



Social networking sites are integral in reshaping how we access and interact with information and others. This doctoral thesis aims to offer an in-depth understanding of engagement in an everyday life information practice within a private Facebook group. Based on interviews with Facebook group members, the thesis addresses questions such as: What affordances does the Facebook group offer for engagement in information activities? How do these affordances facilitate or constrain members' opportunities to engage? How is the group maintained as an environment for information activities and how does the group navigate the opportunities and challenges presented within it?

The findings show that the Facebook group offers a distinctive online space providing both valuable opportunities and challenges for engagement in joint information activities. The study also highlights the strategic ways members individually, collaboratively, and as a group manage and navigate these opportunities and challenges. Overall, the thesis contributes theoretical and practical insights into the multifaceted engagement within a Facebook group for informational purposes in everyday life.



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