

5 EASY TOOLS FOR ONLINE COMMUNITY

Zoom

easy video group meetings

Pros:

- Handles larger groups really well
- Screen share option
- Digital backgrounds for fun times

Cons:

- 40-minute time limit on free account
- Monthly fee for longer meetings
- Singing together . . . not happening

Quick How-To:

1. Visit zoom.us to sign up.
2. [Download](#) and install the software.
3. Sign in to send a meeting invite.

Skype

messaging, audio and video calls

Pros:

- Completely free to use!
- Creating groups is easy
- Works well for international calls

Cons:

- Everyone has to have an account
- Quality goes down with 3+ on video
- Can't use it to schedule meetings

Quick How-To:

1. Download at [Skype.com](https://skype.com) and install.
2. Create an account.
3. Log in and add your friends to start chatting or calling.

Marco Polo

essentially a video walkie-talkie

Pros:

- Leave messages and walk away
- Works on iPhone and Android
- Video messages don't disappear

Cons:

- Not really a "meeting" option
- Requires a smartphone
- Hard to use with background noise

Quick How-To:

1. Download the app to your phone.
2. Import or invite your contacts.
3. Tap someone's name to record and send your first polo (video message).

Google Hangouts

messaging, video and video calls

Pros:

- Free and easy to use!
- Integrates with your Google Calendar
- No software to install

Cons:

- Requires a Google/Gmail account
- Less features than Zoom or Skype
- Video quality isn't as high

Quick How-To:

1. Visit hangouts.google.com.
2. Login with your Google account.
3. Start a call or conversation using the well-labeled buttons.

Facebook

versatile social media platform

Pros:

- Messenger video calls
- Groups allow people to post on their own time
- Facebook Live gets video out quickly

Cons:

- Not everyone has (or wants) an account
- You can't see others' faces on Facebook Live

Quick How-To:

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