



Facebook Basics

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What is Facebook?



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- Facebook is a popular free **social networking website** launched in 2004 by founder Mark Zuckerberg.
- Facebook is reported to have **2 billion** monthly active **users** worldwide as of June 2017.
- Facebook is **constantly evolving**.



Why Facebook?

- Keep up with **friends, family,** and **acquaintances** around the **world**.
- Send **private messages** to friends or chat in real-time.
- Stay up to date with **favorite** causes, businesses, celebrities, or organizations.
- Play **games**, get **recommendations**, have fun!



Before we start...

Let's take a minute to think about how you want to use Facebook:

1. What do you want to do on Facebook?
2. What do you want to share on Facebook?
3. What do you not want to share on Facebook?

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Connect with friends and the world around you on Facebook.



See photos and updates from friends in News Feed.



Share what's new in your life on your Timeline.



Find more of what you're looking for with Facebook Search.

Sign Up

It's free and always will be.

Birthday

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Female Male

By clicking Create Account, you agree to our [Terms](#) and that you have read our [Data Policy](#), including our [Cookie Use](#). You may receive SMS Notifications from Facebook and can opt out at any time.

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Facebook Tour

- Menu Bar
- Profile
- Home/Newsfeed

Add Cover Photo



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Update Info View Activity Log

- Timeline
- About
- Friends 2
- Photos
- More

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW

See All

I HAVE A BOYFRIEND.
- OH WAIT, NO. THAT'S A CAT.

Samanta George
1 mutual friend

Robert Mulligan
1 mutual friend

Danny Diet Joe Cullen (TorchRed)
1 mutual friend

Leah White
1 mutual friend

Blake Valkier
1 mutual friend

Abby Wentworth Joseph
1 mutual friend

Add Friend

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Intro

What are your hobbies?

From Skokie, Illinois



Add Featured Photos

- Status
- Photo/Video
- Live Video
- Life Event

What's on your mind?

Public Post

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- Teach SkokieLibrary
- News Feed
- Messenger
- Watch
- SHORTCUTS
- Teaching Account...
- Caitlin's Facebook Cl...
- EXPLORE
- Pages
- Events
- Groups
- Friend Lists
- Fundraisers
- Games
- On This Day
- Live Video
- Pokes
- Games Feed
- See More...

- CREATE
- Ad · Page · Group · Event · Fundraiser




Teach, Let's Help People Affected by Hurricane Harvey

Show your support. Facebook has matched \$1 million in donations to the Center for Disaster Philanthropy.

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Photo/Video | Live Video | Photo/Video Album



What's on your mind, Teach?

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The moral of today's story is don't do laundry.... or at least don't drop your phone into the washing machine when doing laundry. Wah. Phone is nicely washed, spun and now reclining in a zip lock bag of rice. So yeah, if you need me over the next few days before I hopefully resurrect this phone or buy a new one, email, FB or call/text Bruce.

Like Comment

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- Seth Joseph Ugh.** That is a pain, Sarah. But maybe you'll find that you enjoy the time away from your phone?
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View 1 more reply
- Sarah Mitchell Mace** It's ok , I'll just call Seth Mr Shiny Happy Twinkle Toes from now on...and damn he may actually be RIGHT!
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Messages
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Chat



Privacy on Facebook

- There really is **no such thing as privacy** when using **social media**- The very reason it exists is to reveal, not conceal.
- Stay abreast of your favorite website's **privacy policies**. They change- often- and in the case of Facebook, rarely notify you of the fact. (I recommend Lifehacker and Mashable.)



