Getting a Facebook account

Facebook allows anyone over the age of 13 to create a single, personal account for free. The sign-up process takes very little time, and you can complete it at facebook.com using a web browser on your computer.

Once you have created an account, you will be able to access it through any browser, your mobile smartphone and on any tablet you may own.

1. Visit facebook.com and input your name, and either your mobile number or email address, on the Home screen

2. Create a password

3. Use the drop-down buttons to select your date of birth

4. Now indicate whether you are male or female

5. Click on the Create an account button

Confirm your Facebook account

1. You will need to confirm your account before you can use it. If you inputted your email address, then you will be sent a verification email. Click the Confirm Your Account button within the email to finish creating your account

2. Alternatively, if you inputted your mobile number, a text message containing a code will be sent to you. Enter this code in the Confirm box that appears when you log in to Facebook