



## Understanding the Facebook Wall Main Screen

The Wall (  ) is the central location for the most recent information posted by you and about you.



The screenshot shows a Facebook profile for John Smith. The top navigation bar includes links for Friend Requests, Messages, Notifications, Search Facebook, Profile / Wall, Home/Newsfeed, and Account Details. The profile section includes a profile picture, name, and various tabs like Wall, Info, Photos, Notes, Friends, and Subscriptions. The main content area shows a status update, a list of friends, and a list of posts. The right sidebar contains sections for Friend Requests, Friends' Events, Sponsored, and Facebook Advertising.

**Annotations:**

- Friend Requests**: Link to view friend requests.
- Messages**: Link to view messages.
- Notifications**: Link to view notifications.
- Search Facebook**: Search bar.
- Profile / Wall**: Link to view profile or wall.
- Home/Newsfeed**: Link to view home/newsfeed.
- Account Details**: Link to view account details.
- Edit your profile**: Link to edit profile.
- Profile summary**: Profile summary section.
- Photo stream**: Photo stream section.
- View friend requests**: Link to view friend requests.
- Events you've been invited to attend**: Link to view events.
- Facebook Advertising**: Facebook advertising section.
- Post a status update**: Link to post a status update.
- Navigation tabs and applications**: Navigation tabs and applications.
- Most recent posts by you and to you**: Most recent posts by you and to you.
- Displays friends with whom you've connected**: Displays friends with whom you've connected.

## Notification Icons

The top blue bar is on every Facebook page for easy navigation. The first three icons on this bar is where Facebook notifies you of activity regarding your friends or posts that you've made.



Friend Requests

View any new friend requests and find friends



Messages

View any new messages from friends and send a messages



Notifications







Real time notices of activities such as comments and Likes on your posts

## Profile Picture




Your profile picture appears in a number of places and is what people use to associate with you on your Facebook Account. The size of the profile picture is 180 pixels wide by anywhere up to 540 pixels high. Facebook does not allow a file size greater than 4MB for this image. Your photo must be either .jpg, .gif, or .png. You can also use your webcam for taking a profile picture.

## Navigation Tabs and Applications

 Wall	The Wall is the central location for the most recent information posted by you and about you.
 Info	Summarizes your profile information as well as your interests and activities.
 Photos	View thumbnails of photos (and videos) you've added or photos (and videos) others have added of you. You can also upload more pictures (and videos) here as well as manage your profile picture.
 Notes	Notes allow you to post anything that is too large to fit in your Status Updates or Wall Posts. Personal items can be published here such as poetry, recipes, quotes, jokes, song lyrics, etc.
 Friends	Allows you to View your current list of friends as well as search for others.
 Subscription	Subscription allows you to hear from people you're interested in, even if you're not friends. You will first need to allow subscribers by choosing Allow Subscribers. Then, a Subscribe button will show up on your profile. Your public updates will appear in people's News Feeds once they click this button.

## News Feed

When you first login to your Facebook account you automatically go to the News Feed Page (). News Feed acts as your home page in Facebook.

In News Feed your Profile Picture is a smaller thumbnail. Clicking this or the Profile/Wall link on the top blue Facebook bar takes you to your Wall.



To go back to your News Feed click the Facebook logo or the Home button on the top blue Facebook bar.

[Home](#)

## Facebook Status Update vs. Facebook Wall Post

 Update Status  Add Photo / Video

What's on your mind?

A Facebook status update has no formatting and is only plain text. A status is a statement (like a Tweet).

A Facebook Wall post can deliver a richer content experience with photos and videos.

 Update Status  Add Photo / Video

Upload Photo / Video

Use Webcam

Create Photo Album







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What's on your mind?

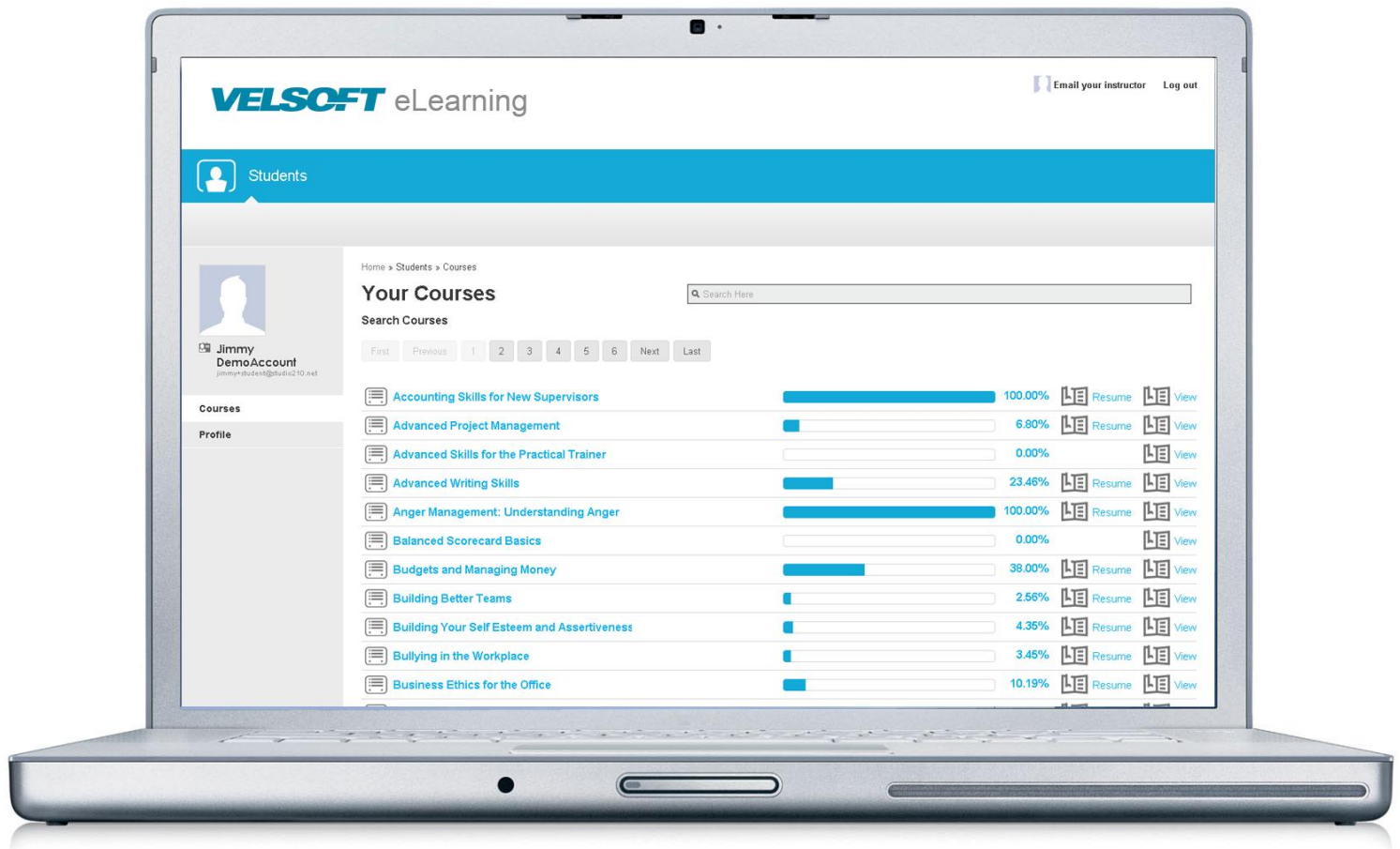
Include someone you are with

Include where you are at

Choose who gets to see your post

- ☒  Public
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