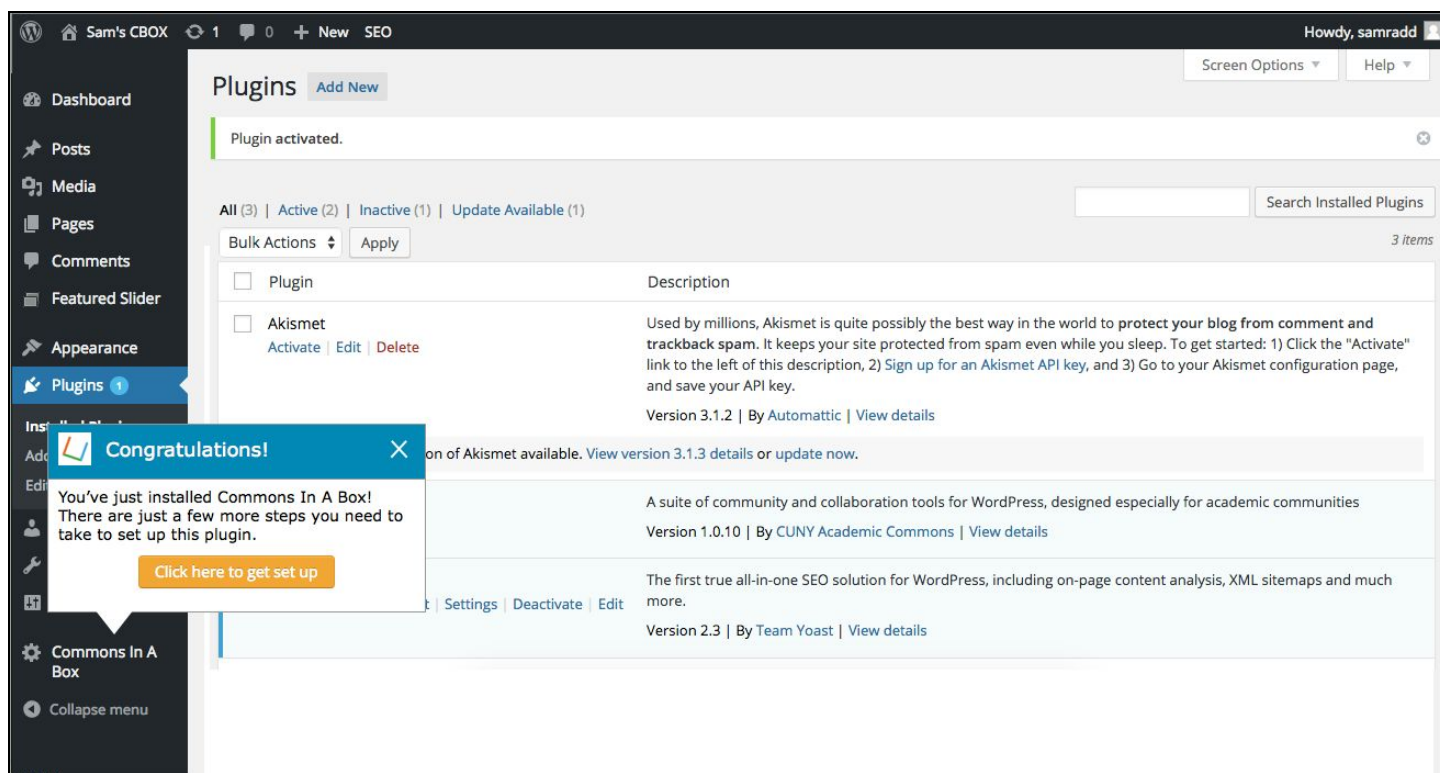
