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## Why can't I post comments on sites that have the facebook social plugin?

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On lots of websites (news, blogs, buzzfeed, etc) you are able to post comments by logging in through facebook. I log in, my profile pic shows up (says my name on the side and everything), I type in my comment but when I submit the comment it says "You are not logged in. Please login and try again.". I have tried on multiple computers, logging in and out of facebook, different browsers, adjusting my privacy settings...I don't know what the issue is. Help please?

Asked over a year ago by [Alia M](#)

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**Victor Referendum** 2 answers  
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The problem most likely is that you have cookies and site data disabled. In Chrome I fixed this problem by going to: Settings-->Show Advanced Settings (at the bottom)-->Content Settings  
Uncheck: Block third-party cookies and site data

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Posted over a year ago by [Hani Al-Ghanem](#)



Thanks victor. That was the problem in Firefox in my case. Changed it on "options"->"Privacy"->"Accept cookies from sites" to be "From visited". I think that a third party protection software changed the setting. Spybot maybe.  
Posted over a year ago by [Doron Ben-Ari](#)



Fixed my issue while using Firefox, as well.  
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Thanks Victor... That fixed it for me., It was driving me bonkers!  
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turn on 3rd party cookies is what worked for me.  
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where do I go to find the cookies and see if there has been a block put on them from third party  
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This didn't work for me.  
Posted about 8 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



nothing has worked for me. never been this frustrated.  
Posted about 8 months ago by [Drew Parker](#)



Drew Parker....and nothing has worked for me YET. This is bad when they have a commenting platform and NO HUMAN is available to explain why THEIR COMMENTING PLATFORM does not work. So I made a fake facebook and can comment with it....the problem is...which nobody tells you but if you search long enough you may uncover the information.... is that unless you have 4 friends on your facebook your comment appears to YOU but does not appear to anybody else. So my fake facebook doesn't really work either!!! It is so screwed and NOBODY WHO MADE THIS

FACEBOOK COMMENTING SYSTEM will EXPLAIN THIS PROBLEM. Totally useless. I am POD.

Posted about 8 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



Marion, I don't understand how it works for some but not all?? That's so frustrating.

Posted about 8 months ago by [Drew Parker](#)



Victor Referendum I had Alia M described and I did just what you recommended and it worked! Thanks a lot for that tip!!

Posted about 8 months ago by [Javier Ivona](#)



Didn't work for me. I've done that and about 10 other things. Nothing worked.

Posted about 8 months ago by [Drew Parker](#)



Is it OK to be getting SUPER PISSED off about this now about this after months AND FACEBOOK MISSING IN ACTION ABOUT THIS???? It's NOT cookies...cookies enabled and I can't comment with my real facebook!!! It looks like I can...photo and name appears... until I hit 'comment' then nothing happens.

Posted about 7 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



commenting

Posted about 7 months ago by [Bean Norelle Sobrmisana](#)



When I try to comment...

Posted about 7 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



...on the Facebook site itself, it works fine. On other sites there's a popup message telling me to "Turn on Platform Apps and Websites." Why is that necessary in order to leave a comment?

Posted about 7 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



(On Chrome, that is. On Firefox nothing happens after I click "Comment," not even a popup window.)

Posted about 7 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



i have the same problem

Posted about 6 months ago by [Dario Olmi](#)



welcome to the club Dario and we will likely never get any answers. One thing I have thought of is...do you have more than one facebook page?? I have one under my real name and one a fake name for privacy reasons and am wondering if that might somehow be part of the problem.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



It started working for me on Chrome again.

When it showed the window "Turn on Platform Apps and Websites" I clicked yes, and my post was displayed both on the third-party website and on my Facebook timeline.

Still didn't work on Firefox. Haven't tried it with other browsers yet.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



Could be there's a browser extension that interferes with Facebook commenting (though that's speculation on my part). Try running the browser without extensions.

Or better yet, try it on someone else's computer and see what happens.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



I have had that problem for a log time. Tried different browsers. Different os. Different computers. fail fail fail.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



It's frustrating. I wish I knew how to help out.

