



Facebook for Low Vision

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 the photo. Facebook automatically generates alt text, but it's much better to create your own.

To see and edit alt text for a photo before you post it:

1. Select **Photo/Video** at the top of your Feed.
2. Select the photo you want to add.
3. Select **Edit Photo** at the top left of the photo.
4. Select **Alternative Text** from the list. It's at the bottom.

5. Facebook's automatically generated text appears. To change the text, place your mouse pointer inside the edit field and type your description.
6. Select **Save**.

To change the alt text of a photo after you've posted it:

7. Select the photo to open it.
8. Select the **More** button (three horizontal dots) in the top right and select **Change Alt Text**.
9. Select **Override generated alt text** or change the alt text in the edit field. You can also select **Clear** to change your edited alt text back to the automatically generated text.
10. Select **Save**.