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- Is there a way to find what mailing lists I am on, either through an Athena command, or something on the web?
- How can I find what e-mail lists I'm on?

Answer

MIT has two types of mailing lists - Moira and Mailman. In order to view the mailing lists you are subscribed to in Moira or Mailman:

Moira

From an Athena prompt, type `listmaint` and then select:

1. List Info Menu:
   
   7. (list_info)

2. Show all lists to which a given member belongs

   1. (member)

   Then, hit **Return** for the defaults (**USER**, and then your username), and tell it yes or no for a recursive search. If you say **yes**, that will include lists that you are only on because you are on a sublist. That is (to make up an example) if you are on the list **freshmen**, and **freshmen** is a member of **all-students**, then the recursive search will tell you that you are a member of **all-students**; the non-recursive search will not.

   Continuing with the example, you cannot remove yourself from the **all-students**; if you want to stop getting mail from **all-students**, you can only remove yourself from **freshmen**, or ask the maintainers of the lists to remove **freshmen** from **all-students**.

Mailman

You can use this (certificate-protected) URL:

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https://mailman.mit.edu:444/mailman/options/LIST-YOU-ARE-ON/USERNAME@mit.edu?othersubs=list+my+other+subscriptions
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Replace **LIST-YOU-ARE-ON** with a list name of a list you are a member of. Then replace **USERNAME** with your MIT Kerberos account username.

Now, technically, this is a URL for "In addition to **all-mit**, what Mailman lists am I on?" So, it will always tell you **all-mit**, or, if you use a different list name in that URL, it will always tell you that list name instead. This is because Mailman generates this URL as an option you can click on if you are examining your membership on a particular list, and the URL above is the one you would get if you were examining your membership on **all-mit**.

There isn’t a good way to see what lists you are on recursively in Mailman, though if you are getting email to a list that you really don't understand why, you can email accounts@mit.edu and we will try to figure it out.