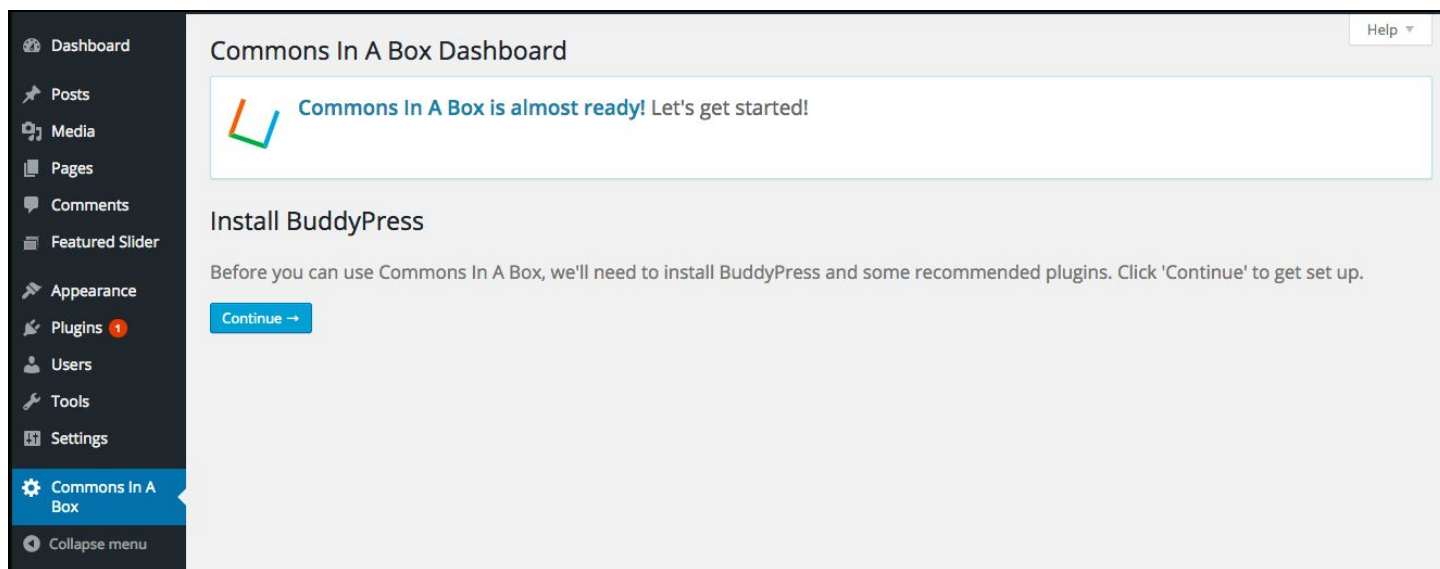