The only other thing I can think of is to turn on platform applications. Look at "Apps you use" in your app settings (<https://www.facebook.com/settings?tab=applications>) and see if "Use apps, plugins, games and websites on Facebook and elsewhere?" is on or off.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Jeremy Kohn](#)



Thank you for your answer Jeremy Kohn,

I did exactly that yesterday. It was on, so I turned it off, logged out. Logged in again and turned it on. Still not working.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



Well I have been trying to get a simple answer without success....does anyone with this problem have more than one Facebook page because I do and am wondering if having more than one facebook page is part of the problem for some of us.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



I have more than one.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Oskar Ström](#)



Thank you VERY MUCH Oskar...then maybe that has something to do with it. But it shouldn't because what if two people use the same computer and they both have facebook pages?? Facebook SHOULD be looking into this.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



Am using Mozilla, cookies disabled - lets see if this works.

Posted about 5 months ago by [James Sweitzer](#)



you cant see your fb social plugin comments once you logout because they are made private. they remain hidden until fb thinks your profile is real. if you have a verified account that is not enough. u have to fill your fb profile 100 percent and post something to your wall and comment on it. also you need to have at least 2 friends.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



Thanks - but that does NOT solve my problem.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



describe it exactly wats up

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



FB has turned into such a creepy company.

Posted about 5 months ago by [James Sweitzer](#)



Agree!

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I am sick of this. Facebook really doesn't give a damn about anyone, except as a source of profit. The worst part, is that I still receive updates and notifications for every item that I have ever commented upon using the Facebook social plugin, yet I can no longer comment myself, nor unfollow any of them, and every comment I have ever made is now gone. I've been down a similar path of frustration before and deleted my profile, only to come back again. I am very close to doing it again, and this time it will be permanent.

You would think, since Facebook seems to change its code every few days, that they would employ someone to ensure that it doesn't alienate countless thousands of users every time. The simple answer seems to be one of numbers. When practically dealing with billions of humans as a product to be sold, a few lost on the wayside are entirely irrelevant to them.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Ray Martin](#)



Start a new facebook acct. and use that - it will work, I did

Posted about 5 months ago by [Vote Draiman](#)



I think hackers can put some sort of code on your profile to keep you from posting. That is just a gut feeling, because I have devastated some threads with my truth telling.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



its the government yo or facebook itself, probably facebook itself because the government cant code websites for shit

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



Possibly! Or just bad corporations with VERY deep pockets. #KKKoch

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



What the hell does #KKKoch mean? Some machine gun company over in Germany?

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



I solved the problem by updating the profile

Posted about 5 months ago by [Vote Draiman](#)



The problem is not solved

Posted about 5 months ago by [Vote Draiman](#)



thank you Victor!

Posted about 4 months ago by [Emrick Garam](#)



I changed the setting it is working fine now in my site. But we can't ask users to change this setting to comment on our site. so what is the best solution?

Posted about 3 months ago by [Ajay Kumar Soma](#)



my problem is solved . Thanks for all the helpers!

Posted about 3 months ago by [Emrick Garam](#)



Well, I give up. Obviously there is no answer forthcoming, and I can only assume that it is deliberate. I'm going to unfollow this thread, because there is nothing of any use here.

Posted about 3 months ago by [Ray Martin](#)



When I post on HuffNews my comments and replies are not accepted

Posted about 3 months ago by [Walter Lampton](#)



I can only post on the top part of my profile page. The bottom part I cannot comment or like. All is fine on my timeline though. Help ?

Posted about 3 months ago by [Jen Mrsdoubleemm](#)



Yep.. same issue for me.. I changed the cookie setting and still can't post to external site. Pretty damn annoying IMO.

Posted about 3 months ago by [Jackie Cusack](#)



Same here, no answer from anyone either. But Facebook thinks I should give them my money for an ad campaign...

Posted about 2 months ago by [Troy Hendrickson](#)



HuffPost only allows verified facebook accounts to post comments. That means you have to put a phone # in your facebook account (not visible, just there.) That's what HuffPost's rules say. You might be able to post but if anyone there 'reports' your post, which anyone who disagrees with it probably will for petty reasons...then it seems to end with a blacklisting.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



IT'S ADBLOCK. I started having the same problem yesterday. Suddenly couldn't post or see comments. Only happened in Firefox. I just disabled AdBlock and viola. Comments visible. No wonder the powers that be didn't answer anyone about this issue.

Posted about a month ago by [Anna Miceli](#)



No, it's not cookies or AdBlock. The problem happens in all browsers, and on all computers, when posting comments from a particular Facebook ID. The problem is associated with the ID, not with the browser.

