Hypothes.is: Creating Closed Groups

Summary

Hypothes.is offers a means for annotating web-based content, such as raw case studies, including highlighting text, inserting comments, and sharing annotations. At the time of this writing, Hypothes.is is available to use for free as an extension to chrome or alternatively as a bookmarklet for other major browsers. Use this article to create a closed group in Hypothes.is that others can join in order to share annotations.

Step-by-step guide

To create a closed group:

1. Click the top-most “Public” option in the Hypothesis menu, then click on “New Group” from the drop-down menu:

2. Doing so will bring up the “Create a New Group” form. We suggest naming the group such that both the class and case study are obvious. Click the “Create a new group” button, then on the next page click “More Info.”
3. You’ll be presented with a page that allows for copying an invitation URL:

![Image of Hypothes.is group page]

4. To invite others to your group, simply copy the URL under “Invite new members” and share it with them. *Only users with a Hypothes.is account already set up can access the group.

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