

Forming an online group is one way to stay connected during times of social distancing. On the Zoom platform, you can host study sessions, reading groups, and club meetings, plus more. Our guide will help you optimize Zoom's virtual space.

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## Zoom Features

- [Video breakout rooms](#)
  - This feature allows the meeting host to split participants into private rooms. Great for facilitating partner or small group discussions.
- [Screen sharing](#)
  - This feature allows participants to share their screens during the meeting. Great for presentations, troubleshooting, or sharing source material.
- [Remote control of a participant's screen](#)
  - This feature allows participants to take control of another user's screen. Great for troubleshooting or working together on a remote document.
    - For easy collaboration, pair Zoom with Google Docs, Spreadsheets, & Slides.
- [Whiteboard](#)
  - This feature allows you to have a virtual whiteboard in your meeting space. Great for annotations, freehand instruction, or working through problem sets.
    - Pair with an [Android tablet or iPad](#) and stylus.
- [Raising your hand](#)
  - This feature keeps the conversation flowing with minimal disruption. Good for large meetings or classroom settings.
- [Mute](#)
  - The feature helps reduce background noise during sessions. Host can mute/unmute all participants in a room, allowing users control of their mics as appropriate to the setting. Great for presentations or club meetings with a set speaker order.
    - Pair with the raising your hand feature.