Posted about a month ago by [David A. Burton](#)



Yes it is the ID in my experience. This happens on all browsers. Just saying I have experienced this in the same way.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



@David Burton - How can this be an ID level issue if it only occurs when I'm using Firefox with AdBlock enabled? I have no problems with Facebook page functionality when using any other browser. My issue is most definitely caused by AdBlock.

Posted about a month ago by [Anna Miceli](#)



Solved. I manually updated my AdBlock filters. No more disappearing comments box.

Posted about a month ago by [Anna Miceli](#)



The comment box does not disappear for me. It simply will not post. It is possible different people have different issues going on.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



How did you manually update AdBlock filters? Just in case that's it?

Posted about a month ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



Click the ABP icon in your browser toolbar. Select Filter Preferences. In the pop up box, click Actions next to each filter and select the update option.

Posted about a month ago by [Anna Miceli](#)



I have the same problem as Trina. I can type something, it doesn't disappear, but it simply will not post. I can keep hitting "comment" over and over, and what I have typed just stays in the box without posting.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



...unlike here, where I hit "comment" and what I have typed, posts.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Also, things I have posted previously, before the problem began, have all disappeared.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



i have the same problem too pls help

Posted about a month ago by [Suryadi Chan](#)



Leona: Yes. Same here. It is clear we are being blocked from posting outside facebook - but why? I have to think at some point someone called attention to a post we made, and then we were put on a blacklist, because we don't have a cell phone # on our pages. I am not going to do that, though. I don't think it's right (if they force us to.)

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



There seems to be no answer. It happened to a friend of mine last night. Same scenario as mine.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



I put a phone # in my profile last week. Still no answer. I have some guesses about what the problem can be...multiple facebook pages (like a personal page and a business page; from the same device), posting links; posting the same link more than once on the same thread. These are all things I did, and that my friend did. Could be any or a combination.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Hmm I haven't done any of those things. But it's good to know that posting a phone # doesn't help.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



My friend and I can't post on ESPN, but we can post on other sites. But, for both of us, ESPN was our main place to post outside of Facebook. And we can both still "like" on ESPN.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Yes I can still press Like or thumbs up or down or whatever, but I can't post. One site, the other day I could post but I think it's a shadow ban...which means I can see the post and their admins can see the post, but no one else posting, can. This is because everyone was replying to everyone, but me. And there were not that many posts. So it was kind of obvious. Is this the new age way of silencing people??

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



I mean there were a couple of people on there arguing with everyone and anyone including especially those w/my opinion but they didn't respond to me at all. And no I don't post bad things, just opinions, and I say it politely, so it wasn't that.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Agreed. I don't insult anyone, or antagonize anyone....just state my opinion, and provide links to back it up.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Hmm we have both posted our opinions in discussion forums. I am going to guess this blacklist might begin with someone else reporting our post because they disagreed with us. And then the lazy way to moderate that is just to ban everyone who was reported.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



It might be that, but others posting similar things are not banned. Including people posting insults or denigrating things.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



They possibly were not reported. But it is only a guess. Or maybe they were reported but, were not banned because they had their name, photo, and cell phone # on their facebook page. Or they were 'verified' some other way. Or a longer facebook membership. I dunno. I reported some of them too because they WERE abusive i.e. name calling. But they kept posting and mine was disabled. I didn't call them names or threaten them, and yet they were the ones who stayed. Well, it makes no sense to me.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Exactly. I reported spammers, but my friend did not. And my friend has had her profile since 2009. She has her name and photos on her page. We both have > 50 friends and belong to groups. We both are on our profiles every day, and post things and "like" things, and respond to others' postings within Facebook, and on other sites.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Yes I have friends and post Like and am a real person. The ban is silly.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



My friend and I are real, too. I'm really tired of this nonsense. I wish the site would just forgo the Facebook tie-in.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Yes, more and more sites are using it. People should be able to post anonymously.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Yes. It would make life more simple. Perhaps it's a Facebook ruse to get people to stay within Facebook and abandon outside sites...but then, why doesn't it happen to others?

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



And there are so many "people" on Facebook, who have, for example, anime pictures, and who are clearly not "real" people.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Trina, did your "banning," if that's what it is, occur on a Saturday night...9:30pm or later?...both of our's did.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



I don't remember. It took a little while to figure out it wasn't only on one site, too.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Leona: About the pictures, exactly. Not everyone wants to put their real photos online. Those can be stolen and end up anywhere, for one thing. And others would rather put their pet or a hobby.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



I didn't put pictures, but my friend did...actually, her children, or others, tagged her, so they showed up in her profile, even though she wasn't thrilled by it. I've just used by college logo, and I don't think, and a lot of people are anti-Penn State these days, because of the horrendous scandal...but I don't think anyone had me banned for being a PSU alum, because, again, others have "Penn State" written as an affiliation, and their own picture or whatever picture....and they are not banned.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



I don't think it's the Penn state photo. Your friend who used family pix was banned too?

