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- One good way to control permissions on wikis.mit.edu is to set up a group in Moira containing everyone who needs a particular set of permissions on a wiki space, and then give that group permissions on the Space Admin page.
- However, sometimes a group will not appear in the group search and cannot be added.

### **Context**

- The group must be a group (not just a mailing list) in Moira.
- If no one in the group has ever logged into the wiki server, then the group will also not be found.

### **Solution**

- List owners can set a Moira list to be a group by editing it in WebMoira: <https://groups.mit.edu/webmoira/list/LISTNAME>
- If a valid Moira group is not appearing, then list owners should add themselves (briefly) to the group and then log into <http://wikis.mit.edu> - that will cause the group to appear on the wiki server.

### **See Also**

- [Wikis Landing Page](#)
- [User xxxxx could not be found. Please confirm his or her existence with a Confluence Administrator](#)