



Facebook for Low Vision Homepage

Now that you have a Facebook profile, you can learn how to interact with your Facebook friends!

Facebook is a great way to connect with others. As you build your network of friends, you have more and more opportunities for connection. **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.

Exploring Your News Feed

1. Log in to your Facebook account to access your homepage and display your **News Feed**.
2. Select the edit field in the **Publisher**, in the middle of your **News Feed**, to open the **Create Post** window.

Tip: The first time you create a post, Facebook might ask you to select your audience. You can also make this selection in your Settings menu under Privacy. For more information about this setting, check out the workshop on getting started in this series.

3. Press **ESC** to close this window. Creating posts is covered in a separate workshop in this series.

4. Select the **Search Facebook** edit field in the top left corner of your homepage. This is where you can search for friends or groups.
5. The Facebook menu is found in the left pane, just below the **Search** field. Choose a menu item to quickly move to other parts of Facebook:
 - **Find Friends**: Find friends quickly.
 - **Groups**: Locate groups that you've joined.
 - **Marketplace**: Shop Facebook's Marketplace.
 - **Watch**: Watch videos posted on Facebook.

Homepage Buttons: Menu, Messenger, Notifications, Account

6. Select the **Menu** button (looks like a grid pattern) at the upper right of your **News Feed**.
7. The **Menu** window opens with a **Search** field and more options for navigating through Facebook, split under two headings: **Social** and **Entertainment**.
8. In the right pane of the **Menu** window are options for creating **Posts**, **Stories**, and **Rooms**.
9. Press **ESC** to return to the homepage.
10. Select the **Messenger** button to the right of the **Menu** button (looks like a lightning bolt on its side).

11. A **Chat** window opens for you to send an instant message to a Facebook friend.
12. Enter a friend's name in the **Search** field. Then select their profile picture in the list that appears below.
13. The cursor lands in the message field, so you can begin typing your message.

Tip: You can also send photos, videos, and stickers.

14. Select the **Send** button to the right of the edit field to send your message.

Tip: If your friend is currently viewing their Facebook wall, they will receive the message instantly. If they're away, your message will pop up under their notification heading.

15. Select the **Close Chat** button (X) to close this window.
16. To see recent posts from your friends or groups, select the **Notifications** button (looks like a tilted bell) to the right of the **Messenger** button.
17. Select the **Notifications** button again to close the **Notifications** window.

Tip: Notifications is also one of the places you'll find new friend requests and messages.

18. Select the **Account** button (shows **your profile picture**, or a **down arrow icon** if you don't have a profile picture) to the right of **Notifications**. The drop-down menu offers several options:

- **Your Profile/Timeline**
- **Settings & Privacy**
- **Help & Support**
- **Display & Accessibility**
- **Give Feedback**
- **Logout**

Tip: Selecting an option opens a new window with more options in that category. Press ESC to close the window. Check out the first workshop in this series for helpful settings under the **Display & Accessibility** option.

19. To open your **Timeline** and see all your posts, select your **profile name** from the drop-down menu.

20. Select the **Home** button to return to your homepage.

Navigation Icons

21. At the top center of your news feed are several navigation buttons:

- **Home:** Return to the top of your homepage, refresh the page, and display the most current posts.

- **Watch:** Scroll through various videos.
- **Marketplace:** Browse all types of items for sale in your area.
- **Groups:** View posts from your groups.

Navigation Tabs

22. Below the **Navigation** icons are a few tabs:

- **Stories:** Share everyday moments like videos, photos, and posts. Stories disappear after 24 hours.
- **Reels:** Short videos users create for fun. They can include music, text overlays, and effects.
- **Rooms:** Live audio conversations or video chats with your friends.

Now you can navigate your homepage and connect with your friends in many different ways. Try another workshop to learn how to find and add friends.