

Getting Started with Grouper

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If you are looking at setting up an instance of Grouper we recommend starting with the [Grouper Deployment Guide](#). The rest of the information below is supplemental information that may help along the way.

The Grouper Book was started in 2011 by a community member, but not completed. It aimed to provide documentation on Grouper which could take people from beginner to expert. It was to supplement and summarize existing documentation which is actively updated. Contributions and comments from the Grouper community are welcome.

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- Draft - initial drafts
- Reviewed - has been reviewed for accuracy (technical and linguistic)
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