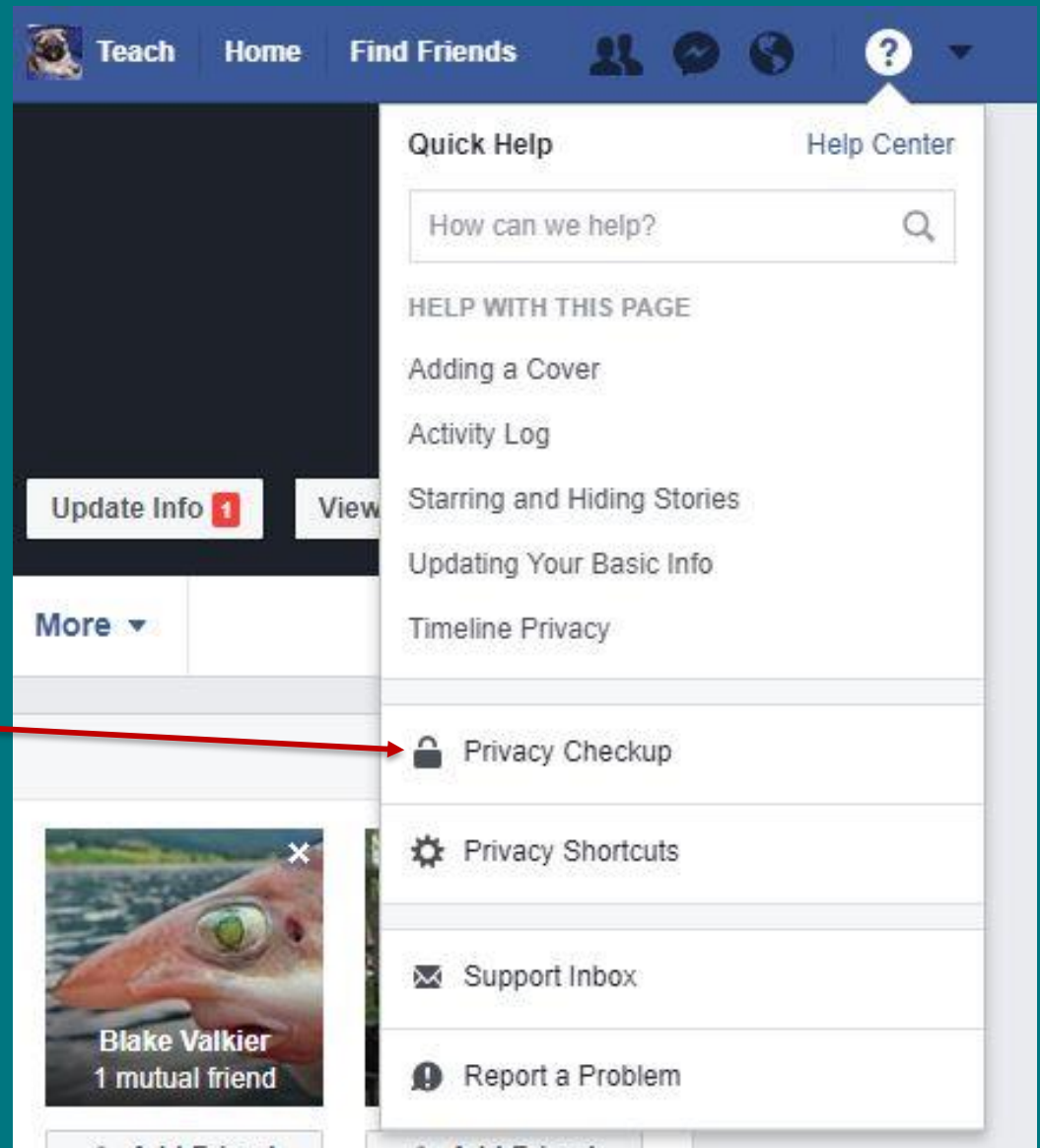
Privacy on Facebook continued

- **Privacy Settings** are only useful **before** you post. Once something is online, even if you delete it later, it is no longer within your control.
- Assume every click, search, and second is recorded.



