

# The IRC Lounge - comments from COGA

## Instructions

The purpose of this document is to capture requests for changes & issues based on issues when using IRC Lounge.

Please add a new bullet for new issues and +1 issues you are experiencing as well.

AG is logging issues at [The Lounge Accessibility Issues](#)

## Requests

- Longer logout time so that I can load the agenda and get a tea! (an hour?)
- People keep on getting thrown out because they press the wrong thing. Ea , tiffany jenny, David, Jennie - I am not sure what happened, but I thought I pressed a key combination that I thought was just for me, but then I got kicked out
- Save settings including nickname, full name, and channels so it just opens with my key details filled in
- Easy access to preferred channels
- Remove text in edit fields so that I add my name to an empty box instead of adding my name to your instructions that are in the edit fields
- Be allowed to change colors used, especially Zakim orange. Contrast levels are not good.
  - The new IRC Lounge fails WebAIM's WAVE color contrast checker in the default setting.
  - But the Theme 'Morning' in Appearance setting appears to have better contrast levels if a dark background is acceptable.
- When I click in the Nick field, I have to highlight and erase "Your IRC nickname"
- "Nick" is jargony term that is not familiar to newcomers—why can't we use "Your nickname" or something else explicit as the name of this field?
- "Real name" field is unnecessary—if I don't need to fill it out, why do I need to see it and skip over it? Why not just remove this field?
- "Help" section does not include an email if user has a question that is not answered in the "Help" section
- Seems that there is an account option. Is this something that could be used for saving our log in name, and our preferences?