



Now That You Joined Facebook

Congrats on jumping into Facebook. You will discover all kinds of new ways to connect if you spend some time here.

FIRST STEP

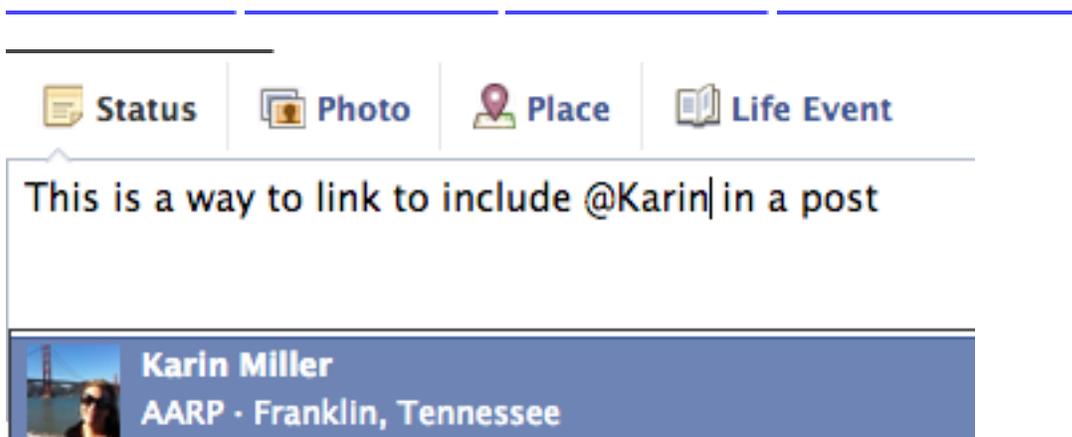
- Build out your profile.
- Use a professional photo of you that shows your face clearly.
- You can add a cover photo (in the space above your photo on your personal page) that can show a favorite spot or a less formal photo of you and/or your family.
- Share the city where you work or live.

SECOND STEP

- Follow five friends you like.
- “Like” five pages you think are interesting.
 - You might want to start with a few of the AARP pages:
 - [AARP National Page](#)
 - [AARP Create the Good](#)
 - [AARP Drive to End Hunger](#)
- Watch how friends and AARP pages post on Facebook before you jump in.

Things you may notice:

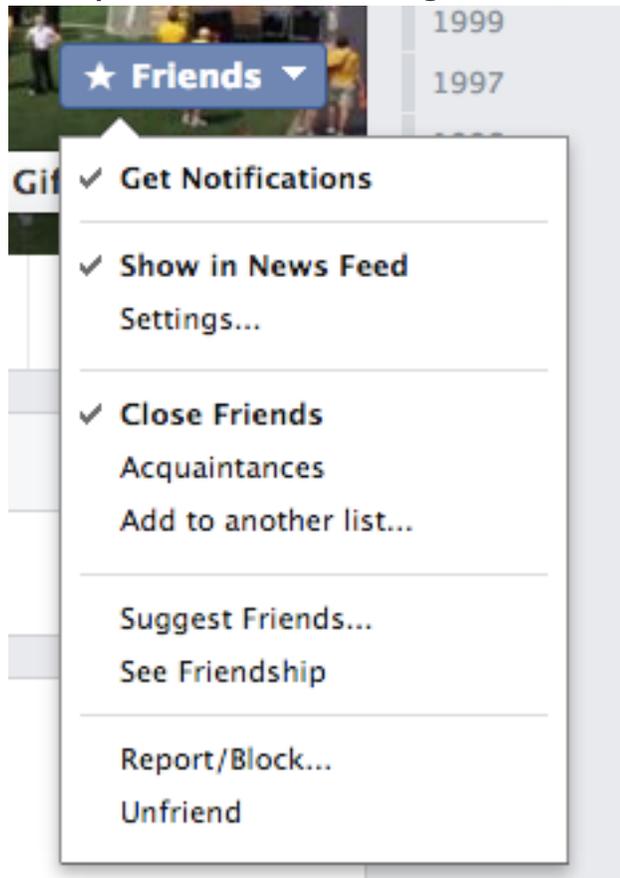
- Styles of posting ranges from adding links and giving thoughts to sharing photos or just saying a thought or two.
- Notice how personal perspectives often get more interaction than just a shared link without any comments.
- Some people just share, others encourage long conversations on their Facebook page.
- Some Facebook pages or people on Facebook are included as a link inside a post. To do that, all you have to do is place a “@” in front of the page or person’s name. For example (see below): Typing “@Karin Miller” will show you a link to her personal profile. If you click on it, a link to her personal page will be linked in your post.