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Yes.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Then that really makes no sense! I'm more puzzled than before.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



It really doesn't make sense. FB is just encouraging people to create false profiles so they can post where they want...and that goes against FB's policy that profiles should be real. So the choice is not to post...or create a false profile so you can post, and break FB's rules.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



No someone complained, probably repeatedly about your comments and eventually Facebook - without ever contacting you - blocked you from posting comments anywhere on the Web. Then when you contact Facebook to "Report a Problem" they do not respond. This is why so many people have sent certified return receipt mail to Mark Zuckerberg at Facebook headquarters in an attempt to resolve their issue.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillies](#)



I don't think so. I'm not rude, obnoxious, or insulting to anyone. Plenty of other people are, and they don't get banned. ...and it only effects ESPN....I can post on other sites....on Facebook and off Facebook.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Have any of these people writing to Zuckerberg gotten a response or had their problem resolved?

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



And what is Zuckerbergs address?

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



You don't have to be rude online for someone to be rude to you in reporting your comment. It only takes them disagreeing with something you posted. It could be the most innocuous statement, ever. Someone out there will find it offensive. I was posting to some people who were actually posting horrible things about women, calling women awful names etc. I reported them, and they reported me. They are still standing, their horrible posts are too. And I'm unable to post anywhere online. That isn't fair, but I doubt anyone in charge cares about that.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



It's all very frustrating...and sad.

Posted about a week ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



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**Trixie Lulzmoon** 1 answer

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you cant see your fb social plugin comments once you logout because they are made private. they remain hidden until fb thinks your profile is real. if you have a verified account that is not enough. u have to fill your fb profile 100 percent and post something to your wall and comment on it. also you need to have at least 2 friends.

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no i dont work for failbook

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Lulzmoon](#)



they make every little thing a hassle, they dont even allow business email address anymore. they dont bother to list the "valid" email domains they dont consider temps either

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Lulzmoon](#)



This isn't the issue.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



yeah.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Rusty Glass](#)



I didn't need a full profile, but I did indeed need 2 friends as part of my solution (described in another sub-thread of this issue).

Posted about 2 months ago by [Jake Michael](#)



I have 2 friends and still cannot post to external sites. I think there must be a site blacklist out there. Someone argued w/me on Huff Post - next thing I knew my posts were gone, and I can't post anywhere now. No, my posts were not bad. The comments were being trolled and I spoke up about it. The Huff Post mods do not care.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Totally agree Trina.

Posted about a month ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



Thanks.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Same problem but at ESPN and FOX about...are you ready...baseball. I can't get any explanation from Facebook. Nothing but an automated eff-U response.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillies](#)



It's all pretty dumb. I advise using some of those other comment systems which do not require facebook. I guess that is the only thing we CAN do.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Write a Comment...



**Karen Chun** 1 answer

5 of 6 people found this helpful

Answer: Tell your sites NOT to use FB commenting because it doesn't work and FB could care less about fixing it.

[Remove Vote](#) · [6 comments](#) · [Share](#) · Answered about 3 months ago



Actually it works exactly as the companies owning those sites and Facebook intended it to work.

Posted about 2 months ago by [Troy Hendrickson](#)



It used to work for me but since this summer it doesn't work any more. I can't figure out what might have changed. A security setting, or something else?

Posted about a month ago by [Péter Kóvári](#)



Used to work for me, too. Hasn't since about the same timeframe.

Posted about a month ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I can't post a comment on Facebook the button is still there but no longer in blue! I have been using it till yesterday without a problem. If I login on my phone I have no problem!!! Can anyone help please? I have a Nexus 7 tablet

Posted about a month ago by [Susan Pipo](#)



My blue button is there as usual. When I click I get a ))) reaction too, but it stops and nothing posts. I have the box checked to post on my Facebook profile and that does not happen either. Facebook does not respond to inquires. They have zero customer service. This is why people send certified return receipt mail directly to Mark Zuckerberg at Facebook headquarters.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillipies](#)



That is what happens to me too, FP. It seems normal but then I click 'post' and nothing happens.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Write a Comment...



