

Find Groups

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[Grouper Web Services](#)

Description

Find groups search for groups based on name, attribute, parent stem, etc. Can build queries with group math (AND / OR / MINUS)

Features

- Use [query type](#) to build one query object
- For AND|OR|MINUS you can link up multiple queries into one
- Returns groups, can be detailed or not
- Can actAs another user
- v2.1 and later, you can sort and/or page the results of individual filter types: parent stem, and approximate group name. Can sort on name, displayName, extension, or displayExtension.
- v2.1 and later, you can pass in typeOfGroups to filter by groups/roles or entities

Find groups Lite service

- Accepts one query to search (cannot use group math)
- Documentation: [SOAP](#) (click on findGroupsLite), [REST](#) (click on findGroupsLite)
- For REST, the request can put data in query string (in URL or request body)
- REST request (colon is escaped to %3A): GET /grouper-ws/servicesRest/v1_3_000/groups
 - Note: if passing data in request body e.g. actAs, use a POST
- (see documentation above for details): [Request object](#), [response object](#)
- [Response codes](#)
- [Samples](#) (all files with "Lite" in them, click on "download" to see file)

Find groups service

- Accepts multiple query objects in a graph (can use group math)
- Documentation: [SOAP](#) (click on findGroups), [REST](#) (click on findGroups)
- REST request (colon is escaped to %3A): POST /grouper-ws/servicesRest/v1_3_000/groups
- (see documentation above for details): [Request object](#), [response object](#)
- [Response codes overall](#), [response codes for each assignment](#)
- Returns an overall status, and a status for each assignment
- [Samples](#) (all files without "Lite" in them, click on "download" to see files)

Example 1

find groups e.g. in a combobox where you have a string and you split by whitespace and find groups which match all part of the name anywhere

You've got two options:

1. The simple one, do a subject search with source "g:gsa" and put the free form string in the search, and it will do what you want
2. Slightly more complex, There is a unit test case based on the java equivalent of the WS API, which works, you can translate this to json or xml or whatever and it will work over WS

```

GrouperServiceUtils.testSession = GrouperSession.startRootSession();
wsQueryFilter.assignGrouperSession(null);
WsQueryFilter firstQueryFilter = new WsQueryFilter();
firstQueryFilter.setQueryFilterType(WsQueryFilterType.FIND_BY_GROUP_NAME_APPROXIMATE.name());
firstQueryFilter.setGroupName("oup2");

WsQueryFilter secondQueryFilter = new WsQueryFilter();
secondQueryFilter.setQueryFilterType(WsQueryFilterType.FIND_BY_GROUP_NAME_APPROXIMATE.name());
secondQueryFilter.setGroupName("test");

WsQueryFilter complexQueryFilter = new WsQueryFilter();
complexQueryFilter.setQueryFilterType(WsQueryFilterType.AND.name());
complexQueryFilter.setQueryFilter0(firstQueryFilter);
complexQueryFilter.setQueryFilter1(secondQueryFilter);

wsGroups = GrouperServiceLogic.findGroups(
GROUPER_VERSION, complexQueryFilter, null, false, null, null).getGroupResults();

```

Example 2 find by uuid

```

{
  "WsRestFindGroupsRequest":{
    "wsQueryFilter":{
      "queryFilterType":"FIND_BY_GROUP_UUID",
      "groupUuid":"c8cdc3ca0705424ca68b40780fde8f6b"
    }
  }
}

```

Example 3 find groups in a stem (directly in stem)

```

[mchyzer@flash pennGroupsClient-2.6.0]$ java -jar grouperClient.jar --operation=findGroupsWs --
queryFilterType=FIND_BY_STEM_NAME --stemName="penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV" --
debug=true
Reading resource: grouper.client.properties, from: /home/mchyzer/grouper/pennGroupsClient-2.6.0/grouper.client.
properties
WebService: connecting as user: 'someWsUser'
WebService: connecting to URL: 'https://grouperWs.school.edu/grouperWs/servicesRest/2.6.19/groups'

##### REQUEST START (indented) #####

POST /grouperWs/servicesRest/2.6.19/groups HTTP/1.1
Connection: close
Authorization: Basic xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
User-Agent: Jakarta Commons-HttpClient/3.1
Host: grouperWs.apps.upenn.edu:-1
Content-Length: 158
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8

{
  "WsRestFindGroupsRequest":{
    "wsQueryFilter":{
      "queryFilterType":"FIND_BY_STEM_NAME",
      "stemName":"penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV"
    }
  }
}

##### REQUEST END #####