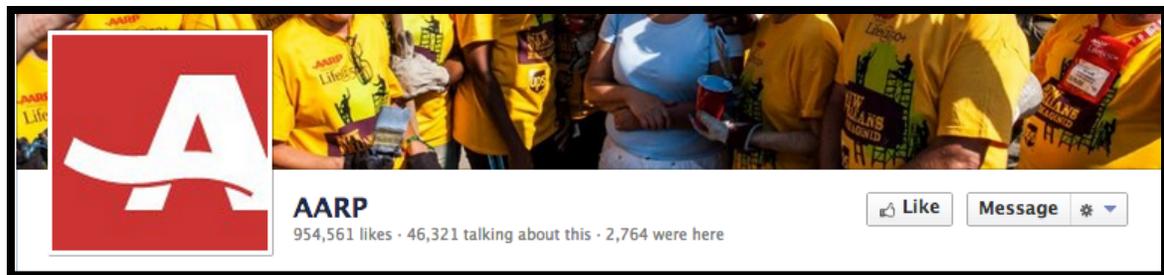
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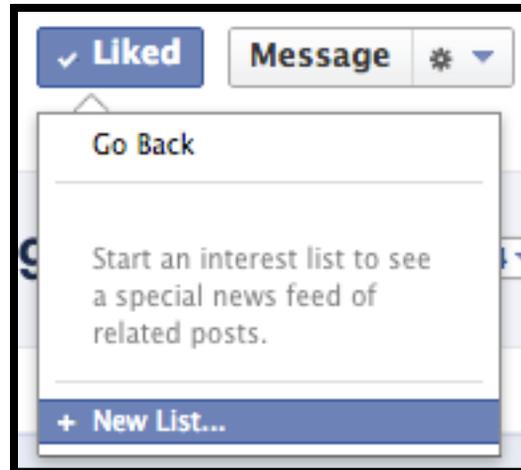
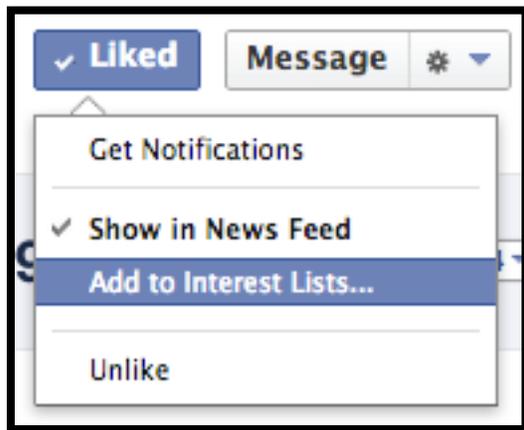
- Create friend lists of the people you friend on Facebook. (Hover your arrow under the word “Friend” once you’ve added a friend and you can put

that person into categories.)



- Create Interest List of pages you like.





Interest lists help you track a topic.

Create New List

Name your list and choose who can see it

List Name:
AARP Pages

Who can see this list:

- Public**
Anyone can see your list and subscribe to it
- Friends**
Friends can see your list and subscribe to it
- Only Me**
No one except you will be able to see this list or who's on it

1 member

Close Previous Done

FOURTH STEP

- Share a link or a piece of information by posting on your personal page (which is called your “timeline”).
- Share a post from a page by hitting “Share” at the bottom of a post.

Like · Comment · Share



FIFTH STEP

- Take the time to share a little each day on Facebook.
- You can use a tool like [Hootsuite](#) to manage posts to Facebook and Twitter.

SIXTH STEP

- Have fun! There are ways to share information on Facebook to your friends and family. Enjoy the conversation and opportunity to touch base with so many people.