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Facebook is the largest of the social networks and has become a favorite people to connect and share information. It's the most multimedia-friendly platform. Members can post text, pictures, audio, and video.

Glossary of Terms

Commenting

Commenting is when a user posts a comment on a post or a page. Thus allowing users to communicate with their network and facilitate discussion.

Friend

When you want to make a connection with someone on Facebook, you "friend" them. The friend connection is two-way, meaning both parties have to agree before the connection is made.

Like

The Like button is used to share your approval or endorsement with your network. Users can "Like" a page or post as a way of providing a recommendation or virtual thumbs up.

Message

Messages are private notes sent between users and are only viewable to the sender and recipients.

News Feed

A News Feed is what Facebook calls all the items that you and your network have posted, liked or shared. There are two ways to view this content: 1) "Most Recent" items (everything) or "Top News"

Page

A page is a public profile on Facebook for use by businesses, celebrities, etc. to foster customer or fan interaction.

Share/Post

To post or share is the act of posting or sharing information to your network or timeline.

Tag

A tag is a special kind of hyperlink that is used to create a link to someone's timeline. You can tag a person in a post, photo, or status update. When you tag someone they will receive a notification that you have done so.

Unfriending

Unfriending is the act of disconnecting with someone on Facebook.

Wall

A Wall is your own profile page and the updates it contains.

