

Did you know?

Become informed, read your Apps Terms of Service (TOS), data & privacy policies, to know where your data lives, how it can be shared, sold, and used by others.



Facebook

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... When you sign up for Facebook, **you are required to provide information such as your name, email address, birthday, and gender.** In some cases, you may be able to register using other information, like your telephone number.

... As described in "How we use the information we receive" **we also put together data from the information we already have about you, your friends, and others, so we can offer and suggest a variety of services and features. ... We may put together your current city with GPS and other location information we have about you to,** for example, tell you and **your friends about people or events nearby, or offer deals to you in which you might be interested.** We may also put together data about you to serve you ads or other content that might be more relevant to you.

... **We receive data whenever you visit a game, application, or website that uses Facebook Platform or visit a site with a Facebook feature (such as a social plugin), sometimes through cookies.** This may include the date and time you visit the site; **the web address, or URL, you're on;** technical information about the IP address, browser and the operating system you use; and, if you are logged in to Facebook, your User ID.

... **Sometimes we get data from our affiliates or our advertising partners,** customers and other third parties that helps us (or them) deliver ads, understand online activity, and generally make Facebook better.

... **Granting us permission to use your information not only allows us to provide Facebook as it exists today,** but it also allows us to provide you with innovative features and services we develop in **the future that use the information we receive about you in new ways.**

... **We store data for as long as it is necessary to provide products and services to you and others,** including those described above. Typically, information associated with your account will be kept until your account is deleted. **For certain categories of data, we may also tell you about specific data retention practices.** We may enable access to public information that has been shared through our services. **We may allow service providers to access information** so they can help us provide services.

... **When you delete your account, it is permanently deleted from Facebook.** It typically takes about one month to delete an account, but **some information may remain in backup copies and logs for up to 90 days. ... Some of the things you do on Facebook aren't stored in your account,** like posting to a group or sending someone a message (where your friend may still have a message you sent, even after you delete your account).

... **You can also download a copy of your personal data** by visiting your " Settings" (General Account Settings page), clicking on "Download a copy of your Facebook data" and then clicking on the link

There is always more, read now to become informed and know your privacy controls.

Take actions now to protect your future.