



Facebook for Low Vision

Getting Started

Get ready to join the nearly 3 billion people who use Facebook each month!

Once you've created a Facebook account, you can make it more accessible with some low vision settings. You can also check out Facebook's privacy settings. **Try it out!**

Tip: This series is designed for people with low vision. If you use a screen reader, be sure to check out Hadley's screen reading version of this series.

Tip: Before you get started, you'll need to create your Facebook account. If you need information on how to do that, feel free to contact a Hadley learning expert.

Turning On Facebook's Dark Mode

1. Log in to Facebook and select the **Account** button at the top right. (The **Account** button shows a **person icon**.)

Tip: Once you set up your profile picture, it will replace this icon. You'll learn how to set up your profile picture in another workshop in this series.

2. Select **Display & Accessibility** from the drop-down menu. Then choose the **On** radio button under the **Dark Mode** heading.

Tip: There's also an option to automatically adjust the display so that it matches your computer's display settings.

Zoom Browser Screen In and Out

3. To zoom in and enlarge the screen content, hold the **CTRL** key down and tap the **Plus (+)** key. Each tap makes the content larger.
4. To zoom out and decrease the size of the screen content, hold the **CTRL** key down and tap the **Minus (-)** key. Each tap decreases the size of the screen content.

Tip: Your web browser also lets you change the font size to make the text larger or smaller. This feature is usually found in Settings. For more information, check out Hadley's Getting Online: Low Vision series.

5. Select the **Account** button to close the **Display & Accessibility** menu.

Facebook Homepage

Your homepage displays a continuous stream of other people's activities and posts.

Tip: To learn more, check out the workshop on homepages in this series.

6. Use the mouse pointer to select the **Home** icon at the top of the page.
7. A **Remember Password** dialog box appears. Click **OK** if you don't want to have to log in moving forward.

Tip: If you don't share your computer with anyone, it's handy to have Facebook remember your password. If you do share your computer with others, it's best to require a password to log in. Which option you choose is a matter of personal preference.

Facebook Wall/Timeline

Your wall, or timeline, shows your Facebook post history, including comments, activities, photos, or videos.

8. To see your wall, select the **Account** button at the top right of your homepage. Then select your Facebook name.

Right now, your wall is pretty bare. But it will build as you move through this series of workshops.

Privacy Settings

9. Select your **Account** button at the top right of the window. Then select **Settings & Privacy**.

10. Select **Settings** from the menu to open the **General Account Settings** window.
11. Use the mouse pointer to select **Privacy** in the left pane.
12. Scroll down to the **Your Activity** heading.
13. Select the **Edit** link to the right of the first option, **Who can see your future posts?**
14. Use your pointer to select the **Friends** drop-down menu. Here you can choose from five different options:
 - **Public:** Anyone with a Facebook account can see your information.
 - **Friends:** Only those you've accepted as Facebook friends can see your information.
 - **Friends except acquaintances:** Lets you exclude certain people from viewing your posts.
 - **Specific friends:** You select the friends you want to share your post with.
 - **Only me:** Your information is only visible to you.
15. Select the **Friends** option. Then select the **Close** button.

16. Explore the other **Privacy** settings in your profile page.

Now you can set up Facebook with low vision options and manage your Privacy settings. Try another workshop to learn how to create a Facebook profile.