



Using BrownGroups to Manage your Lists



Today ...

We are sharing **BrownGroups**:

- A new service for Academic Departments, Centers, Programs, and Institutes
- Other types of departments will be added

Use your groups to:

- Email
- Schedule
- Share Resources
- Access Wikis
- Restrict Access to certain groups




What We've Done...

- Created a standard “template” of people groups for 79 Academic departments
- Populated “base” groups (refreshed nightly) using data from Workday
- Automatically replicated these groups to LDAP and Google
- Configured several services to use these new groups
- Provided a web interface to manage the membership of these groups

Grouper Group Management


Re-usable

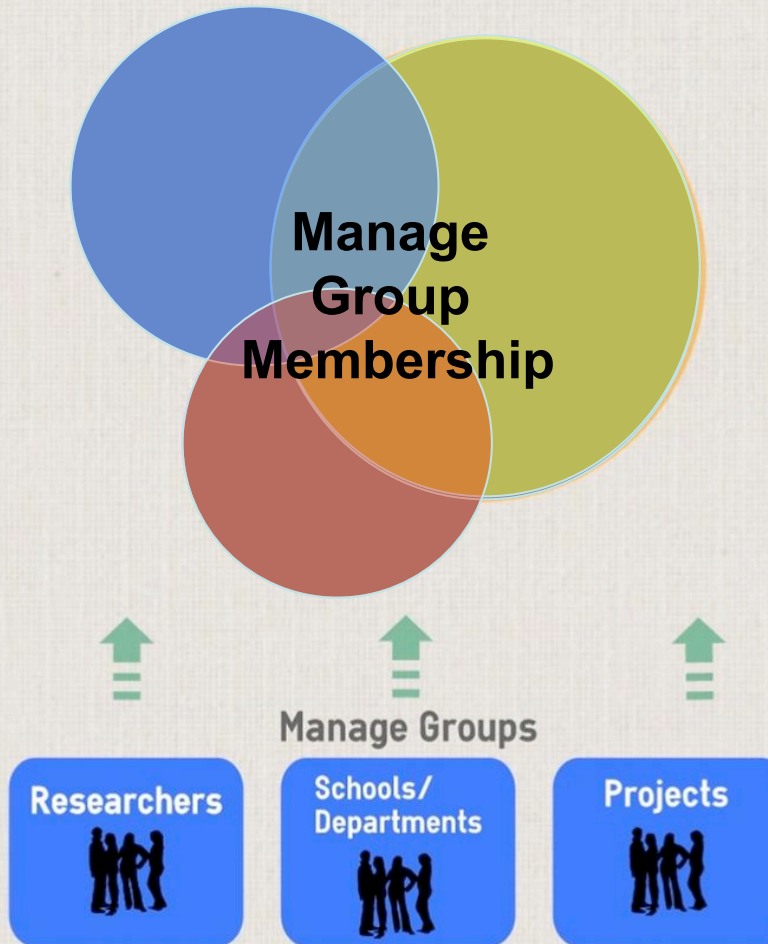

Web based


Easily Scalable

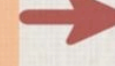

Low Admin

Ad Hoc
Banner
Workday

(Adv.)



Access Control



BrownSites
VPN
Shibboleth
Wikis
Blogs
Websites
Canvas

Email

Google
Docs and
Scheduling

In Future ...

Door
Access
And
More!

"...single point of management..."

"...define a group once and use that group across multiple applications"

"Empower the right people to manage access..."




Customizing Your Groups

Political Science Website


Faculty

- Home
- About
- People
 - Faculty
 - Staff
- Faculty by Subfield
- Areas of Interest

Faculty



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Customizing Your Groups

The screenshot displays a web interface for managing groups. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view of categories: 'All', 'Administrators', 'Faculty' (expanded), 'Emeritus', 'Instructional', 'Regular' (expanded), 'All', 'AssistantProfessors', 'AssociateProfessors', 'Lecturers', 'Professors' (highlighted), 'SeniorLecturers', 'Tenured', and 'Research'. On the right, under a 'MEMBERS' header, is a list of names: Omer Bartov, Cynthia J. Brokaw, Steven T. Carmody, Howard P. Chudacoff, Harold J. Cook, Carolyn J. Dean, Beshara B. Doumani, Mary Gluck, Joan L. Richards, Kenneth S. Sacks, Robert O. Self, and Michael P. Steinberg. A red circle highlights a small red button with a minus sign next to Steven T. Carmody. Another red circle highlights a red button with a plus sign and the text 'Add Person' at the bottom of the list.

You now have the power to **Add** and **Remove** people to meet unique department needs.



Going Forward ...

We hope you will go to:

<https://secure.brown.edu/my>

(IDM administrators for each department have default access.)

- Verify your pre-loaded department data
- Confirm your “dept-short-name”
- Customize your memberships
- Contact the Help Desk with questions

Link to: [BrownGroups User Guide](#)



Demo!



Questions?