```

RESPONSE START (indented)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 08 Sep 2023 20:16:44 GMT
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 5979
Connection: close
Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=15768000
X-Grouper-resultCode: SUCCESS
X-Grouper-success: T
X-Grouper-resultCode2: NONE

```
{
  "WsFindGroupsResults": {
    "groupResults": [
      {
        "extension": "AP",
        "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:AP",
        "description": "Graduate Arts & Sciences",
        "uuid": "a786546c755442bc8fcbbdf8d462d1b2",
        "enabled": "T",
        "displayExtension": "AP",
        "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:AP",
        "typeOfGroup": "group",
        "idIndex": "1010391"
      },
      {
        "extension": "C",
        "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:C",
        "description": "Annenberg",
        "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:C",
        "uuid": "0df61c0c44914ef28c264fa90686c9b0",
        "enabled": "T",
        "displayExtension": "C",
        "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:C",
        "typeOfGroup": "group",
        "idIndex": "1009945"
      },
      {
        "extension": "D",
        "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:D",
        "description": "Dental Medicine",
        "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:D",
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        "enabled": "T",
        "displayExtension": "D",
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        "idIndex": "1009978"
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        "extension": "E",
        "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:E",
        "description": "Engineering & Applied Science",
        "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:E",
        "uuid": "af52366b48e2427c992a800d2cf54c7f",
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        "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:E",
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        "idIndex": "1009942"
      },
      {
        "extension": "F",
        "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:F",
        "description": "Stuart Weitzman School-Design",
        "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:F",
        "uuid": "17c73f826b08492db1a3ae9fd3cf963b",
        "enabled": "T",
        "displayExtension": "F",
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    "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:F",
    "typeOfGroup": "group",
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    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:G",
    "description": "Education",
    "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:G",
    "uuid": "130033e884f1422681846d93e0f84b91",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "G",
    "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:G",
    "typeOfGroup": "group",
    "idIndex": "1009941"
  },
  {
    "extension": "L",
    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:L",
    "description": "Law",
    "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:L",
    "uuid": "38302f61a0a448be9ce2873c2fc279e1",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "L",
    "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:L",
    "typeOfGroup": "group",
    "idIndex": "1009979"
  },
  {
    "extension": "N",
    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:N",
    "description": "Nursing",
    "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:N",
    "uuid": "a8b6a69893d541a5846200d5786c2335",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "N",
    "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:N",
    "typeOfGroup": "group",
    "idIndex": "1009940"
  },
  {
    "extension": "S",
    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:S",
    "description": "Social Policy & Practice",
    "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:S",
    "uuid": "a500480860c9492ea09d48c49c15f775",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "S",
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    "idIndex": "1009944"
  },
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    "extension": "V",
    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:V",
    "description": "Veterinary Medicine",
    "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:V",
    "uuid": "e256a0c44ba94dc7bea62a402a527920",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "V",
    "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:V",
    "typeOfGroup": "group",
    "idIndex": "1009977"
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  {
    "extension": "WM",
    "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:WM",
    "description": "WM Wharton MBA Division",
    "uuid": "5f027a606204407188a7bced6ea56c34",
    "enabled": "T",
    "displayExtension": "WM",

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      "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:WM",
      "typeOfGroup": "group",
      "idIndex": "1010393"
    },
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      "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:is_admin",
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      "enabled": "T",
      "displayExtension": "is_admin",
      "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:is_admin",
      "typeOfGroup": "group",
      "idIndex": "1009936"
    },
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      "extension": "is_user",
      "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:is_user",
      "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:is_user",
      "uuid": "57d4c673f4024e989174e5fc14be6d24",
      "enabled": "T",
      "displayExtension": "is_user",
      "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:is_user",
      "typeOfGroup": "group",
      "idIndex": "1009937"
    },
    {
      "extension": "reviewer",
      "displayName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:reviewer",
      "description": "Review prior convictions",
      "alternateName": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRIOCON_DEV:reviewer",
      "uuid": "69c49b3e7ef9420383c67a9bfd6del37",
      "enabled": "T",
      "displayExtension": "reviewer",
      "name": "penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV:reviewer",
      "typeOfGroup": "group",
      "idIndex": "1009997"
    }
  ]
},
"resultMetadata": {
  "success": "T",
  "resultCode": "SUCCESS",
  "resultMessage": "Success for: clientVersion: 2.6.19, wsQueryFilter: WsQueryFilter
[queryFilterType=FIND_BY_STEM_NAME,stemName=penn:isc:nandt:services:aws:cognito:358010390255:PRICON_DEV]\n,
includeGroupDetail: false, actAsSubject: null, paramNames: \n, params: null\n, wsGroupLookups: null"
},
"responseMetadata": {
  "serverVersion": "2.6.19",
  "millis": "29"
}
}
}

##### RESPONSE END #####

```