

# SIGNING UP TO FACEBOOK

## A DOGS STORY ...

This short guide will help you during the Facebook signup process.

Having been on Facebook since 2007 the whole process of signing up had faded to a distant memory for me. So for the purposes of this exercise and to provide screenshots for this white paper, my dog signed up to Facebook with a little help from me. This is how we did it.

1. Start by going to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). On the right hand side of the page you will see where to enter your information. Along with your name and email you need to enter your date of birth because
  - a. You must be 13 to use Facebook
  - b. Some Facebook pages (such as companies promoting alcohol) are not displayed to under-age people

Your password must be at least 6 characters long

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Email:  Password:  [Log In](#)

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**Sign Up**  
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First Name:

Last Name:

Your email address:

Reenter email address:

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I am:

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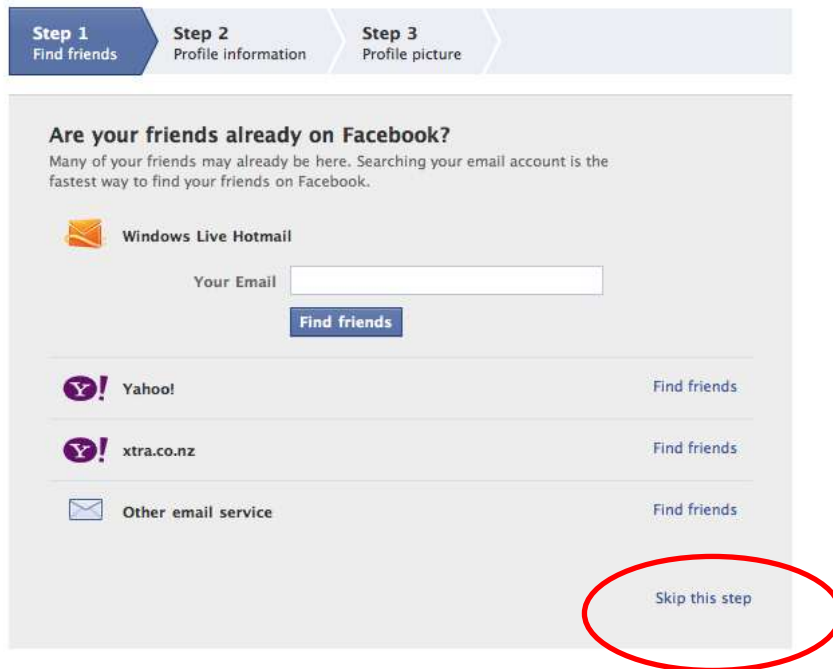
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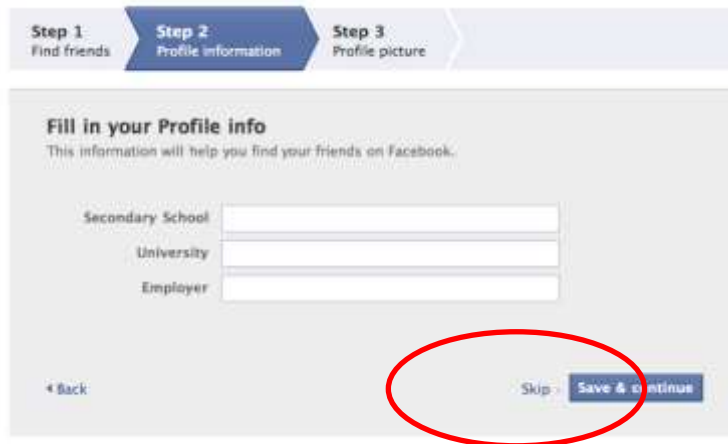
2. There will be a security check. These checks are to make sure you are a person and not a machine.



3. Next there is a 3-step process to find friends and setup your profile. When you first start on Facebook its best to only "friend" people you know really well while you learn the ropes. You can easily skip this step and add friends later.



4. Add information about your places or skip this step



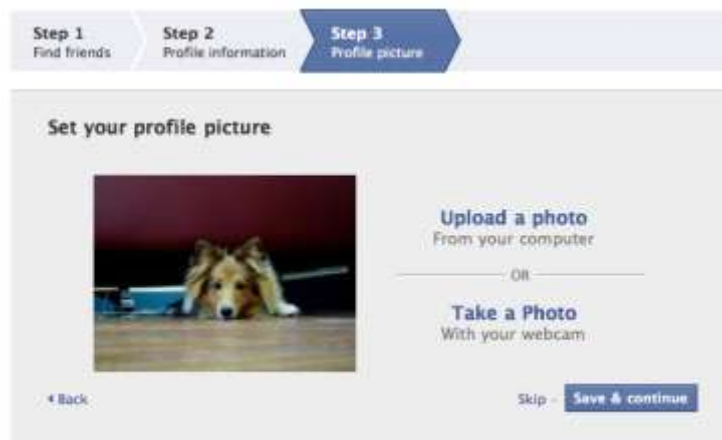
5. Adding your photo is the next step. This is a fun step and helps good friends who are looking for you to find the right person. Click on "Upload a photo" to upload your image.



