

# Facebook

Facebook is a social networking site. You can use it to share updates and messages with friends anywhere in the world.



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## Find the Facebook app

- Find the Facebook app. You can look for it on your device's home screen.
- Tap on the **Facebook** app to open it
- If Facebook isn't installed on your device, open the App Store. You can search for Facebook and download the app. If you've never downloaded apps before, do [this lesson](#).

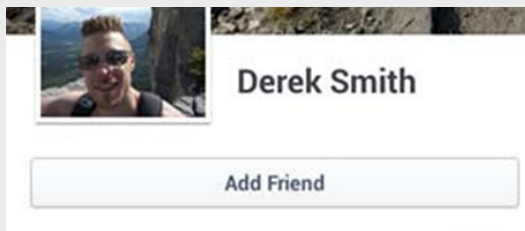
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## View your Facebook profile

- If you **don't have** a Facebook account, make one by following the instructions on your screen
- If you **do have** a Facebook account, sign in
- Go to your profile. To upload a profile picture, tap on your blank profile picture. Then tap **Select Profile Picture**. You can select the photo you want by tapping that photo and then tapping select.

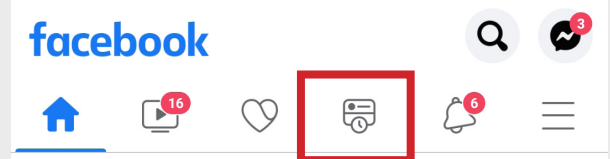
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## Adding friends

- To search for other people on Facebook, tap the **search**  icon at the top right of the screen. Then type in the name of someone you know.
- To add that person as a friend on Facebook, tap the **Add Friend** button

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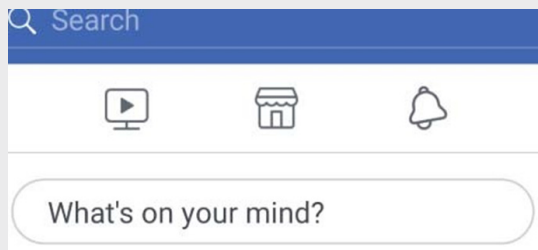


## The Facebook menu

- The menu bar runs across the top of your Facebook page and shows different things you can see in Facebook.
- For example, tap on the **News Feed**  icon to see things like:
  - Posts by other Facebook friends
  - Upcoming birthdays of friends
  - News stories that people share
- Tap on the **Notifications**  icon to see updates on your friends' Facebook activity

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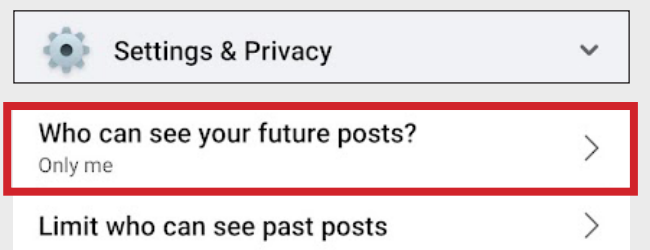
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## Writing a post

- To add something to your News Feed tap **What's on your mind?** Then, type in whatever you want to share with all of your Facebook friends, such as what you're learning right now.
- If you're on your friend's profile you can post a message for them on their Facebook profile. Tap **Write something to (Friend's name)**, under the Post heading.

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## Changing privacy settings

- Privacy settings are very important because they let you control who can see the things you post
- To get to your account settings and privacy settings, tap the 3 lines  at the top right of your screen. Then tap the **Settings**  icon.
- To make sure your account is secure, tap **Settings & Privacy**. Look for the setting that lets only your friends see what you post. You can turn it on by tapping it.