**Eligio Romeo Rivas Jr.** 3 answers

5 of 6 people found this helpful

i've had the same problem for almost a year now, googling the problem has brought no answers and FB help is less than helpful

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This is so ridiculous...

Posted over a year ago by [Alia M](#)



I have the same problem so I am writing here to check if it works in this site...

Posted over a year ago by [Doron Ben-Ari](#)



have the same problem

Posted over a year ago by [Michy Mix](#)



Me too. I had been commenting for years. Now the option does not appear!

Posted over a year ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



See my answer in this thread: [https://www.facebook.com/help/community/question/?id=10200248881692914&ref=notif&notif\\_t=answers\\_answered](https://www.facebook.com/help/community/question/?id=10200248881692914&ref=notif&notif_t=answers_answered)

Posted over a year ago by [Victor Referendum](#)



Victor Referendum, I checked that and I don't have cookies and site data disabled. Thanks anyhow.

Posted over a year ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



Nonetheless, it almost surely has something to do with cookies. Which browser are you using?

Posted over a year ago by [Victor Referendum](#)



Google Chrome

Posted over a year ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



Chrome:  
Settings-->Show Advanced Settings (at the bottom)-->Content Settings

These are my settings in the CONTENT SETTINGS dialog:

<http://imgur.com/EgXNV6T>

Also click the button [Manage exceptions], it should not contain the site you are having trouble with.

Posted over a year ago by [Victor Referendum](#)



Thanks for your further help, Victor. My settings match yours, and I checked the "manage exceptions" in every case. The sites are not contained there. The "connect with facebook" button appears on the New York Times site, but not on [espn.com](#), [freep.com](#), [rgj.com](#), and other sites.

Posted over a year ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



@Karen when you go to this page on Chrome: [http://espn.go.com/blog/nfnation/post/\\_id/95542/nfnation-buzz-pittsburgh-steelers-6](http://espn.go.com/blog/nfnation/post/_id/95542/nfnation-buzz-pittsburgh-steelers-6)

What do you see in the comments area at the bottom?

Posted over a year ago by [Victor Referendum](#)



Victor, the article shows "0 comments" and when I scroll down to add a comment, there is no "connect with facebook" to log in and comment.

Posted over a year ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



One week ago y had no problem commenting on comment box in newspapers, but now i can't see the comment box.. it just appear the "login with facebook" button, and nothing else... When i push the button, nothing happens.

It is not a problem with browsers, because i use Internet explorer with another account, and the same happens anyway..

The funny thing i'm still getting reply notifications, but i can't answer them.

Posted about 11 months ago by [Tomás Fernández Urzúa](#)



I now use Opera browser to "log in with Facebook."

Posted about 11 months ago by [Karen Sampson Hudson](#)



OK, thanks.. and something else i just discover.. the error is associated with some "javascript:void(0)" message in the bottom left corner.. i'm investigating about it.. and there are no satisfactory answers, since i haven't done anything on my browser (no configuration change)

Posted about 11 months ago by [Tomás Fernández Urzúa](#)



I can write a comment but there is no "post" button present to actually post it. Never have been able to since I joined FB

Posted about 3 months ago by [Carolyn Lavengood](#)



try scroll over to the right...the button may be off to the side

Posted about 3 months ago by [Karen Chun](#)



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**Ray Martin** 1 answer

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I have the same problem in Buzzfeed. Suddenly one of my comments disappeared, and now I can't post at all. I can still like other comments. It's the same in every browser I try.

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you are likely having the same problem as the rest of us and facebook is totally useless to care to help us. What the hell is wrong with them anyhow? They're disgusting.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



Agree!

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



Actually, I think it's something deeper in my case. It seems that every single comment I have ever made on Buzzfeed has been deleted, as have all those that responded to me. I know that sounds a bit paranoid but they're not there any more. It's baffling.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Ray Martin](#)



Thats the same for me on all places where I commented through fb social plugin.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



!! That happened to me on a [Fox.com](#) thread where the site clearly got rid of me when I was criticizing them. Also, my company website comments - done in Wordpress. You are correct!

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I hate to be paranoid, too.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I am having problems on Buzzfeed, too. As soon as I log out of Facebook, my comments disappear. It's so frustrating!

