

Introduction to Facebook

Creating a Facebook Account


Facebook can be an extraordinarily useful tool for keeping in touch with people that live in different cities, provinces, or countries. Lots of people have taken to posting their pictures only on Facebook, and for that reason alone it can be valuable to join. However, Facebook does have some issues and quirks. This session helps with that.

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Go to www.facebook.com and fill out the form that comes up.

Your Facebook Timeline

Tell your life story with a new kind of profile. [Learn more.](#)



Sign Up

It's free and always will be.

First Name:

Last Name:

Your Email:

Re-enter Email:

New Password:

I am:

Birthday:

Why do I need to provide my birthday?

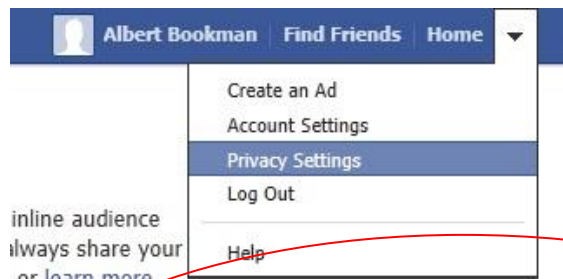
By clicking Sign Up, you agree to our [Terms](#) and that you have read our [Data Use Policy](#), including our [Cookie Use](#).

You now have a Facebook account. It's up to you to decide how much or little information you want to include in your profile.

Facebook Privacy

Facebook has several places security can be changed. You can control how much information people can see about you, control who sees what you post, and control who can ask to be friends with you.

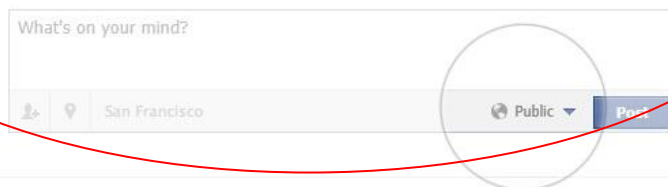
First go to the top right hand corner. Beside the "Home" link, there is an arrow pointing down. Click on that, and then click on Privacy Settings.



Privacy Settings

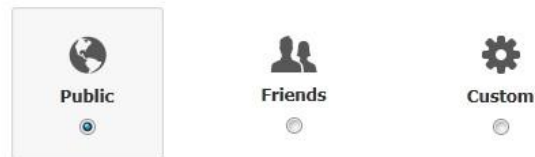
Control Privacy When You Post

You can manage the privacy of your status updates, photos and information using the inline audience selector — when you share or afterwards. Remember: the people you share with can always share your information with others, including apps. Try editing your basic info to see how it works or learn more.



Control Your Default Privacy

This setting will apply to status updates and photos you post to your timeline from a Facebook app that doesn't have the inline audience selector, like Facebook for BlackBerry.



How You Connect

Control how you connect with people you know.

[Edit Settings](#)

The information circled in the red oval lets you know how to apply privacy settings just before posting information. The options are public, friends, only me, or custom.

The picture above in green shows that anyone looking for at this profile is able to see any status updates and photos that may be posted.

Changing it to “Friends” will limit it to people that have been added as friends.

Custom lets you limit to specific people, as well to exclude people from seeing things that are posted.

If you go through all the tabs, they offer the same choices of who can see what you are posting.