



Facebook with Screen Reader

Reacting to a Post

Did you know that there are different ways to react to a friend's Facebook post?

In addition to commenting, Facebook has some tools and features that help make your reactions more fun. **Try them out!**

Tip: This series is designed for people who use a screen reader. If you're not a screen reader user, be sure to check out Hadley's low vision version of this series.

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1. Press **CTRL + Home** to move to the top of your homepage.
2. Press **H** several times, past the **Publisher** to the **News Feed**.
3. Tab to the first post. You'll hear the screen reader speak the name of the friend who posted.
4. Tab through the next few links to get to the post.
 - **[Number]H**: This tells you how many hours ago the post was created.
 - **Actions**: Sub-menu offers several options, including saving a post.

- **Hide:** Use this button to hide a post from your **News Feed**.
 - **[Link]:** If the post is a link, your screen reader will announce it. Select it to go to the linked website.
 - **More:** A link may include a **More** button that gives you more related information.
5. Once you **Tab** past these options, your screen reader reads the post.
 6. Press **Tab** to move to **Reactions** toolbar. Tab through the reactions to the **Share** button to hear how many people have shared this post.
 7. Next, **Tab** past the **Speechify** menu options until you reach the **Like** button.

Tip: The Speechify tool reads posts aloud for those who don't have screen readers.
 8. The **Like** button is a toggle control. Press the **Spacebar** to activate **Like**, and press it again to deactivate **Like**.
 9. Press **Tab** to land on the **React** button.
 10. Next, press the **Spacebar** to open the **Reactions** toolbar.

11. Use the **Right arrow** key to move through seven different reactions: **Like**, **Love**, **Care**, **Haha**, **Wow**, **Sad**, and **Angry**.
12. Use the **Left arrow** key to move back through the reactions. When you land on the reaction you want to use, press the **Spacebar** to select.

Tip: When you select one of these icons, it becomes visible to anyone who sees the post and lets Facebook know that you like these types of posts. Facebook then starts to send you more posts like the one you liked.
13. Press **Tab** to move to the **Comment** button. Then, press the **Spacebar** to open the **Comment** edit field.
14. Type your comment. Facebook also gives other options for expressing your feelings about the post. **Tab** through the five tools in this section:
 - **Comment with an Avatar Sticker**
 - **Insert an Emoji**
 - **Attach a Photo or Video**
 - **Comment with a GIF**
 - **Comment with a Sticker**
15. Press **Shift + Tab** multiple times to move back to the **Comment** edit field.
16. Press **Enter** to post your comment.

Sharing a Post

17. Press **Shift + Tab** several times until you land on the **Share** button.
18. Press the **Spacebar** to open a drop-down menu listing the sharing options:
 - **Share Now (Friends)**
 - **Share to Feed**
 - **Send in Messenger**
 - **Share to a Page**
 - **Share to a Group**
 - **Share on a Friend's Profile**
19. Use the **Down arrow** to move through the options. Then press **ESC** to close this menu.

Tip: If you want to share a post, use the **Spacebar** to select one of the sharing options. The default option is **Share Now (Friends)**.

Now you can react to other people's posts in fun ways. Try another workshop to learn about Facebook groups.