

As part of its ELearn@Work initiative, JWAY introduces Group Channels, a powerful, scalable and fully customizable forums package for the web that enables group interaction, idea exchange and resource development. The intent of Group Channels is to promote and facilitate the use, distribution and availability of information within an elearning community. Group Channels manages the information into organized knowledge spaces based on individual and group taxonomies, tags and customized searches.

Group Channels enhances elearning by:

- > **Providing** a forum for course feedback
- > **Facilitating** additional questions users may have on the subject matter
- > **Allowing** new discussions to develop on related topics
- > **Collecting** additional resource data through
 - o Posts by the Subject Matter Expert (SME)
 - o User submitted content
 - o Links
 - o Group polls
 - o and more
- > **Organizing** all of the above through the use of hierarchical content, personal subject tags and global search categories



Group Channels is the ideal community solution for medium to large sites. Built using tested open-source tools incorporated with the latest in Web 2.0 technologies, Group Channels provides a community environment for the workplace that is user friendly, personalized, accessible and secure.

Key Features

- > **Personal Tag Clouds** for organizing content important to the user
- > **Group Tag Clouds** for aggregating key search terms defined by the group
- > **Sitewide** customized search tools
- > **Accessibility** (meets Section 508 standards)
- > **Enhanced user experience** using dynamic Web 2.0 technologies to streamline user tasks
- > **Customizable** design
- > **Security** (Password Hashing, Anti-Spam features and Flood Control)

