



Facebook with Screen Reader Groups

A great feature of Facebook is connecting with others through Groups.

Joining a Facebook group allows you to communicate about shared interests with other people. **Try it out!**

Tip: This series is designed for people who use a screen reader. If you're not a screen reader user, be sure to check out Hadley's low vision version of this series.

Joining a Group

1. Press **CTRL + Home** to move to the top of your **Homepage**.
2. Press the **H** key to move to the **Facebook Menu** heading.
3. Press the **Tab** key several times to move to the **Groups** link. Then press the **Spacebar** to select.
4. Press **Tab** twice to move to the **Search Groups** edit field.
5. Type "National Library Service for the Blind." Then press **Enter**.

6. Press the **H** key twice to move to the search results.
7. **Tab** through the results until you land on **National Library Service Book Club** link.
8. Press **Tab** to move to the **Visit Link** button. Then press the **Spacebar** to select and move to the **Join** button.
9. Press **Tab** to activate.
Tip: Once you select the Join button, it becomes a Visit button.
10. To go to the group page, press the **Spacebar** to activate the **Visit** button.
11. **Tab** a couple of times to explore the page.
12. Use the **H** key to move through some of the posts on this page.
13. Explore the group page further using the **Tab**, **Arrow keys**, and **H** key shortcuts.

Tip: If you don't have the option to join a group, the group administrator has likely limited access to certain people. For example, a family reunion group would just be open to family members and not publicly available. Contact a Hadley learning expert to learn more about creating your own group.

Leaving a Group

14. Press **CTRL + Home** to return to the top of your homepage.
15. Press **Tab** five times to move to the **Groups** button. Then press **Enter**.
16. Press **H** twice to land on **Groups you've joined**.
17. **Tab** until you reach **NLS Book Club** you've just joined.
18. Press the **Spacebar** to select. You are now on the group page.
19. Tab three times to move to the **Joined** button. Then, press the **Spacebar** to activate it, opening a drop-down menu.
20. Use your **Down arrow** key to move to **Leave Group**. Then press the **Spacebar** to select. (If you change your mind about leaving the group, select the **Cancel** button instead.)
21. Tab until you land on the **Leave Group** button in the **Leave Group?** dialog box. Press the **Spacebar** to activate the **Leave Group** button. On the NLS Book Club group page, the button again reads **Join Group**.

Now you can expand your Facebook experience by joining groups. Try another workshop to learn more about using Facebook.