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Glossary of Terms

Accessibility

Accessibility features and technologies help people with disabilities get the most out of Facebook. Learn more about [accessibility on Facebook](#).

Account settings

Use your [account settings](#) to manage basic account preferences. You can edit your name or email info, change your notifications preferences, turn on extra security features and more. [Learn more](#).

Activity log

Your activity log is a tool that lets you review and manage everything you share on Facebook. Only you can see your activity log. [Learn more](#).

Admin

Admins are people who create and manage activity in groups and pages. Learn more about [group admins](#) and [page admins](#).

Adware

Adware is software that automatically downloads and displays advertisements on your screen. [Learn more](#)

Audience selector

The audience selector lets you [select an audience](#) for what you share. [Learn more](#).

Badge

A badge is a box you can create to share your Facebook timeline, photos or Page on other websites. [Learn more](#).

Block

You can [block someone](#) to unfriend them and prevent them from starting conversations with you or seeing things you post on your timeline.

Blocked can also mean that Facebook has [temporarily restricted you](#) from using a specific feature or multiple features, but you can still access your account.

Chat

Chat is a feature that lets you send instant messages to online [friends](#). [Learn more](#).

Cover photo

Your cover photo is the large picture at the top of your [timeline](#), right above your [profile picture](#). [Learn more](#).

Event

Events is a feature that lets you organize gatherings, respond to invites, and keep up with what your [friends](#) are doing. [Learn more](#).

Facebook

[Facebook](#) is an online social networking service. Its name comes from the colloquial name for the book given to students at the start of the academic year by some American university administrations to help students get to know one another.

Facebook Exporter for iPhoto

Facebook Exporter for iPhoto is an add-on you can download to make sharing [photos](#) and photo albums on Facebook easier from your Mac. [Download the app](#) or [learn more](#).

Facebook Questions

Facebook Questions is a feature that lets you get recommendations, conduct polls and learn from your friends and other people on Facebook. [Learn more](#).

Family Safety Center

Our [Family Safety Center](#) contains information, tools and resources to help you stay safe online. It includes special sections for parents, teachers, teenagers and members of law enforcement.

Flickr

[Flickr](#) is an image hosting and video hosting website, and web services. In addition to being a popular website for users to share and embed personal photographs, and effectively an online community, the service is widely used by photo researchers and by bloggers to host images that they embed in blogs and social media.

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Follow

Follow is a way to hear from people you're interested in, even if you're not friends. The Follow button is also a way to fine-tune your News Feed to get the types of updates you want to see. [Learn more.](#)

Friend

Friends are people you connect and share with on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Friendship page

Friendship pages show a collection of stories and interactions between two people connected on Facebook. Try it: Visit a friend's timeline, open the gear menu in the top-right corner and select **See Friendship**. [Learn more.](#)

Games and apps

The games and apps you use on Facebook are created by outside developers on the Facebook Platform. [Learn more.](#)

Google+

[Google+](#) is a social networking and identity service owned and operated by Google Inc. Google has described Google+ as a "social layer" that enhances many of its online properties, unlike conventional social networks generally accessed through a single website.

Groups

Groups are close circles of people that share and keep in touch on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Instagram

[Instagram](#) is an online photo-sharing, video-sharing and social networking service that enables its users to take pictures and videos, apply digital filters to them, and share them on a variety of social networking services, such as Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr and Flickr.

Instant personalization

Instant personalization allows you to have a more personal experience in apps on Facebook and on third party websites by letting you bring your friends and interests with you when you visit. [Learn more.](#)

Intellectual property

Intellectual property refers to content that may be protected by legal rights such as copyright or trademark rights. [Learn more.](#)

Like

Clicking Like is a way to give positive feedback and connect with things you care about. [Learn more.](#)

Link

You can share a link from the web on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

LinkedIn

[LinkedIn](#) is a social networking website for people in professional occupations. It is mainly used for professional networking.

Lists

Lists are an optional way to organize your [friends](#) on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Login approvals

Login approvals are an extra security feature similar to [login notifications](#), but with an extra security step. If you turn on login approvals, you'll be asked to enter a special login code each time you try to access your Facebook account from a new computer or mobile phone. [Learn more.](#)

Login notifications

Login notifications are an extra security feature. When you turn on login notifications, we'll send you an alert each time someone logs into your account from a new place. [Learn more.](#)

Malware

Malware is malicious software that interrupts the usual operations of your computer. Learn how to [keep your account secure](#).

Messages

Your messages and messages inbox house your ongoing conversations with people on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Mobile

You can update your status, browse your [News Feed](#), and view friends' [timelines](#) all from your mobile phone. [Learn more.](#)

Mobile texts

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You can receive and respond to notifications through text messages (SMS) on your phone. [Learn more.](#)

Myspace

[Myspace](#) is a social networking service with a strong music emphasis.

