schema.org Discussion

Thing > CreativeWork > Article > **Discussion**

An Internet forum / message board / online discussion site where people can hold conversations in the form of posted messages.

Property	Expected Type	Description			
Properties from Thing					
description	Text	A short description of the item.			
image	URL	URL of an image of the item.			
name	Text	The name of the item.			
url	URL	URL of the item.			
Properties from CreativeWork					
about	Thing	The subject matter of the content.			
accountablePerson	Person	Specifies the Person that is legally accountable for the			
		CreativeWork.			
aggregateRating	AggregateRating	The overall rating, based on a collection of reviews or			
		ratings, of the item.			
alternativeHeadline	Text	A secondary title of the CreativeWork.			
associatedMedia	MediaObject	The media objects that encode this creative work. This			
		property is a synonym for encodings.			
audio	AudioObject	An embedded audio object.			
author	Person or	The author of this content. Please note that author is			
	Organization	special in that HTML 5 provides a special mechanism			

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		for indicating authorship via the rel tag. That is
		equivalent to this and may be used interchangabely.
awards	Text	Awards won by this person or for this creative work.
comment	UserComments	Comments, typically from users, on this CreativeWork.
contentLocation	Place	The location of the content.
contentRating	Text	Official rating of a piece of content—for
		example, 'MPAA PG-13'.
contributor	Person or	A secondary contributor to the CreativeWork.
	Organization	
copyrightHolder	Person or	The party holding the legal copyright to the
	Organization	CreativeWork.
copyrightYear	Number	The year during which the claimed copyright for the
		CreativeWork was first asserted.
creator	Person or	First post contributor - The creator/author of this
	Organization	CreativeWork or UserComments. This is the same as
		the Author property for CreativeWork.
dateCreated	Date	The date on which the CreativeWork was created.
dateModified	Date	The date on which the CreativeWork was most recently
		modified.
datePublished	Date	Date of first broadcast/publication.
discussionUrl	URL	A link to the page containing the comments of the
		CreativeWork.
editor	Person	Specifies the Person who edited the CreativeWork.
encodings	MediaObject	The media objects that encode this creative work
genre	Text	Genre of the creative work
headline	Text	Headline of the article

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	Text	The language of the content. please use one of the	
inLanguage		language codes from the IETF BCP 47 standard.	
	Text	A count of a specific user interactions with this item—	
interactionCount		for example, 20 UserLikes, 5 UserComments, or	
		300 UserDownloads. The user interaction type	
		should be one of the sub types of UserInteraction.	
isFamilyFriendly	Boolean	Indicates whether this content is family friendly.	
keywords	Text	The keywords/tags used to describe this content.	
mentions	Thing	Indicates that the CreativeWork contains a reference	
		to, but is not necessarily about a concept.	
offers	Offer	An offer to sell this item—for example, an offer to sell	
		a product, the DVD of a movie, or tickets to an event.	
provider	Person or	Specifies the Person or Organization that distributed	
	Organization	the CreativeWork.	
publisher	Organization	The publisher of the creative work.	
	URL	Link to page describing the editorial principles of the	
publishingPrinciples		organization primarily responsible for the creation of	
		the CreativeWork.	
reviews	Review	Review of the item.	
	Organization	The Organization on whose behalf the creator was	
sourceOrganization		working.	
thumbnailUrl	URL	A thumbnail image relevant to the Thing.	
version	Number	The version of the CreativeWork embodied by a	
		specified resource.	
video	VideoObject	An embedded video object.	
Properties from Article			

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articleBody	Text	The actual body of the article.		
articleSection	Text	Articles may belong to one or more sections in a magazine		
		of newspaper. Example – Lifestyle, sports.		
wordCount	Integer	The number of words in the text of an article.		
Properties from Discussion				
attachmentURL	URL	Single Link to thread attachment(s)		
contributorType	Person or	MVP, Community Contributor, Support Staff		
	Organization			
discussionState	Text	Describes state of entire thread: Answered, UnAnswered		
interestedUsers	Integer	Number of users interested in topic		
postCount	Integer	Number of posts in a discussion		
-	mteger	Number of posts in a discussion		
postType	Text	Describes an individual post: Reply, Comment, Answer,		
		Best Answer (as voted by the community), Initial, Last,		
		Question		
votedHelpful	Integer	Count of community votes that a response is the most		
		helpful		

Discussion Example:

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<div itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Discussion">
    <span class= "itemprop" name = "Subject" itemprop="headline"> How to Start SQL Server
Browser Service using C# Code</span>
    <span class = "itemprop" name = "SubjectURL" itemprop="URL">
http://social.technet.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/sqldatabaseengine/thread/26990751-1d63-4fb1-b55b-7254c243de55</span>
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<span class = "itemprop" name = "DiscussionState" itemprop="DiscussionState"> Answered
</span>
 <span class = "itemprop" name = "LastReplyDateTime" itemprop="dateModified"> 2012-05-
18T20:22Z</span>
  <span class = "itemprop" name = "TopicBody" itemprop="Description">
   Hi everyone,
    I've developed an application with Visual Basic.Net 2010 which is supposed to create
a SQL Server database as the application is being started for the first time.Now, The
problem is I get an error message saying that no instance of SQL Server was found on the
machine and the reason seems to be that the SQL Server Browser is not running. So, My
question is how I can put in a piece of code(C# or VB) which will take care of getting
SOL Server Browser running?
    I'd appreciate any answer in advance
  </span>
 <span class = "itemprop" name = "votecount" itemprop="votedHelpful">3</span>
  <span class = "itemprop" name = "Subscribers" itemprop="Interestedusers">20</span>
 <span class = "itemprop" name = "tag" itemprop="keywords">SQL Server Browser Service
  <span class = "itemprop" name = "tag" itemprop="keywords">C#</span>
  <span class = "itemprop" name = "originalposter"</pre>
itemprop="Contributor">sqlGuru42</span>
  <span class = "itemprop" name = "posteraffiliation" itemprop="ContributorType">MVP
</span>
  <span itemprop="about" itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Product">
    <meta itemprop="name" content="SQL Server"/>
    <meta itemprop="url" content="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-</pre>
US/sqlserver/cc510299.aspx"/>
 </span>
</div>
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