



Check if an article or category is restricted to reader groups

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For both articles and categories, check two sections of the editor to see if the content is restricted to any reader groups:

1. **Restrict Viewing to Reader Groups:** These checkboxes are for group restrictions assigned to the particular category or article you're looking at in the editor when no Inherited Restrictions are present.

- Checking or unchecking these boxes will immediately change which groups can see this content.

Sample Restrict to Groups section with no Inherited restrictions. This article is restricted to members of the Success group

2. **Inherited Restrictions:** When an entire category or subcategory is restricted to groups, those reader group restrictions are "inherited" by the content in that category. Any groups listed in the **Inherited Restrictions** section are being inherited by one or more parent categories. You'll need to check each parent category above the current content to see where those groups are being set.

- Inherited group restrictions must be changed in the parent category where they are set. They cannot be changed in individual articles.

Inherited Restrictions cannot be removed from this content; look at the parent categories to adjust these groups!

3. **Add More Restrictions:** If an article or category has **Inherited Restrictions**, the section below is called **Add More Restrictions**. It will default to **Use Inherited Only**. Additional groups checked here mean that a reader must be a member of at least one of these groups in addition to the **Inherited Restrictions** groups.

- Inherited groups will also have an up arrow icon next to them in the **Add More Restrictions** section. Unchecking a box next to an inherited group restriction won't remove the inherited restriction.

For articles, you can also see both of these fields in the [Manage Articles CSV export](#), in the **Permissions** section: **Restrict to Groups** and **Inherited Group Restrictions**.