



## Commonly used terms

If you're new to [Facebook](#), you'll run into some unfamiliar terminology. Here are some common Facebook terms and their definitions; get to know them so you can get the most out of Facebook:

- Your **wall** is where you and your friends can write on your Profile. Your friends may write on your wall to communicate with you, congratulate you, embarrass you, and more. You [post](#) on your own wall to let your friends know what you're up to.
- The **News Feed** is a continuous stream of updates about your friends' activities on and off Facebook. It appears on your Home page.
- A **Poke** is a casual gesture that means "I'm thinking of you." The person you Poke receives the Poke on her Home page when she logs in and has the choice to Poke you back. Only she (and not her friends) is aware that you Poked her.
- Your **Profile** is your page. It contains your photos and videos, a list of your friends, your recent activities, and anything else you choose to include on it. If you want to earn money from your [blog](#), you should check out these popular monetization opportunities:

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