→ I have created mockups to show how the user will be taken through the process once the CBOX plugin is installed on Wordpress. The text in each pop-up box should be changed in most cases to better explain each feature or setting of the plugin.

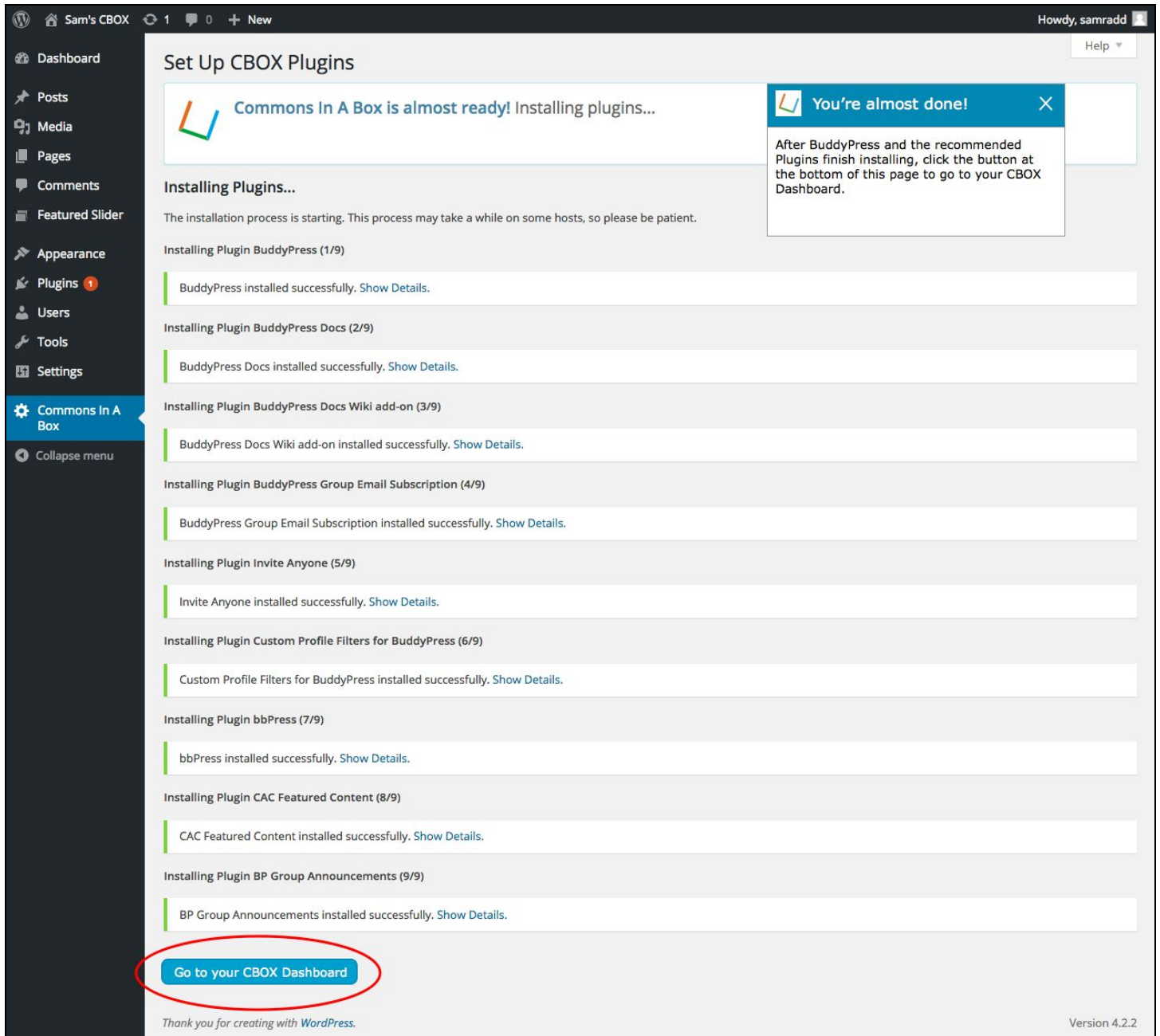


1. This mockup shows the user where CBOX appears in the dashboard menu, and has a bright orange button that informs user they must click to finish setting up the plugin. If the user Xs out of the box, or does not click the button, he/she will still be taken to page #2 (below) the first time he/she tries to visit the CBOX dashboard.

[If possible, clicking **Activate Plugin** in Step Three (above) should take the user directly to page #2 (below) since the BuddyPress plugin is required for CBOX.]



2. Screenshot: Clicking the orange button on the first pop-up (or the first time the user clicks **Commons In A Box** from the left-hand menu) leads to this existing initial screen, which is already simple and very clear.



3. A pop-up box here informs the user what is happening and directs him/her to the button at the bottom of the page. Instead of this button (circled in red) leading to the CBOX plugin page, I've changed it to go to the CBOX Dashboard. This way, pop-up instructions can lead the user through the 3 CBOX pages in the order they are listed in the left-hand menu. (Dashboard > Plugins > Settings)

If the user clicks away from the page or chooses not to go directly to the CBOX Dashboard, the next time he/she clicks to the dashboard the welcome box on page 4 (below) will still appear.

Sam's CBOX 1 0 + New SEO Howdy, samradd Help

Welcome to Commons In A Box!

Thank you for installing Commons In A Box!
To dive right in, follow this short intro tour to see what most people do first when they set up a new CBOX site.

Looking for more support or ideas? Check out our documentation and join the community of CBOX users at commonsinabox.org.

