**Use Case UC4:** Join Group/Panel

**Scope:** Interest-based Social Site

**Level:** User goal

**Primary Actor:** User

**Stakeholder and Interests:**

User: wants to join a group panel to be able to interact with users within the group.

**Preconditions:** User has an account on the website. The user is logged into the site.

**Success Guarantee:** User has their group list updated for their profile.

**Main Success Scenario:**

1. User clicks to update personal info/add interests.

2. User browses/searches list of groups and selects a group they wish to join.

3. User clicks “join group” on the group page.

4. The user’s active group list is updated and user is returned to the group page.

**Extensions:**

2a. user cannot find an interest group.

1. User can submit a group request.

**Special Requirements:**

**Technology and Data Variations List:**

Possible search for interest if the list of selections is too long. How we store groups.

**Frequency of occurrence:**

Whenever a user would want to participate in discussions about interests and have other user interactions. (Whenever)