

# Newsgroups

Newsgroups are discussion on range of topics from recreational activities to scientific research.

You can read any article or write any articles and post them. You can even post follow up articles and check for new article groups.

Newsgroups operate as Electronic message boards and discussion groups. Although they do not really contain news, newsgroups offer information on almost any subject.

Usenet newsgroups are one of the best sources of information available on the Internet. Subscribing allows you to designate those newsgroups or [Mailing Lists](#) from which you receive information regularly. Newsgroups are organized into subject hierarchies.

The mainstream newsgroups fall into seven general categories:

Science

Usenet news

Recreation

Computers

Social issues

Talk on controversial issues and

Miscellaneous