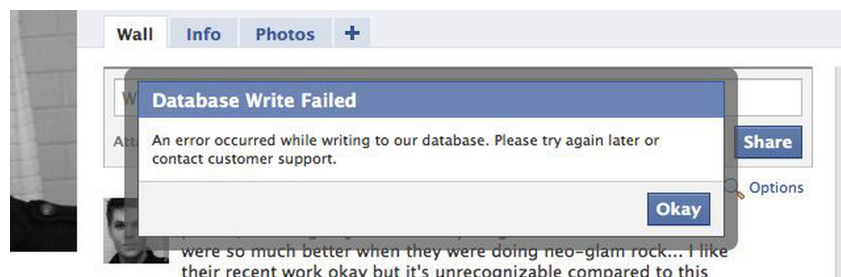


Facebook "Like" Buttons Break Down

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For about an hour, [Facebook's Like](#) feature wasn't working at all, either on-site or off. Many websites depend on likes for incoming traffic, so outages like that can cause big problems for a lot of people. Facebook moved very quickly to correct the problem.

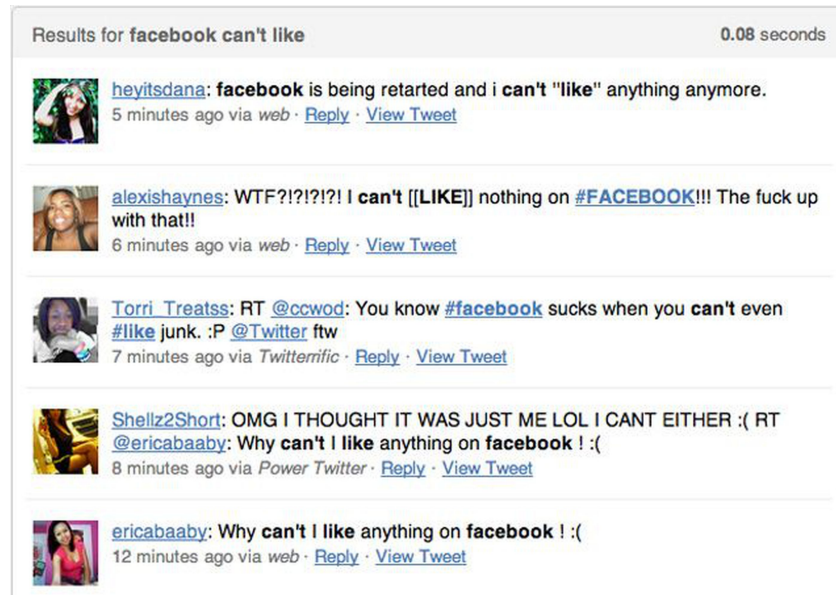
When the error occurred, anyone who liked something using the "Like" button on a website didn't see it register on his or her Facebook profile, and they couldn't even like status updates in their news feeds. Attempts to like news feed updates, photos or other Facebook-hosted content were met with the above database connection error.

An [outage](#) like this happened about a month ago, but it was a different error.

Facebook didn't release a statement about the problem tonight; it just fixed it in just under an hour. In the meantime, people were bugging out about it in their Twitter and Facebook updates. We grabbed the below image from a [Twitter search](#) for "Facebook can't like."

Did you notice the outage? Were you satisfied with the speed of Facebook's response? Let us know in the comments.

[Thanks [Matt](#)]



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Tesla launches 'S3XY' short shorts, breaks its website

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Elon Musk wasn't kidding about launching Tesla shorts. Over the weekend, the Tesla CEO announced the new product on Twitter: Tesla short shorts with "S3XY" emblazoned on the back.

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Ennio Morricone, legendary film composer for 'The Good, the Bad and

the Ugly', dies at 91

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Ennio Morricone, the Italian composer best known for scoring the likes of Sergio Leone's *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* and John Carpenter's *The Thing*, has died at the age of 91. Morricone passed away in a clinic in Rome several days after breaking his femur, according to the Guardian, who confirmed the death via his lawyer.

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Created by Festo, the BionicSwift is a flying robot that can autonomously move in coordinated groups of five. The robot weighs only 42 grams and can fly uninterrupted for up to seven minutes using incredibly intricate artificial feathers and mimicking the motion of real birds.

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