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## Introduction to Instagram

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## Instagram

[instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/)

Download the app:



An online mobile photo-sharing, video-sharing and social networking service that enables its users to take pictures and videos, and share them on a variety of social networking platforms, such as Facebook.

**Followers:** someone who subscribes to receives your updates.

**Following:** someone you subscribe to in order to receive their updates.

## Navigation bar

**Newsfeed or Home:** list of updates or posts from your followers on your own Instagram profile home page.

**Status Update or post:** An online message with photo or video submitted by the user. The information you share will be posted on your profile, as well as your friends' Newsfeeds or home page.

**Hashtag:** a word or phrase proceeded by a hash or pound sign (#) and used to identify messages on a specific topic

**Search:** search for friends and photos

**Camera:** Take a photo or video to post to Instagram

## Notifications:

**Following:** See actions of people you are following

**You:** See when a follower takes action on your profile

**Link to profile:** View and edit your profile

## Profile

**Profile:** your personal home on Instagram, which allows you to view the posts you have shared.

**Profile photo:** Your **profile picture** represents you across Instagram. This is the picture your friends will see when you share and comment on Instagram.

**Edit Your Profile:** Make edits to your profile including changing your password, editing or adding a bio, and changing your profile picture.

**Map:** If you have included a location with your post, this map will let you view your posts on a map by location.

## Using Instagram

**Post:** an online message or status update which includes a photo or video submitted by the user.

**Filter:** Modify image or video

**Caption:** Add text to accompany your photo or video

**Tag:** The action of connecting a post to another profile

**Add location:** Add a location related to your text

**Share:** Share to other social networks such as Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Flickr and Foursquare

### Actions on your post:

**Delete:** Delete post from Instagram

**Edit:** Edit text of post

**Share:** Share to other social networks such as Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Flickr and Foursquare

### Actions on someone else's post:

**Like:** when you click "Like" on a post, you are making a positive connection. The connection will be displayed to your Followers.

**Comment:** a response to a user's post

**Copy Share URL:** allows you to copy the link of the post to save or share anywhere on the Internet

**Unfollow:** No longer receive updates and profile will not be notified

**Private Account:** When your account is private only people you approve can see your photos and videos on Instagram. Your existing followers won't be affected