[Dismiss](#) [Start](#)

Commons In A Box Dashboard

Quick Links

Settings

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- [bbPress](#) - Sitewide and group-specific discussion forums. [\[Info...\]](#)

[Manage all your CBOX plugins here!](#)

Theme

You're using the CBOX Default theme! Good on ya!

[Configure the CBOX Theme here!](#)

About

You're currently using Commons In A Box 1.0.10.

Commons In A Box is a software project aimed at turning the infrastructure that successfully powers the [CUNY Academic Commons](#) into a free, distributable, easy-to-install package.

4. A box at the top of the CBOX Dashboard welcomes the user and offers a short tour of the plugin. The user can click either **Start** to begin or **Dismiss** (or the **X**) to close the welcome box and skip the tour.

The screenshot shows the Commons In A Box Dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments, Featured Slider, BuddyPress Invitations, BuddyPress Docs, Forums, Topics, Replies, Activity, Groups, Appearance, Plugins (with a red notification badge), Users, Tools, and Settings. The main content area has a header 'Commons In A Box Dashboard' and a 'Quick Links' section. Below 'Quick Links' is a paragraph explaining the dashboard's purpose and a list of links to various settings pages. At the bottom of the main area is an 'About' section stating the current version is 1.0.10. A blue pop-up window titled 'CBOX Dashboard' is overlaid on the right side. It contains a list of actions the user can take: 'Configure the CBOX Theme', 'Learn about the BuddyPress plugins', and 'Learn about the Commons In A Box software project'. The pop-up has a close button (X) in the top right and a 'Next page' button at the bottom right.

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[Manage all your CBOX plugins here!](#)

About

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CBOX Dashboard

This is your CBOX Dashboard. From here you can do a number of things:

- Configure the CBOX Theme
- Learn about the BuddyPress plugins
- Learn about the Commons In A Box software project

[Next page](#)

5. Clicking start keeps the user on the CBOX Dashboard page, but closes the welcome box and opens this CBOX Dashboard pop-up which explains the page and the things the user can do from the page. The user can click **Next page** to continue the tour, or the **X** to skip the rest of the tour.

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Commons In A Box Plugins

Required Plugins

Commons In A Box requires the following plugins.

<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BuddyPress Settings Info	BuddyPress
<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description

Update

CBox Plugins

This page shows you the plugins you installed during setup. Only the BuddyPress plugin is required for CBox. We like using the recommended ones, but feel free to deactivate them by clicking the 'Deactivate' links below.

For more information about these plugins visit our documentation page: <http://commonsinabox.org/documentation/plugins>.