Posted about 5 months ago by [Jules Martin](#)



Jules Martin that is a bit different then the rest of us...we can't even comment. Your problem may be a bit different....if you don't have a complete FB profile AND at least 4 friends on your facebook it won't appear to anyone but you. I saw some 'rules' for using the facebook commenting platform once upon a time but can't find the link for it right now.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



You probably like myself are banned from posting comments. I made a comment that was less than popular about taking children from parents just because their cultures are different than ours, or that sometimes if not more often than not, children are taken due to false allegations and mistakes, and they banned me from posting on the blogs and feeds because the comment did not fit with what they article agreed with.

Posted about 4 months ago by [Lissa Hayes](#)



yeah me too GRRR

Posted about 3 months ago by [Towering House](#)



The guys at CivilBeat where this is happening SWEAR I am not banned.

Posted about 3 months ago by [Karen Chun](#)



If a person is removed because of rule violation shouldn't they be advised?

Posted about 3 months ago by [Walter Lampton](#)



some1 is reported all your comments as spam or harrasment and facebook robot logged you out from posting, or at least that is what i think happened to me, coz i have been blocked out for having not so popular political opinion and all my comments while still there are invisible to others.

Posted about 2 months ago by [Roman Loktev](#)



Roman, I don't think that's it. My posts were not anything REMOTELY controversial. I don't like FB and only joined so that I could post on commercial websites. The fact that I have only 1 friend probably mens FB thinks I'm not real. I have a friend (in the REAL meaning of the term, not the FB nonsense), and he likewise tried commenting to an article and it would not "take." he has no FB

friends as of yet.

Posted about 2 months ago by [Jake Michael](#)



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Posted about 2 months ago by [Jake Michael](#)



I have friends on my page and it didn't matter.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



By any chance Jake Michael did you also add a phone # to your FB page during that time? That seems to be what they want. They want to be able to prove just who posted.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



How do you add a phone number to your profile?

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Go to settings, it's the thing that looks like a cog or gear on top right of your page. Somewhere in there. Make sure to check or uncheck so that no one can see it but you. After settings go to Privacy or something like that. Ugh, I don't even know if that will help you though.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Same problem, but with me it is about discussing baseball at ESPN. Several days worth of posts were taken down both on site and on my Facebook page and I can no longer post anywhere. Facebook will not respond as to what happened to bring this about. I guess I have to do as so many others have and send certified return receipt mail directly to Mark Zuckerberg at Facebook headquarters.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillipies](#)



Well, good luck with that, FP.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Write a Comment...



**Jackie Cusack** 1 answer

2 of 3 people found this helpful

Same issue here... can't post to external sites using FB profile. Really frustrating.

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And Facebook will not answer your inquiries? This must be why Mark Zuckerberg gets certified registered mail at Facebook headquarters.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillipies](#)



Write a Comment...



**Carolyn Lavengood** 1 answer

1 of 2 person found this helpful

All these answers didn't solve any problems for me. See above where there is a box with "Write a Comment". I could type it but was stopped there. No Post button to allow me to post it. No one has addressed this problem. FINALLY, a friend said just type your comment and hit "Enter" -- that'll post your comment. Well, duh. How simple. Yet absolutely no help from Facebook nor all the many responses answered my question and allowed me to post a comment.

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There is no solution here because Facebook never responds to any of our problems. The whole system is automated with a big eff-U if you have a problem. This is why so many people have contacted Mark Zuckerberg directly via certified return receipt mail at Facebook headquarters.

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillipies](#)



Write a Comment...



**Marion Ambler** 1 answer

1 of 2 person found this helpful

How do I unfollow this bullshit useless help section? every time someone comments I get a notification and facebook could care less. This is useless.

[Helpful](#) · [Not Helpful](#) · [1 comment](#) · [Share](#) · Answered about 3 months ago



At the very top it says UNFOLLOW under the question.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



Write a Comment...

**David A. Burton** 2 answers

4 of 5 people found this helpful

My personal Facebook ID seem to have gotten blacklisted after I posted comments which were "too Christian" on a couple of liberal websites. However, I can still post comments using my small business ID.

At the bottom of the Social Plugin comment form, it says:

Posting as {my name} (Change)

If I click "(Change)" then it lets me select between my name (my personal Facebook ID). Posting comments on news articles works fine if I use my business name. Posting them with my personal Facebook ID does not work.

My guess is that someone who disagreed with one of my Christian comments -- perhaps a moderator on a liberal web site -- falsely reported me to Facebook as violating some policy, and Facebook then blacklisted me on ALL sites.

