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- Is there a way to find what mailing lists I am on, either through a website or an Athena command?
- 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

On the web
The groups.mit.edu website (Touchstone login required) will show you which Moira lists you are on, as well as those which you administer. Clicking the name of a list will show you more details, and provide the option to remove yourself.

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

1. List Info Menu:

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   7. (list_info)
   ```

2. Show all lists to which a given member belongs

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   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. For example, if you are on the list `childlist`, and `childlist` is a member of `parentlist`, then the recursive search will tell you that you are a member of `parentlist`; the non-recursive search will not.

In this example, you cannot remove yourself from `parentlist` directly; if you want to stop getting mail from `parentlist`, you can only remove yourself from `childlist`, or ask the maintainers of the lists to remove `childlist` from `parentlist`.

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+subs
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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.

This is a URL for "In addition to `LIST-YOU-ARE-ON`, what Mailman lists am I on?" So, it will always tell you `LIST-YOU-ARE-ON`. This is because Mailman generates this URL as a 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 `LIST-YOU-ARE-ON`.

There is no function available to recursively view Mailman list memberships. If you are getting email via a list and you don't understand why, contact the IS&T Service Desk for assistance.