

**Welcome to the Facebook start-up guide!**



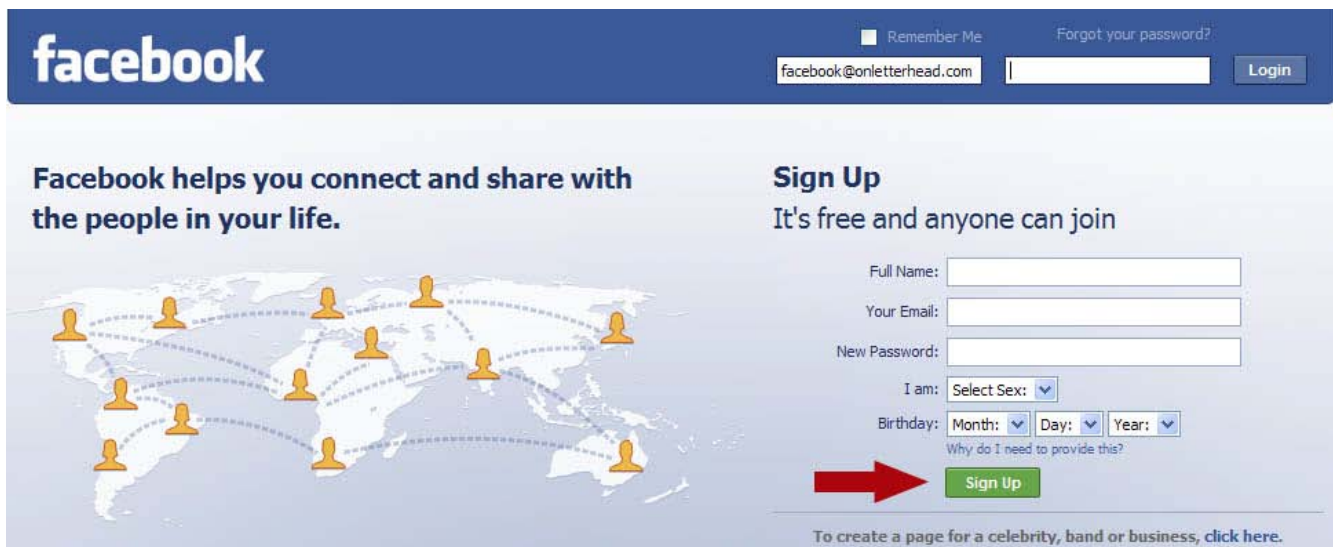
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## How to Set Up a Facebook Account

It seems like everyone these days are on Facebook and you may be wondering what it takes to get your own account. Luckily for you, the process is super simple and takes just a few minutes to set up. After you set up your Facebook account, you could be chatting with old friends from high school or coworkers in no time.

### Step 1 - Start at the homepage.

When you go to Facebook.com, you see a screen that asks you to login or sign up for a free account. Click on "Sign Up," which takes you to a Web form.



The screenshot shows the Facebook homepage with a dark blue header. On the left, the Facebook logo is displayed. On the right, there are links for "Remember Me" and "Forgot your password?". Below these is a search bar containing "facebook@onletterhead.com" and a "Login" button. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column features the text "Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life." above a world map with several orange person icons connected by dashed lines. The right column is titled "Sign Up" and "It's free and anyone can join". It contains a form with the following fields: "Full Name:" (text input), "Your Email:" (text input), "New Password:" (text input), "I am:" (dropdown menu with "Select Sex:"), "Birthday:" (Month, Day, and Year dropdown menus), and a "Sign Up" button. A red arrow points to the "Sign Up" button. Below the form is a link: "To create a page for a celebrity, band or business, click here."

