Operations. Their knowledge will be exercised and validated through successive, nested practical exercises in which they apply the principals of BCT and Joint lethal and nonlethal fires and effects.

Scope: The 2 week resident course designed to provide a baseline skill set required to integrate, coordinated and synchronize BCT fires and effects across the spectrum of operations in order to accomplish the BCT commander's objectives.

Prerequisites: Active Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, US Marine (SFC- SGM, CPT-LTC) serving in or slated to serve in Brigade Combat Team or Marine Expeditionary Forces (MEF) Fires and Effects Cells. An understanding and working knowledge of MDMP, the targeting cycle, and Air Tasking Order Cycle is encouraged.

FSCOORD Official Training Material >>> Options

Points of Contact Options

[FSCOORD INSTRUCTORS](#)
[FSCOORD ALUMNI](#)

FSCOORD Course is now loaded into ATRRS for future scheduling!

[FY 2009 Course Schedule](#)

Brigade Combat Team FSOs Forum Collaboration >>> Options



**Button 2
Now Available !**

Enter: Forum Meetings

Brigade Combat Team FSOs Forum >>> Options

[Create a Topic](#) [Add to Favorites](#)

Topic ▾ Last Message

There are no topics in this forum.



NAV_JFall Options

Welcome to Battlefield Coordination Detachment (BCD) Options



POCs

Welcome to the Battlefield Coordination Detachment (BCD) at Fort Sill

LtCol Grace (UK)



Site Facilitator

BCD NAVIGATION BAR Options

1st BCD | 2nd BCD | 3rd BCD | 4th BCD | 5th BCD | 19th BCD | CENTCOM BCD | GLO I

PM BC's BCD Exec Agent for Materiel Development

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BCD VTC Slides Options BCD Collaboration Tool DCO Options

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Register Here for 2 Jun BCD Conference Options

The survey BCD Conference Registration ended on 2008/5/1.
As an Administrator, you may download [All Results \(MS Excel format\)](#) or see results sorted by [Question](#) or [User](#)



MISSION 2
Now Available!
Enter DCO
(Requires Account)



This Forum is for Fires Brigade Commanders.

This web based professional forum is designed to connect Fires Brigade Commanders in conversation around relevant and timely content in a professional context that will broaden knowledge, improve efficiencies, and solve problems.

Defense Connect Online Overview | Registering as a new user | How to create a connect room | Room Setup Basics | Using Jabber Messenger for the Web | Adobe Connect User Guide | Adobe Connect Training Guide Ver 2 | Synchronous Collaboration SOP |



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Fires BDE Discussion Click to Open In New Window to Add Topic

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Topic	Last Message
3D Articles	5 Aug 2008 14:53 GMT By: karl.s.wendel
Fires BDE Warfighter Forum Value	7 Apr 2008 13:51 GMT By: daniel.huffmaster
What would you change about the forum	7 Apr 2008 13:55 GMT By: daniel.huffmaster
How have you contributed	7 Apr 2008 13:54 GMT By: daniel.huffmaster

9 Sep 2008 19:47 GMT

Registration information for the next Fires VTC » Fires VTC scheduled 26 Sep. 08

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115th FIB	0 file(s)	daniel.huffmaster	10 Jan 2008 22:23
138th FIB	0 file(s)	daniel.huffmaster	10 Jan 2008 22:24



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ENLISTED

- [14E Patriot Fire Control Enhanced Opr/Maint](#)
- [14J ADA C4I Toc Enhanced Operator/Maintainer](#)
- [14S Avenger Crewmember Slamraam Crew Member](#)
- [14T Patriot Launching Station ENH Opr/Maint](#)

FUNCTIONAL COURSES (ASI)

- [Slew To Cue \(ASIE2\)](#)
- [Avenger Master Gunner \(ASIK7\)](#)
- [Patriot Pac III System \(ASIQ1\)](#)
- [ADA Himad C4I TOC Enhanced Opr/Maint \(ASIQ3\)](#)
- [Patriot Master Gunner \(ASIT4\)](#)
- [Patriot Top Gun \(ASIT5\)](#)
- [ADA Airspace Coordination Digital](#)

OFFICERS

- [Basic Officer Leader Course II](#)
- [Air Defense Artillery Basic Officer Leader \(ADA BOLC III 14A\)](#)
- [Air Defense Artillery Captains Career \(ADA CCC 14A\)](#)
- [Patriot Air Defense Officer \(14E\)](#)
- [ADA Officer Advanced \(Patriot Follow-On\)](#)
- [Command And Control Systems Integrator WOBC \(140A\)](#)
- [Air Defense Artillery WO Advanced \(140A\)](#)
- [Patriot System Technician WO Basic \(140E\)](#)
- [Air Defense Artillery WO Advanced \(140E\)](#)
- [ADA Fire Control Officer](#)
- [Air Defense Artillery Pre-Command \(ADA PCC\)](#)

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Fires University

- Targeted Audience: ALL FA/ADA people

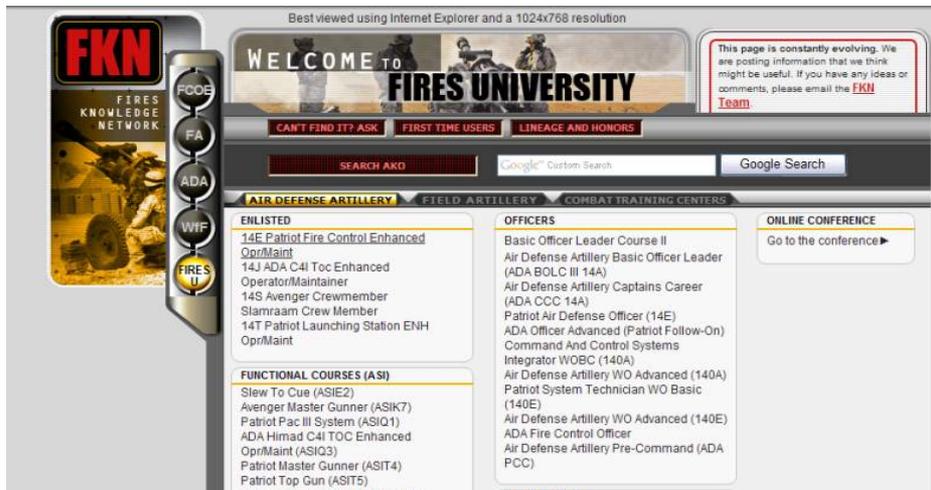
- Focus: Providing lifelong learning opportunities regardless of location or rank

- Objectives:

- All FA/ADA students enrolled for life
- Support distributed and resident instruction
- Accredited online university—degree and/or certificates awarded
- Extension of the Fires CoE campus to a world-wide deployed force
- Linked with ATARS

• Still concept phase

• Fires University Homepage





Frequently Asked Questions



- Targeted Audience: ALL FA/ADA people
- Focus: Field touch point with the Fires Center for asking questions or providing feedback
- Objectives:
 - Robust self-help site
 - Extensive FAQ database
 - Easy to use
 - Easy to reach out for help
 - Responsive
 - Identify trends
 - Effective routing of questions/feedback

- FAQ Homepage
- CKO Lead



Initiatives

- KM 101 Hand Book
- Newsletter (Quarterly)
- Adobe Connect Sessions
- Senior Leader Symposium
- Participate in other Forums, specifically SBCT, HBCT and IBCT regularly.
- Blog, blog, blog...

QUESTIONS

