

Deleting/Removing Content

1. Facebook Privacy Policy

"If you do not want us to store metadata associated with content you share on Facebook (such as photos), please remove the metadata before uploading the content."

"If you do not want us to store your payment source account number, you can remove it using your payments page."

"If another user tags you in a photo or video or at a place, you can remove the tag."

"You can remove or block cookies using the settings in your browser, but in some cases that may impact your ability to use Facebook."

"Even after you remove information from your profile or delete your account, copies of that information may remain viewable elsewhere to the extent it has been shared with others, it was otherwise distributed pursuant to your privacy settings, or it was copied or stored by other users."

"Certain types of communications that you send to other users cannot be removed, such as messages."

"If you delete "everyone" content that you posted on Facebook, we will remove it from your Facebook profile, but have no control over its use outside of Facebook."

"Because your date of birth and gender are required, you cannot delete them."

"We may use information about you that we collect from other Facebook users to supplement your profile (such as when you are tagged in a photo or mentioned in a status update). In such cases we generally give you the ability to remove the content (such as allowing you to remove a photo tag of you) or limit its visibility on your profile."

"If you are uncomfortable with sharing your profile picture, you should delete it."

"You can see who has accepted your invitations, send reminders, and delete your friends' email addresses on your invite history page. If your friend does not want us to keep their information, we will also remove it at their request by using this help page."

"For example, we may use third parties to help host our website, send out email updates about Facebook, remove repetitive information from our user lists, process payments, or provide search results or links (including sponsored links)."

"If you use our contact importer to upload addresses, you can later delete the list on this help page. You can delete the email addresses of friends you have invited to join Facebook on your invite history page."

"If you want to stop using your account you may deactivate it or delete it. When you deactivate an account, no user will be able to see it, but it will not be deleted. We save your profile information (connections, photos, etc.) in case you later decide to reactivate your account. Many users deactivate their accounts for temporary reasons and in doing so are asking us to maintain their information until they return to Facebook. You will still have the ability to reactivate your account and restore your profile in its entirety. When you delete an account, it is permanently deleted from Facebook. You should only delete your account if you are certain you never want to reactivate it. You may deactivate your account on your account settings page or delete your account on this help page."

"Even after you remove information from your profile or delete your account, copies of that information may remain viewable elsewhere to the extent it has been shared with others, it was otherwise distributed pursuant to your privacy settings, or it was copied or stored by other users. However, your name will no longer be associated with that information on Facebook. (For example, if you post something to another user's profile and then you delete your account, that post may remain, but be attributed to an "Anonymous Facebook User.") Additionally, we may retain certain information to prevent identity theft and other misconduct even if deletion has been requested. If you have given third party applications or websites access to your information, they may retain your information to the extent permitted under their terms of service or privacy policies. But they will no longer be able to access the information through our Platform after you disconnect from them."

"Removed and deleted information may persist in backup copies for up to 90 days, but will not be available to others."

"Non-user contact information. If a user provides your email address to us, and you are not a Facebook user but you want us to delete your address, you can do so on this help page. However, that request will only apply to addresses we have at the time of the request and not to any addresses that users provide to us later."

"We also use automated and social measures to enhance security, such as analyzing account behavior for fraudulent or otherwise anomalous behavior, may limit use of site features in response to possible signs of abuse, may remove inappropriate content or links to illegal content, and may suspend or disable accounts for violations of our Statement of Rights and Responsibilities."

2. Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities

"For content that is covered by intellectual property rights, like photos and videos (IP content), you specifically give us the following permission, subject to your privacy and application settings: you grant us a non-exclusive, transferable, sub-licensable, royalty-free, worldwide license to use any IP content that you post on or in connection with Facebook (IP License). This IP License ends when you delete your IP content or your account unless your content has been shared with others, and they have not deleted it."

"When you delete IP content, it is deleted in a manner similar to emptying the recycle bin on a computer. However, you understand that removed content may persist in backup copies for a reasonable period of time (but will not be available to others)."

"You may also delete your account or disable your application at any time."

3. TRUSTe – Websites

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5. TRUSTe - EU Safe Harbor Privacy Program Requirements

"Participant must implement reasonable mechanisms to allow the Individual to request deletion of PII or that collected PII no longer be used."

6. TRUSTe - TRUSTed Cloud

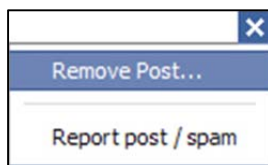
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"If requested by Client upon termination of relationship between Participant and Client or when there is no longer a legitimate business need for the Participant to retain the

Client's information, the Participant shall take reasonable steps to return, delete, destroy, or arrange for the destruction of information received from the Client or Individual."

