What's the difference between a Generic Account and a Google Group?

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1. This chart summarizes key differences between Generic Accounts and Google Groups:

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<th>Access</th>
<th>Attribute</th>
<th>Google Group</th>
<th>Limited Generic Account</th>
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<td>Managed without ITS involvement</td>
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<td>Multiple people can access at one time</td>
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<td>Configuration Options</td>
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<td>Email delivery (none, summary, digest, all)</td>
<td>Can subscribe to receive copies of emails and/or view through Google Group interface</td>
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<td>Email delivery options are the same as Gmail however, you log into your personal account and then switch to the limited account</td>
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<td>Setting and Configuration Options</td>
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<td>Similar to listserv: membership, moderation, access</td>
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<td>Control senders</td>
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<td>Control posts (moderate content)....</td>
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<td>Mail can be distributed/forwarded to individual accounts</td>
<td>Limited to 1 forward</td>
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<td>Members/Delegates Limit</td>
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<td>Anonymous sending option</td>
<td>25 individuals</td>
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Related FAQs

- What types of Generic Accounts are available for Gmail at UNC Charlotte?
- What options are available in Google for generic email?
- What's the difference between a Generic Account and a Google Group?
- How do I grant someone delegate access to a generic account in Gmail?
- How do I access my delegated (limited) generic account(s) in Gmail?