11 comments · Share · Answered about 2 months ago



Maybe you should try and report all the comments/users you find offensive.

Posted about a month ago by [Satya Mahapatra](#)



Are you sure your personal id ever really worked for posting comments to articles? I use to "think" mine worked, until I discovered that no one but I could see my comments, and that after I logged out of FB even "I" couldn't see them. After more than a year my comments are finally "sticking," probably due to the kind of ramping-up of account activity I describe elsewhere.

As for banning your comments, any site administrator can easily do that "for their site only" as explained in the comments plugin documentation, but I highly doubt they can get FB itself to ban you globally from the comments plug-in. Maybe if some automated filter detected something a pattern of what it considered spam you could be globally banned, but even that seems unlikely.

Posted about a month ago by [Jake Michael](#)



What do you mean by "the kind of ramping-up of account activity," Jake Michael?

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Yes, I'm sure, Jake. My comments on news articles often elicited responses from other people, too.

I don't think it has anything to do with lack of FB activity, either. I don't play FB games, but I've been on FB since Feb. 2006, I have over 700 FB friends, and I've been using FB pretty steadily for quite a few years.

I think the global ban on article comments must be some sort of undocumented feature. I (and the others who are experiencing this problem) seem to have annoyed the wrong person.

Posted about a month ago by [David A. Burton](#)



I am able to post comments on any site I have tried, except ESPN. I created my account when ESPN switched to facebook format. ESPN insists my problem is on the fb side with their ESPN/FB interface, and they say they have no control. An ESPN person suggested I add more friends, so FB would know it's not a fake account...and I did that. To no avail. I enjoy sports, have posted on ESPN for years pre-FB, and miss my ability to converse with others there. I'm quite frustrated.

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



David - Yes, it's obviously not a lack of activity in your case!

Posted about a month ago by [Jake Michael](#)



Leona -- I'll re-post it below. But as you can see it's hardly precise, it's largely just a guess as to what happens. Maybe you should try joining some groups as I did the night before my comments finally started "taking." I can certainly relate to the frustration of no longer being able to comment on a site just because they switched to the #%\$@! FB comments plugin. Hopefully you'll get it working.

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Posted about a month ago by [Jake Michael](#)



Thanks, Jake Michael...I am in groups and have done all that you mention. Still no good :(

Posted about a month ago by [Leona Oroszlans](#)



Jake Michael by any chance did you add a phone number to your facebook page during that time frame? Huff Post and probably some other sites will not allow anyone to post who isn't a verified facebook member, which means a phone #. They don't really check on you unless someone dislikes your post and 'reports' you - then if you are not verified you wind up on a blacklist. It is a

really crummy way to force people to put phone #s and the sites avoid hiring moderators that way. They don't care about the content of the post so much as proving who wrote it.

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



ESPN! Same problem here. A bunch of posts of mine were removed with no notice given by Facebook to me. Then I discovered I could not post anywhere, not just ESPN. Facebook commenting is everywhere and now I am essentially removed from commenting on the Web. You have to go directly to Mark Zuckerberg via certified mail. I've seen this on Google searches for this problem. Facebook will never respond through "Report a problem"

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Freeaac Phillies](#)



That happened to me at a popular website, FP. I had posted and disagreed with some people saying awful things about women and a female reporter. Their comments are still there. Mine are all gone, and I can't post anywhere. And yet they were the ones calling me names, her names, and all women names. That isn't moderation, it's surveillance. (They want to make sure who's writing what, they don't care what, though.)

Posted about 2 weeks ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



**\*\* CORRECTION \*\***

I wrote, "However, I can still post comments using my small business ID. "

That's not exactly correct. When I post a comment using my small business ID, it SEEMS to succeed, and the direct link to the comment (which the comment's time links to) will work indefinitely, for me. However, using that link while logged in is the ONLY way to view that comment. To everyone else, the comment is missing, regardless of whether they use the direct link to the comment, and even from my own account, the comment is missing unless I use the direct link to it.

So FB is censoring comments from both my personal ID and my linked small business ID, but in two different ways.

Using a different (seldom-used) Facebook account, I encountered yet a third mode of censorship. With that account, if I post a comment it appears to work, and remains visible as long as I'm logged in on that account, regardless of whether I use the direct link to the comment or just view all the comments on the story. However the comment is invisible to everyone else unless they use the direct link to the comment. If other people use the direct link to the comment, they can see it, but if they just view all the comments on the story then the comment disappears.

So that's three different censorship modes that Facebook is using.