### Step 2 – Fill Out The Form

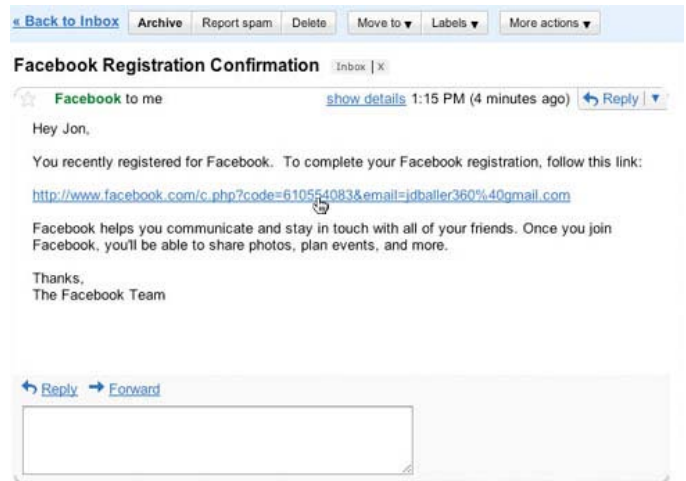
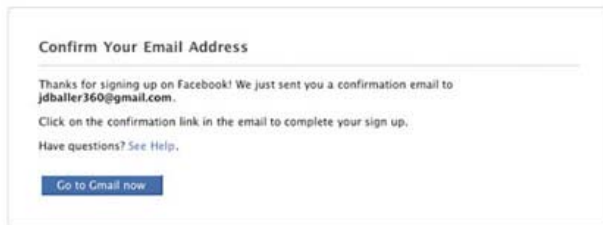
Fill out the form that asks for your full name, your current status, email address, a password and your birthday. You'll also have to type in a series of letters and numbers for a security check as well as check a box saying that you understand and agree to the terms of use and privacy policy. Click the "Sign up now!" button when you have completed the form.



This is a close-up of the sign-up form from the previous image. It shows the following fields: "Full Name:" (text input), "Your Email:" (text input), "New Password:" (text input), "I am:" (dropdown menu with "Select Sex:"), "Birthday:" (Month, Day, and Year dropdown menus), and a "Sign Up" button. Below the form is a link: "Why do I need to provide this?"

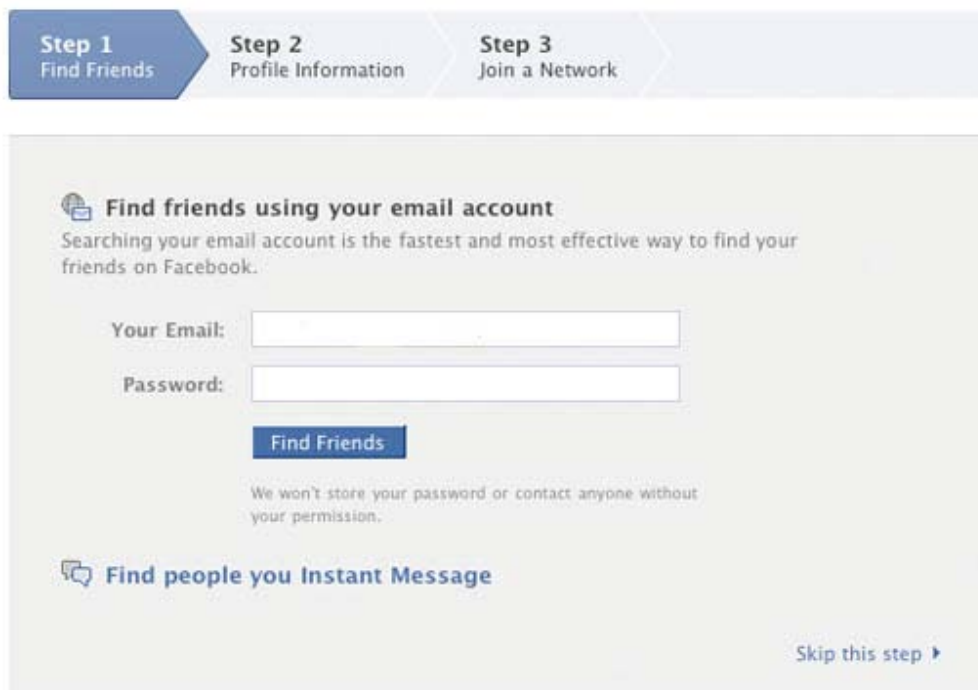
### Step 3 – Confirmation Email

Wait for your confirmation email. Facebook sends this email to confirm your registration. When you get the email, click on the link in the email to confirm that you did in fact register for a Facebook account. You will then be logged into Facebook.



### Step 4 - Fill Out Your Profile & Search for friends and coworkers.

When you first set up a Facebook account, you have the opportunity to search your email address book for possible friends and contacts. Type in your email address and password to do a search, or try searching by school or company.





### Fill out your Profile Info

This information will help you find your friends on Facebook.

High School:  Class Year:

College/University:  Class Year:

Company:

Save

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### Join a Network

Which of these places do you identify with most?

City/Town:

US/Canada/UK only - [Other countries].

Networks:

- New York, NY
- Hoboken / Jersey City, NJ
- Newark, NJ

Join

You can see profiles of other people in your networks, and they can see yours. You can change this on your privacy settings page.

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