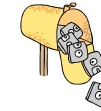


Email discussion lists

Receive informative emails on virtually any topic through email "listservs" or discussion groups



Get with the discussion!

The INTERNET is home to literally thousands of email discussion groups that can keep you informed about almost any topic. From ancient civilizations to zoology, **and especially in the field of education**, participating in an email discussion group can help you stay up with current trends and tools. Best of all, "subscribing" to a listserv is **FREE!**

SOME GREAT PLACES TO START:

<http://www.ibiblio.org/edweb/lists.html> — **E-Mail Discussion Lists and Electronic Journals**

<http://www.mste.uiuc.edu/listservs/subjectsearch.html> — **LISTSERV list by Subject**

Most discussion groups allow you to set your options to receive "digest" mailings rather than individual emails posted to the discussion. It's a good idea to do so in order to keep your inbox manageable, especially if it is an active group.

Commercially managed discussion groups:

<http://lists.topica.com/> — **Topica**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/> — **Yahoo!Groups**



Google *Even has a feature to allow one to search the contents of "Usenet" discussion groups (that's a later **Wired Wednesday** topic). Finally, most listservs archive discussion "threads" for later access, which can provide yet another trove of treasure-information about your chosen topic. **Try it!***