

How to delete *your facebook account*



1 Let your friends know how to contact you. Before deletion, you may want announce that you're leaving Facebook in a status update. Be sure to do this at least a few days before deleting your account.

2 Log in to your Facebook account and find the **General Settings** page.

3 Save a copy of your data. Then, if you want to, clear your history.

General Account Settings

Name	John Doe
Username	http://www.facebook.com/john.doe
Email	johndoe@mail.com
Password	Updated 2 months ago
Networks	Earth
Language	Esperanto
Temperature	

Download a copy of your Facebook data.

4 Visit the “Delete Account” page in the help section. (https://www.facebook.com/help/delete_account).

Delete My Account

If you do not think you will use Facebook again and would like your account deleted, we can take care of this for you. Keep in mind that you will not be able to reactivate your account or retrieve any of the content or information you have added.

If you would still like your account deleted, click "Delete My Account".

[Learn more about account deletion](#)

5 Wait for two weeks. Once you've deleted your account, it becomes deactivated for a 14 day period before permanent deletion. Be aware that Facebook will keep certain kinds of data even **after** your account has been deleted.

