

Facebook Vocabulary

Home Page- First page you see after logging into Facebook. Acts like a desktop giving an overview of activity and updates as well as links to other pages.

News Stream- The center column of your home page, it is a constantly updating list of stories from people and pages that follow on Facebook. The stream will show updates about those people who are in your friend's list, organizations that you like, as well as advertisements.

Pages- Pages are for organizations, businesses, celebrities, and bands to broadcast information in an official, public manner to people who choose to connect with them. You can create one for your org. or company or "like" pages to add that page's posts to your news stream.

Timelines- Your timeline is your collection of the photos, stories, and experiences that tell your story. You can also visit the timelines of your friends to post, view photos, or see what they have been up to. Here are some of the things you can do on your timeline:

- Add a cover photo
- Edit your basic info
- Update your status
- View and add photos
- See highlights from each month

Tagging- Marking a photo, video, or post with another Facebook user's name, identifying the person in the photo, video, or post.

Post- An entry (status update, comment, picture, web link, etc.) on a Facebook page or timeline. You can post on the timelines or pages of others, or you can post on your own.

Status Update- A single idea concisely stated that reflects your current feelings, mood, or even location. You can share your status on your wall and on your follower's news stream.

Like- The Like button lets a user share your content with friends on Facebook. When the user clicks the Like button on your site, a story appears in the user's friends' News Feed with a link back to your website. You can like posts, links, pages, photos, or status updates.

Chat- Instant messaging via the Facebook site. The exchange of typed messages between computer users in real time via the Internet.

Messages- Similar to emails, these are messages sent from one Facebook account to another. You can message more than one person at a time.