"If any information collected by the Participant about a Client or an Individual is disputed by that Client or Individual and is found to be inaccurate, incomplete, or cannot be verified, Participant shall promptly delete or modify that item of information, as appropriate, based on the results of the investigation. "

7. Interaction on Facebook



8. Facebook's FAQs

How do I permanently delete my account?

If you [deactivate](#) your account from your [Account Settings](#) page, your profile and all information associated with it disappears from the Facebook service immediately. People on Facebook will not be able to search for you or view any of your information.

In case you want to [come back](#) to Facebook at some point, we save your profile information (friends, photos, interests, etc.) so that your account will look just the way it did when you left. A lot of people deactivate their accounts for temporary reasons and expect their profiles to be there when they return to the service.

If you do not think you will use Facebook again and would like your account deleted, keep in mind that you will not be able to reactivate your account or retrieve any of the content or information you have added. If you would like your account **permanently deleted with no option for recovery**, log in to your account and then [submit your request here](#).

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How do I delete a Page?

To delete your Page:

1. Click "Edit Page" underneath the profile picture when viewing your Page.
2. Select "Manage Permissions" from the left sidebar.
3. Click "Permanently delete this Page." Please keep in mind that once you delete your Page, there's no way to reinstate it.

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How do I unfriend or delete a friend?

If you would like to remove a friend, navigate to that person's profile and click the "Unfriend" link. The "Unfriend" link is on the left side of their profile, beneath their highlighted friends.

If you choose to unfriend someone, you will be removed from the person's friends list as well. If you want to be friends with this person again, you will need to send a new friend request.

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How do I delete a photo?

You can remove a photo while viewing it by clicking "Delete This Photo" at the bottom of the page.

You can also delete multiple photos in an album at once. Go to an album you have created and click "Edit Album" and then "Edit Photos." Check the box under each photo you want to delete and click "Save Changes" at the bottom of the page.

You will not be able to delete a photo if you did not upload it yourself. To stop a photo from appearing on your profile, choose "remove tag" under the photo next to your name.

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How do I delete a group?

Our system automatically deletes groups once they have no members. If you created the group, you can delete the group by removing all members and then yourself. To remove members, click "See All" in the Members section on the right side of the group and then use the "X" next to each member's name.

Note that if you were not the first admin and creator of this group, you will not be able to delete the group unless the group creator has left it voluntarily.

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How do I delete a note I wrote?

1. Go to the note you want to delete. You'll need to click on the title to view the full note.
2. Click the **Delete** link at the bottom of your note.
3. When prompted, confirm your decision to complete the process.

Please note that deleting a note is not a reversible action. You can only delete notes that you created.

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How do I delete an album?

If you want to delete an entire photo album you have created, click "Edit Album" at the top of the album page and then select "Delete Album." You will need to confirm that you want to delete the album. Once you have deleted an album, you will not be able to restore it without uploading the photos again.

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How do I delete an answer or post within Facebook Questions?

- To delete a post you provided as an answer within Facebook Questions, go to the question and find your post within the "Posts" section. Then, click the X to the upper right of your post to remove it.
- To remove your vote from a poll, go to the question and click the "Unvote" button which is located within the "Asked by" section. If you voted for multiple options, just uncheck each of your votes to remove them.

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How do I remove a Wall post or story?

To remove a post or story from your Wall:

1. Hover your mouse over the story or post in question.
2. Click the "x" button that appears to the right of your post.
3. Select "Remove Post" from the dropdown menu.
4. Click "Remove Post."

How can I remove the summary information stored about me for tag suggestions?

You can [contact us](#) to request that we remove all of your photo summary information. This will remove the summary information drawn from comparing any tagged photos of you. Note: this will not remove tags and friends will still be able to tag photos of you manually.

Before you remove this information, we encourage you to consider how tag suggestions benefit you and your friends. Our new tagging tools, which include grouping photos that look similar and suggesting friends who might be in them, are intended to make it easier to tag photos, tell friends that you've posted photos of them, and share the memories and experiences in your photos.

Does deleting an app from my profile mean that the developers no longer have access to my information?

No. Deleting an app from your profile simply means that it will no longer have access to any new information that you share. If you would like a developer to permanently delete all of your information, you will need to contact the developer directly by following the directions outlined [here](#).