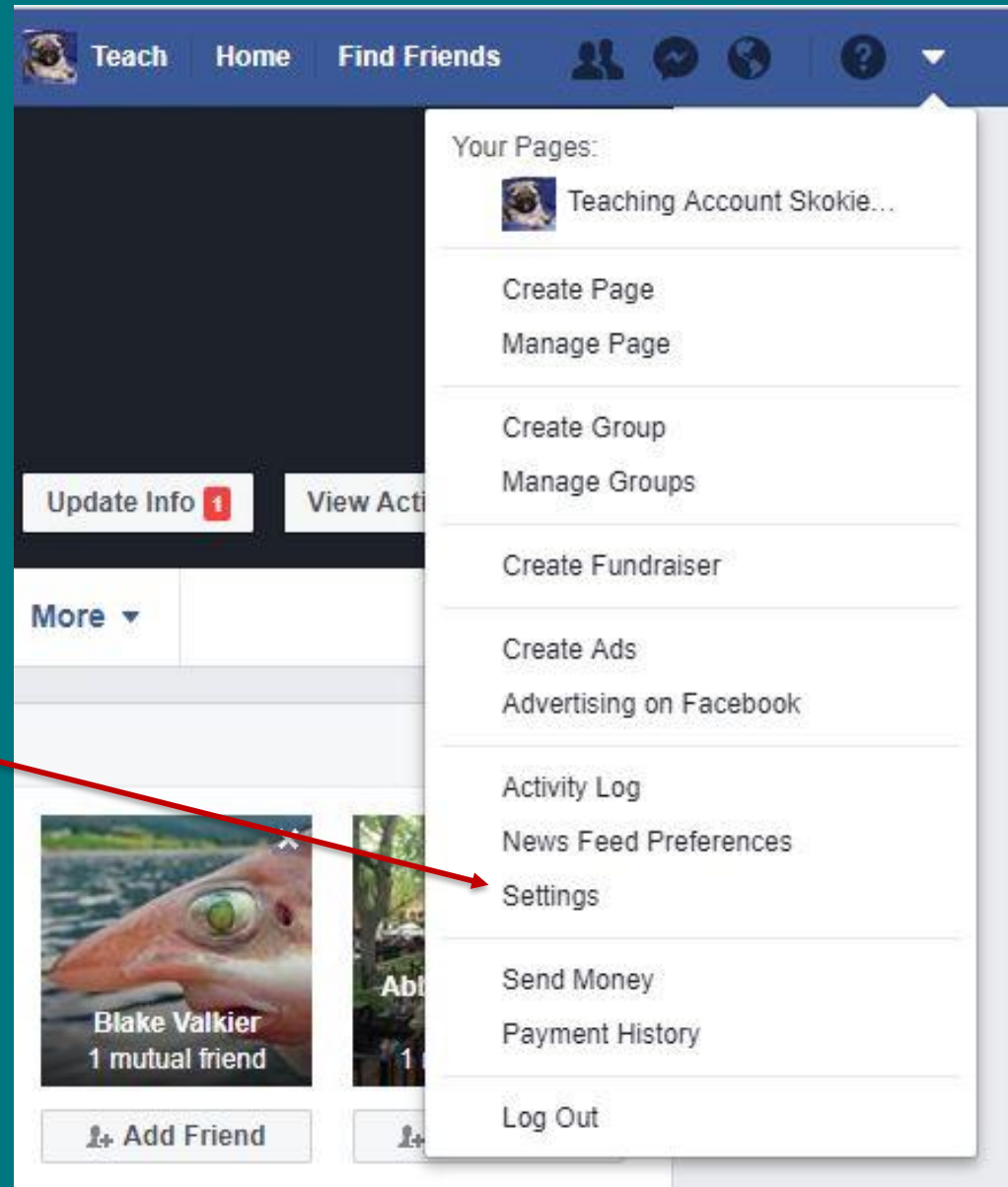
Quick Help Menu

The Privacy Checkup does a quick review of your privacy settings—a great way to stay up to date!



More menu options...

Under Settings you can further customize your privacy settings. You can also manage notifications, app permissions, blocking, and more!





Words of Wisdom

- Use the **Privacy Checkup** feature available in the Quick Help Menu for a quick review of your privacy settings, and check your more detailed **privacy settings** from time to time.
- Check the Facebook **privacy policy**—it can and does change without warning.
- Remember that your online identity is just as valuable as your in-person reputation.
- Use **common sense**! Would you say or do those things face to face? When in doubt, don't post it, nothing is really private online.



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