

# Using Jitsi

We've been testing [Jitsi](#) for video chat because of the unlimited time that it offers compared to Zoom. Here are a few tricks we've learned so far:

## On a computer:

- You don't need to download anything since Jitsi runs straight from the browser.
- Jitsi seems a bit CPU-hungry so you should close all other programs during the meeting.
- Use headphones instead of the laptop's speaker to help reduce feedback for others.

## Getting Started

- In your browser, type the URL we emailed you and enter the password when prompted, then confirm which camera and microphone you want to use.
- **Before joining the meeting:**, enter your name and callsign, and put yourself on mute.



## During The Meeting

- Stay muted unless you're the one talking to reduce the amount of background noise / feedback.
- We'll also be using the "raise hand" function if we need to vote on anything.



## On a mobile device

- You can download the Jitsi app instead of using the browser.
- We've noticed some devices create a lot of feedback when using the device's speakers so headphones are a must.

## Some general advice

- Put yourself on mute when you're not talking to reduce the background noise / feedback.