

How to Create a Facebook Account

Facebook is a social networking site that is super easy to sign up for and use. Facebook can be used to post pictures, share articles, join groups, and connect with friends. The setup process differs slightly, depending on whether you do this on desktop or through the mobile app.

How to create a Facebook account on desktop:

1. Go to the Facebook website (<http://www.facebook.com>)

2. Select “Create New Account” to begin to create your Facebook account.

Email or Phone Number

Password

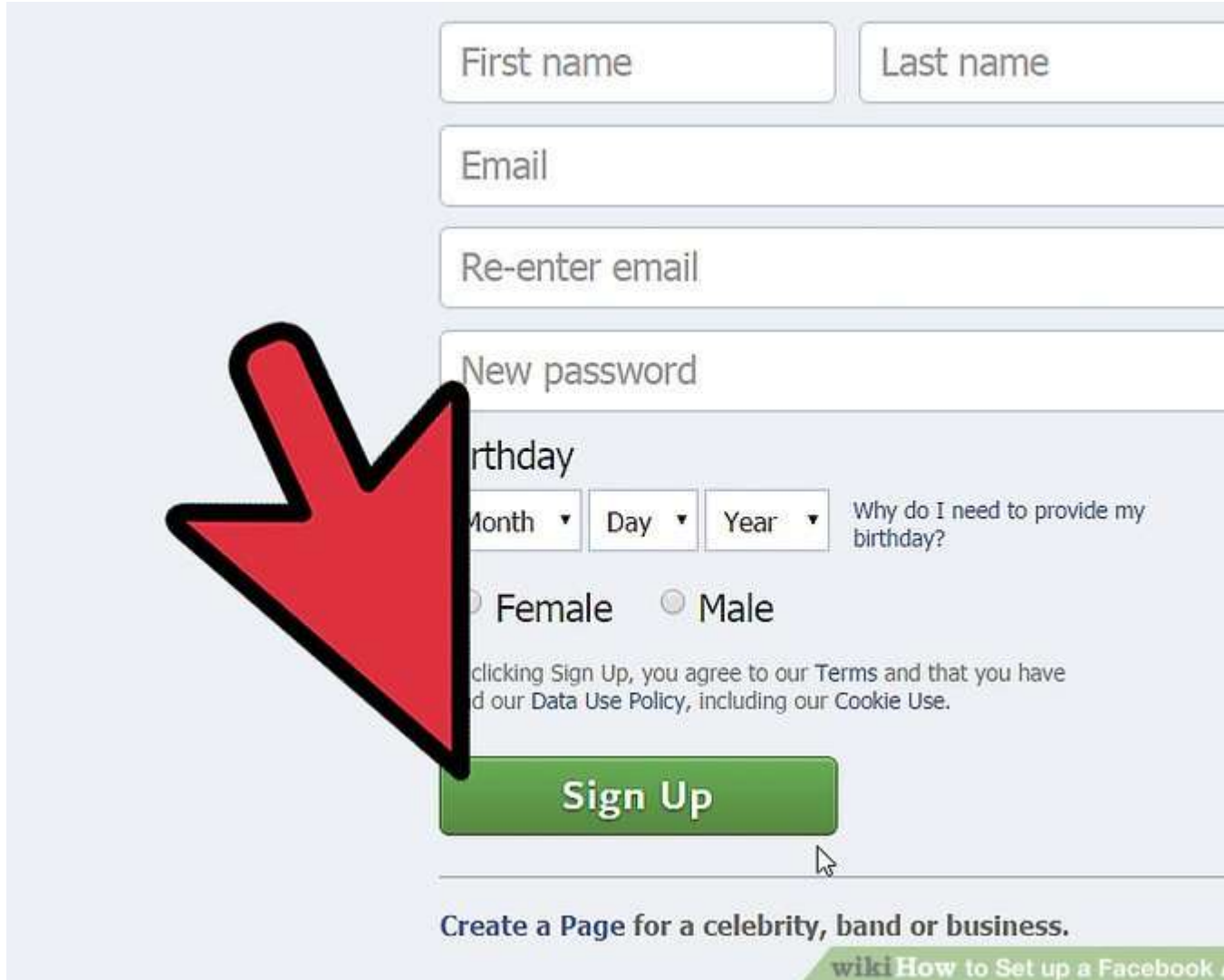
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3. Enter your information and Select “Sign Up”.

On the Facebook homepage, enter your first name, last name, email address, password, birthday, and gender. You must use your real name for your account. Nicknames are allowed as long as they are a variation on your real name (Jim instead of James, for example)



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook sign-up form. The form includes input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email', 'Re-enter email', and 'New password'. Below these is a 'Birthday' section with dropdown menus for 'Month', 'Day', and 'Year', and a link 'Why do I need to provide my birthday?'. There are radio buttons for 'Female' and 'Male'. A green 'Sign Up' button is at the bottom, with a large red arrow pointing to it. Below the button is a link 'Create a Page for a celebrity, band or business.' and a footer 'wikiHow to Set up a Facebook'.

4. Facebook will send you a text or email to verify your account.
5. Verify your account by clicking the link that Facebook texted or emailed you.

How to create a Facebook account on the Facebook app:

1. Download and open the Facebook app on iOS or Android

2. Select “Create Account”.



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3. Enter your first name and last name

What's Your Name?

Using your real name makes it easier for friends
recognize you.

- 4. Enter your birthday.**
- 5. Enter your gender.**
- 6. Enter your phone number and verify your account via the text Facebook sends you.**
- 7. Create your password.**
- 8. Select "Register".**