Next page

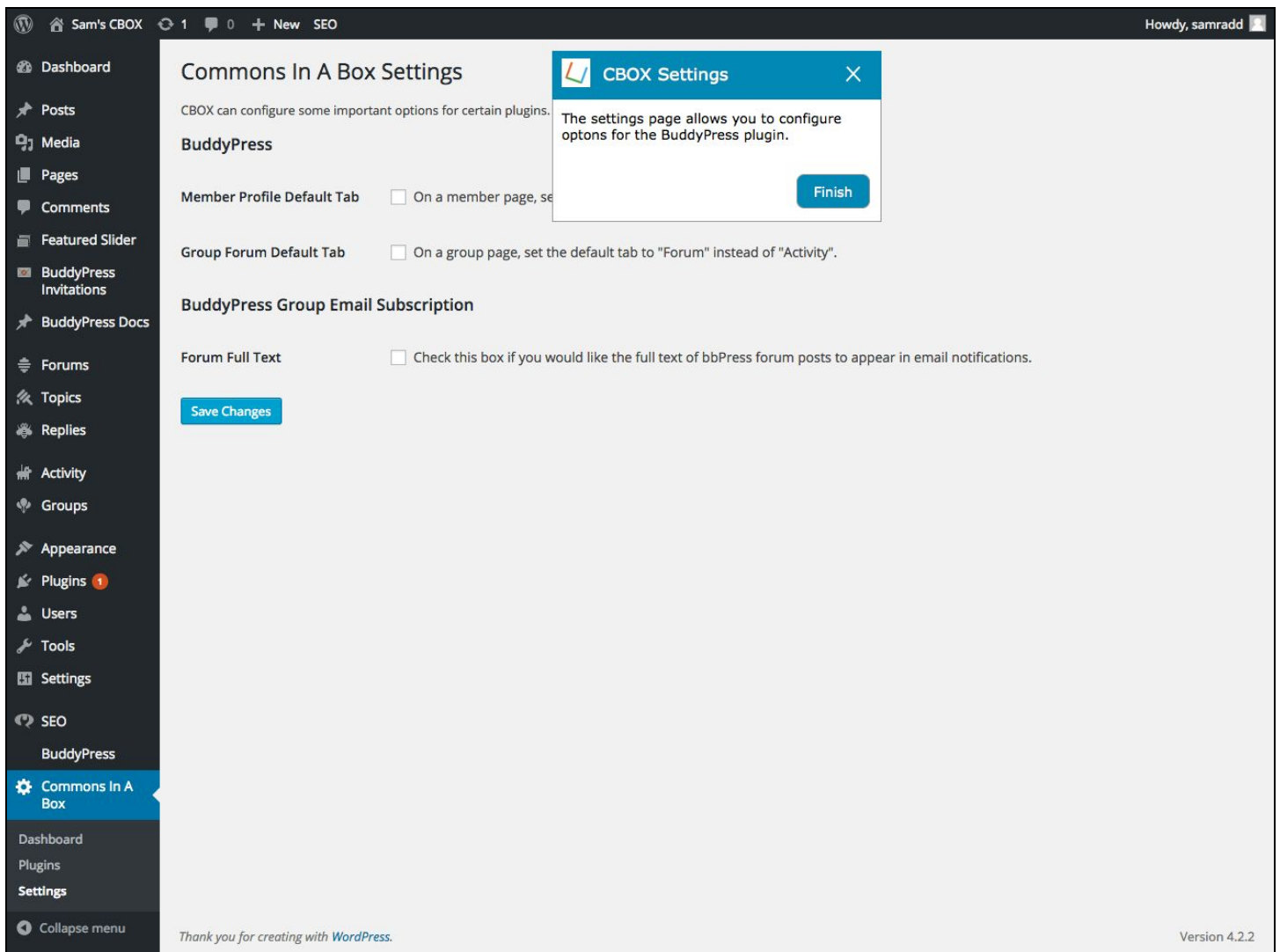
Recommended Plugins

The following plugins are installed automatically during initial Commons In A Box setup. We like them, but feel free to deactivate them if you don't need certain functionality.

<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Docs Settings Info Deactivate	Allows your members to collaborate on wiki-style Docs. Requires: BuddyPress (>=1.5) (enabled)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wiki Info Deactivate	A sitewide wiki, powered by BuddyPress Docs Requires: BuddyPress (>=1.5) (enabled) , BuddyPress Docs (>=1.2) (enabled)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Custom Profile Filters Info Deactivate	Let your members specify what profile content they'd like to become search links, by wrapping the content in brackets. Requires: BuddyPress (>=1.2) (enabled)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bbPress Forums Settings Info Deactivate	Sitewide and group-specific discussion forums.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Featured Content Widget Info Deactivate	Provides a widget that allows you to select among five different content types to feature in a widget area.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Announcements Info Deactivate	Repurposes group activity updates, using an Announcements tab to groups. Requires: BuddyPress (>=1.5) (enabled)
<input type="checkbox"/> Plugin	Description

Update

6. Now on the Plugins page there is another pop-up box explaining the options/features on this page, and offering further help with a link. Again, the user can choose to continue the tour by clicking **Next page** or skip the rest of the tour by clicking the **X**.



7. Now on the **Settings** page there is a final pop-up explaining the different settings. Here there is a **Finish** button to let the user know the tour is over. This box could also contain links to further information about configuring CBOX in case the user still needs more help.