



Facebook with Screen Reader

Using Alt Text with Facebook

When posting photos, it's a great idea to include **Alt Text**, which is a text-based description of the image.

When read by a screen reader, it provides a detailed description of what's in a photo. Facebook automatically generates alt text, but it's much better to create your own.

1. **Tab** to the **Edit** button at the top left of the photo you're posting and press the **spacebar** to select it.
2. Options appear in a window to the left of the photo. **Tab** until you reach **Alternative Text** at the bottom of the list.
3. Press the **spacebar** to select it.
4. Move down the list using the **Down arrow** until you reach two radio buttons. The first is the default option to use Facebook's **automatically generated alt text**.

5. **Down arrow** to the next choice: **Custom alt text**.
6. Tab to the **Edit** field and type in your description.
7. **Tab** to the **Save** button and press the **spacebar**. Your alt text is now set.