

# Intellectual Property

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## Policy Rationale

Facebook takes [intellectual property rights](#) seriously and believes they are important to promoting expression, creativity, and innovation in our community. You own all of the content and information you post on Facebook, and you control how it is shared through your privacy and application settings. However, before sharing content on Facebook, please be sure you have the right to do so. We ask that you respect other people's copyrights, trademarks and other legal rights. We are committed to helping people and organizations promote and protect their intellectual property rights.

Facebook's [Terms of Service](#) do not allow people to post content that violates someone else's intellectual property rights, including copyright and trademark. We publish information about the intellectual property reports we

receive in our bi-annual transparency report.

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Upon receipt of a report from a rights holder or an authorized representative, we will remove or restrict content that engages in:

- Copyright infringement.
  - Trademark infringement.
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