Networks

Networks are affiliations with schools or workplaces on Facebook.

News Feed

Your News Feed is an ongoing list of updates on your homepage that shows you what's new with the [friends](#) and [pages](#) you follow. [Learn more.](#)

Notes

Notes is a feature that lets you publish what's on your mind in a full rich format. [Learn more.](#)

Notifications

Notifications are email, onsite, or mobile updates about activity on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Page

Pages allow businesses, brands, and celebrities to connect with people on Facebook. Admins can post information and [News Feed](#) updates to people who [like](#) their pages. [Learn more.](#)

Password

Your password is a series of letters, symbols and numbers you use to log into your account. [Learn more](#) about [logging in](#) and how to create a [strong password](#).

Phishing

Phishing is a way for spammers to get your personal information. They often do this by creating fake pages that ask for you to provide your email address and password. [Learn more.](#)

Photos

Photos is a feature that lets you share images and tag the people in them. [Learn more.](#)

Pinterest

[Pinterest](#) is a pinboard-style photo-sharing website that allows users to create and manage theme-based image collections such as events, interests, and hobbies. Users can browse other pinboards for images, "re-pin" images to their own pinboards, or "like" photos.

Places

You can share where you are with your [friends](#) by checking into places. You can also find friends nearby. [Learn more.](#)

Poke

You can poke someone to get their attention or say hello. [Learn more.](#)

Privacy Policy

The [Privacy Policy](#) (also known as the Data Use Policy) outlines the information we receive and how we use it.

Privacy settings

Your [privacy settings](#) let you manage basic privacy preferences. For other stuff you share on Facebook, you can [choose your audience](#) right when you post. [Learn more.](#)

Profile

On Facebook, your profile is your timeline. [Learn more.](#)

Profile picture

Your profile picture is the main photo of you on your timeline. Your profile picture appears as a thumbnail next to your comments and other activity on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Search

Search is a tool to find people and content on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Security question

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A security question helps you verify you own your account in case you ever lose access to it. [Learn more.](#)

Social plugins

Social plugins are tools that other websites can use to provide people with personalized and social experiences. When you interact with social plugins, you [share your experiences](#) off Facebook with your friends on Facebook. [Learn more.](#)

Spam

Spam can involve contacting people with unwanted content or requests. This includes sending bulk messages, excessively posting links or images to people's timelines and sending friend requests to people you don't know personally. Spamming is a violation of Facebook's [community standards](#).

Tag review

Tag Review is a tool that lets you approve or reject tags that friends add to your posts. [Learn more.](#)

Tagging

A tag links a person, [Page](#), or [place](#) to something you post, like a status update or a photo. For example, you can tag a photo to say who's in the photo or post a status update and say who you're with. [Learn more.](#)

Ticker

Ticker, on the right side of your home page, lets you see all your friends' activity in real time. [Learn more.](#)

Timeline

Your timeline is your collection of the photos, stories and experiences that tell your story. [Learn more.](#)

Timeline review

Timeline review is a tool that lets you approve or reject posts that you've been tagged in before they go on your timeline. [Learn more.](#)

Top story

Your top stories are stories published since you last checked News Feed that we think you'll find interesting. They're marked with a blue corner and may be different depending on how long it's been since you last visited your News Feed.

Trademark

A trademark is a word, slogan, symbol or design (ex: brand name or logo) that identifies and distinguishes the products or services offered by one party from those offered by others. [Learn more.](#)

Tumblr

[Tumblr](#) is a microblogging platform and social networking. The service allows users to post multimedia and other content to a short-form blog. Users can follow other users' blogs, as well as make their blogs private.

Twitter

[Twitter](#) is an online social networking and microblogging service that enables users to send and read "tweets", which are text messages limited to 140 characters. Registered users can read and post tweets but unregistered users can only read them. Users access Twitter through the website interface, SMS, or mobile device app.

Typeahead

A typeahead is a dropdown menu that appears when you're searching for something. It guesses what you're searching for so you can find it faster. If you see what you're looking for in the typeahead, click on it to save time. If you don't see what you're looking for, click **See more results**. [Learn more about search.](#)

Video

Upload short videos to share your experiences. [Learn more.](#)

Video calling

Video calling is a feature that lets you to talk to your [friends](#) face to face. [Learn more.](#)

Vimeo

[Vimeo](#) is a U.S.-based video-sharing website on which users can upload, share and view videos.

Wall

Your Wall is the space on your [profile](#) where you and [friends](#) can post and share. [Learn more.](#)

YouTube

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