

Weekly Dose Groups

Question: Can you use groupsigns, such as, Strong, or Lower in a web and email address?

Answer: Yes, but the general rules will always decide their use.

Strong groupsigns (ch, gh, sh, th, wh, ed, er, ou, ow, st, ing, ar) say yes, to using. However, ing may NOT be used to begin a word. The strong groupsign can bridge a prefix or suffix but CANNOT bridge a compound word.

Example:

ingenious@smarthouse.com

[Notice anything? The letters t and h for the strong groupsign are NOT used.]

Lower groupsigns (ea, bb, con, dis, en, ff, gg, in) can be used if they follow rules. However, (ea, bb, ff, gg) CANNOT start or end a word; be, con and dis can begin a symbol sequence.

Example:

www.leasefarm.doc

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