

Facebook groups – the three levels of security

When you create a Facebook group, there are three levels of security available. Please consider carefully when creating a group, to make sure that you are choosing the right level. For example, creating a Closed group means that the name, description and full list of members is publicly available – would this cause difficulties with our Tradition of anonymity?

	Open	Closed	Secret
Who can see the group and request to join?	Anyone	Anyone	Current members and anyone invited by a member
Who can be added or invited by a member?	Anyone who is a friend of the member or invited by email by the member	Anyone who is a friend of the member or invited by email by the member	Anyone who is a friend of the member or invited by email by the member
Who can see the group's name?	Anyone	Anyone	Current members or anyone invited by email by a member
Who can see who's in the group?	Anyone	Anyone	Current members
Who can see the group description?	Anyone	Anyone	Current and former members
Who can see the group location?	Anyone	Anyone	Current and former members
Who can see what members post in the group?	Anyone	Current and invited members	Current and invited members
Who can find the group in search?	Anyone	Anyone	Current members
Who can see stories about the group on Facebook (ex: News Feed and search)?	Anyone	Current and invited members	Current and invited members

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