

All Groups page :: Existing navigation

The screenshot shows the 'All Groups' page in the Grouper application. It features a left navigation bar, a main content area with sections for 'ALL GROUPS', 'BROWSE GROUPS', 'SEARCH GROUPS', and 'MANAGE STEM', and a toolbar at the bottom. Annotations 1 through 4 highlight specific UI elements: the toolbar, the 'All Groups' link, the left navigation bar, and the action buttons.

1 Toolbar space

2 All Groups

3 Left navigation bar

4 Edit stem, Create stem, Create group

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Welcome JENNIFER A YUAN

My Memberships
Create Groups
Manage Groups
Join Groups
All Groups
Search Subjects
Saved Groups
Saved Subjects
Help

ALL GROUPS
You can look for groups throughout the hierarchy, however, you may not be able to see some groups if you lack appropriate privileges

BROWSE GROUPS
Current location is - Root

Showing 1 to 4 of 4 items
Click on a stem to view its direct children, or a [group] to see its summary

- a stem
- Administrative Centers
- DisplayName-SOMStem
- VPUL Stem

SEARCH GROUPS
Go to advanced groups search

Display group results using the ☒ Name ☐ Display extension ☐ Display name

Search groups

MANAGE STEM

Show subjects with privilege

Edit stem Create stem Create group

- 1** **Toolbar space** has potential for alternate uses and display of information, including high-level navigation.
- 2** Using text background color to denote navigational state is nonstandard, and does not scan well visually. **Change text appearance** (color, weight) and/or highlight entire "cell" **background from left to right edge**, with greater **padding** between text and edge of background shading
- 3** If a **left navigation bar** exists with a colored background, it should **flow to the bottom of the screen**, and design must **close the gap** between the navigation menu and the horizontal toolbar.
- 4** **Dark buttons** are used to lead users to subsequent screens. These should all be **converted to links**, or something other than a common form element.

All Groups page :: Existing visual presentation

The screenshot shows the 'All Groups' page in the Grouper application. The page has a dark blue header with the Internet2 logo (1) on the left and the Grouper logo on the right. A welcome message 'Welcome JENNIFER A YUAN' is in the top right. A left sidebar (2) contains navigation links: My Memberships, Create Groups, Manage Groups, Join Groups, All Groups (highlighted), Search Subjects, Saved Groups, Saved Subjects, and Help. The main content area (3) has a title 'ALL GROUPS' and a subtitle 'You can look for groups throughout the hierarchy, however, you may not be able to see some groups if you lack appropriate privileges'. Below this is a 'BROWSE GROUPS' section (4) showing 'Current location is - Root' and a list of items: 'a stem', 'Administrative Centers', 'DisplayName-SOMStem', and 'VPUL Stem'. A 'SEARCH GROUPS' section (5) includes a search input field, a 'Go to advanced groups search' link, and radio buttons for 'Name', 'Display extension', and 'Display name'. A 'MANAGE STEM' section (6) has a 'Show subjects with' label, a dropdown menu (8) currently set to 'STEM', and a 'privilege' label. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Edit stem', 'Create stem', and 'Create group' (7).

- 1 Grouper and Internet2 logos are **excessively prominent**. Find a way to retain logos/branding while leaving space for branding from specific implementation
- 2 **Excess margin** between box elements and **inadequate padding** within box elements embedded into CSS
- 3 Use of **colored background** for page title information contributes to **visual clutter**, particularly when positioned directly beneath colored toolbar. Use of **all caps** style **diminishes readability**.
- 4 **Inadequate visual contrast** between content and background **diminishes grouping** of three distinct task areas on page
- 5 Use of **thin border** actually **distances box contents** from, rather than integrating box content with, information located immediately above box. Box is also set as a **percentage of div width**, causing unnecessary text wrapping.
- 6 **Form button** in light gray **lacks visual contrast** against background, lacks sufficient margin around button
- 7 **Form button placement inconsistent**, may lead to misclicking.
- 8 **Pulldown list** difficult to read in all caps.

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All Groups page :: Proposed revisions, main page area, version 1

The screenshot shows the Grouper web application interface. At the top left, there is a placeholder for a logo labeled '1'. Below it is a sidebar with navigation links: 'My Enrollment', 'My Memberships', 'Join Groups', 'My Responsibilities', 'Manage Groups', 'Create Groups', 'My Tools', 'Explore [Namespace]' (highlighted with a blue bar and labeled '4'), 'Search for an Entity', 'My Workspace' (labeled '5'), and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Explore [Namespace]' and includes a welcome message for JENNIFER A. YUAN with a 'Log out' button labeled '2'. Below this is a 'Browse Groups' section showing the current location as 'Root>VPUL>Greek System' and a list of subgroups: 'Fraternities >', 'Sororities >', and 'Panhellenic Council'. A 'Search Groups' section follows, with a search bar, a 'Search Groups' button, and dropdowns for 'Display results by' (set to 'Name') and 'Search from' (set to 'Root > VPUL > Greek System'). At the bottom is a 'Manage Folders' section with options to 'See list of entities', 'Edit this folder', 'Create a new folder', or 'Create a group', and a 'Begin' button. Annotations 1-7 point to specific UI elements: 1 (top left logo area), 2 (Log out button), 3 (left sidebar), 4 (Explore [Namespace] link), 5 (My Workspace link), 6 (info icon in Browse Groups), and 7 (info icon in Manage Folders).

- 1 Premium real estate in the upper left corner can be designated for the **host institution's logo**. The **Internet2 logo** and **Grouper logo** remain on the page, and can be sized/colored appropriately.
- 2 A “**Log Out**” **button and link** are placed in the far right side of the horizontal toolbar. Unauthenticated users will see a green “Log In” button + text in the same location, making this the **designated “authentication area”**.
- 3 **Subheadings are added** to the left navbar to help users mentally “type” their choices in the navbar. A user with no creation/stem privileges will not see the “My Responsibilities” grouping.
- 4 A change of **background coloration** that **spans the full width** of the left navbar will help clearly define location.
- 5 Suggested name changes (old/new):
All Groups/**Explore [Namespace]**
Subject Search/**Search for an Entity**
Saved Groups + Saved Subjects/
My Workspace
(consolidated into a single page)
- 6 The addition of clickable infodots are an opportunity to provide more extensive help text or instructions.
- 7 Current location information repeats within the Manage panel to help contextualize possible actions.

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All Groups page :: Proposed revisions, main page area, version 2

Note:

Current development discussion is focused on Version 1. This page remains for reference purposes.

[Your Logo Here]

Search

go to advanced search

Welcome JENNIFER A. YUAN

Log Out

Search from Root

My Enrollment

My Memberships

Join Groups

My Responsibilities

Manage Groups

Create Groups

My Tools

Explore [Namespace]

My Workspace

Help

Explore [Namespace]

You can look for groups throughout the hierarchy.
(You may be unable to see some groups if you lack appropriate privileges.)

Browse Groups

Current location is:
Root>VPUL>Greek System

- Fraternities >
- Sororities >
- Panhellenic Council

Showing 1-3 of 3 items


Manage Namespace

Current location is:
Root>VPUL>Greek System

- ☐ See a list of entities with Folder privileges
- ☐ Create a folder
- ☐ Edit a folder
- ☐ Create a group

Begin

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