Uploading your image may take a few seconds.



nearly done – your image is up and there is just one more task to do before you are launched on Facebook.



6. The last thing you need to do to complete your sign up is look in your email inbox where you will have an email asking you to follow a link to Facebook. This will confirm your email address.

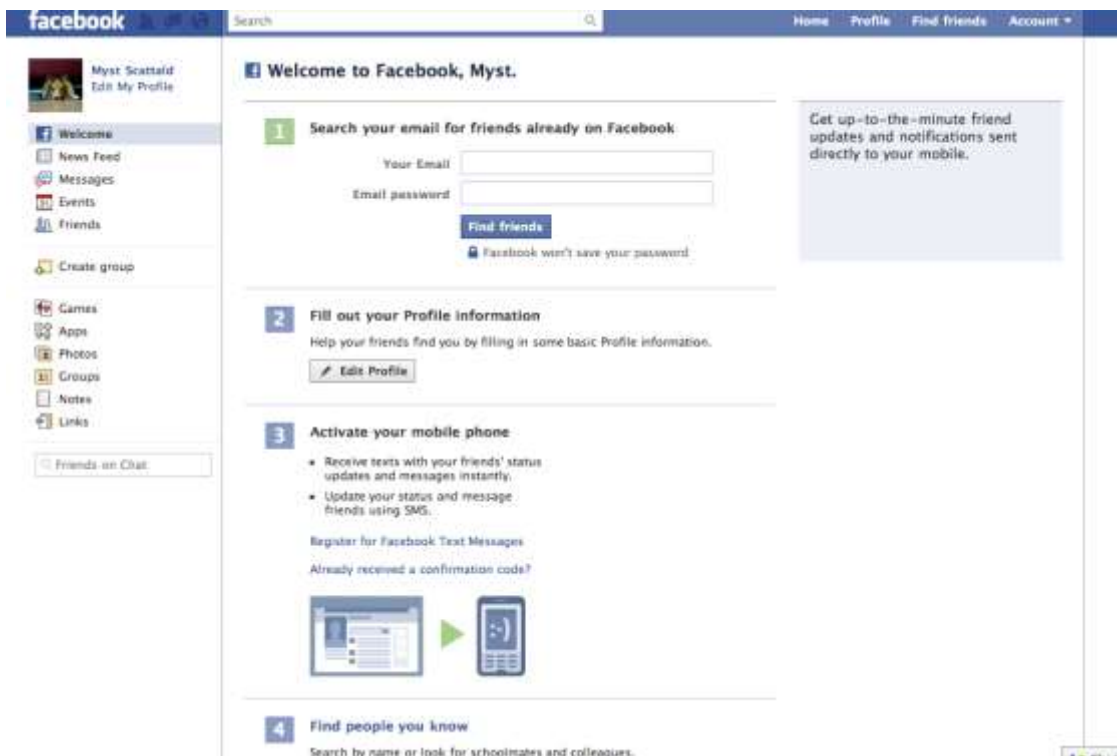


That's it – you are done! You can stop now if you wish.

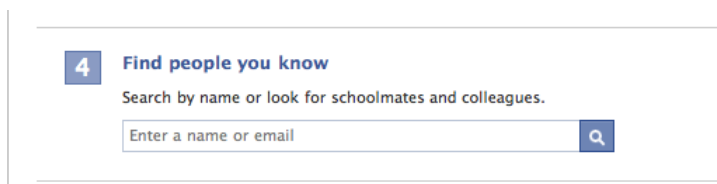
Of course you have no friends so it's a bit lonely for you out there in Facebook-Land. Never mind I'll show you how to get a friend.

## ADDING FRIENDS

1. Here's your start page which welcomes you to Facebook.



2. You can look for friends by using their email address. It's best (safer) to only be friends with people you know.



Myst entered my email address



3. This brought up my public profile on Facebook. Where you can see the “Add as Friend” button. Click on this to send a message to your friend.



You get a chance to confirm that you want to send this request to your friend.



This is what your friend will see next time they sign in to Facebook. Note the red box to indicate there is a message for them



and after they click on the red box ... the drop down will indicate who sent the message and ask what action they want to take next.



Your friend may also receive an email message telling them you have sent an email request. Once your friend accepts your friend request you are able to share photos and information with them depending on the security settings you have enabled.

That's it, have fun with your friends, be respectful of others and don't say yes to anything on Facebook if you are unsure of the message or the person.