Posted 2 seconds ago by [David A. Burton](#)



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**Flo Self** 1 answer

0 of 1 people found this helpful

shockwave plug n problems??????

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anyone have this problem??? tks

Posted about 5 months ago by [Flo Self](#)



Isn't that unrelated to this thread. ?

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



IF UNRELATED TO THIS THREAD!!!! WHERE DO I GET HELP?? TKS

Posted about 5 months ago by [Flo Self](#)



Search for or start a new thread. <https://www.facebook.com/help/community/>

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



Write a Comment...



**Oskar Ström** 1 answer

0 of 1 people found this helpful

I also have this problem, using Safari, and cannot find anyway to fix it.

[Helpful](#) · [Not Helpful](#) · [3 comments](#) · [Share](#) · Answered about 6 months ago



Facebook evidently doesn't read their "help" threads.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



They could care less

Posted about 3 months ago by [Karen Chun](#)



Write a Comment...



**Pel Abbott** 1 answer

5 of 6 people found this helpful

Mine completely stopped posting - I can type the comment in, but it won't "stick."

[Remove Vote](#) · [25 comments](#) · [Share](#) · Answered about 6 months ago



Same problem to me. Since several momnths ago,

Posted about 6 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



Well don't expect help anytime soon....many of us have been having this problem for many months and FACEBOOK IS USELESS AND MISSING IN ACTION. I have no idea how we actually GET THROUGH to facebook since they clearly aren't interested.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



Facebook couldn't care less. As far as I am concerned, I am a commenter that people pay attention to, and someone doesn't like that.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



Since this morning, I've been having the same problem. I'm just posting here to see if this comment will stick.

Posted about 6 months ago by [Peter Rowland](#)



same problem since 3 weeks ago, @Pel Abbott maybe right

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pahmi Projojk](#)



Same problem since about 9 months ago.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



I can post on some web articles, and not on others.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I can post on articles using my facebook just for identification and to sign in to use a websites different commenting platform.....but I can't post on articles that actually USE THE FB COMMENTING PLATFORM. There is a bit of a difference in the two.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



What the heck. When is this going to be fixed, or HOW do we fix it? Seems nothing is working for any of us, and Facebook is silent.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I know....facebook is useless and there seems no way to get through to them because if I could they'd get an earful. Pel Abbott....do you have more than one facebook? I do and another person with the same problem also has more than one facebook page. I am trying to find out if that could be something to do with it. Although that would also mean if there are two people using the same computer and each has a facebook page they would likely have the same problem.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



YES - one uses my full first name and one my nickname.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I also have a website and messed around (messed up!) my Facebook commenting on there. Timing might have been the same!

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



Then I'm wondering if having two facebook on the same device is doing it somehow, maybe it's to do with IP address...but that would also mean if two people use the same computer and each has a fb page they would have the same problem. Facebook should be looking into this....but of course we can't even get through to them.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Marion Ambler](#)



You can't even get through when you actually spend money with them.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



you cant see your fb social plugin comments once you logout because they are made private. they remain hidden until fb thinks your profile is real. if you have a verified account that is not enough. u have to fill your fb profile 100 percent and post something to your wall and comment on it. also you need to have at least 2 friends.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



Trixie, thanks you for your try to help. But the problem is not that I and a lot of people not can see our posts when we log out. It is as stated in topic "Why can't I post comments on sites that have the facebook social plugin?"

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



so when u post it sez u r not logged in?

Posted about 5 months ago by [Trixie Luzamoon](#)



My profilename is there. The box is there. I can type in the box. But when I click on the button to post - nothing happens.

Posted about 5 months ago by [Peter Holm](#)



I suddenly started having this problem on 9-4-2014 after never having it before

Posted about 3 months ago by [Karen Chun](#)



^^ Exactly. And folks can collect all the cookies they want on me.

Posted about 3 months ago by [Pel Abbott](#)



I've had this problem since day 1. I've tried every single FB setting and it makes no difference. Nor do browser settings. Just to test I even created a brand new FB profile using a slightly different version of my name, and a different email address, but it STILL doesn't work?! Freaky and frustrating!

However, I just noticed something interesting today: I was on a site that uses the FB comments plugin, but this one allows you to log into the FB plugin using Google or Yahoo in lieu of FB id/pw. So I used Yahoo, and the comment actually remained after I logged out! (Fyi. I also tried FB login just in case the problem had been resolved for that too, but as usual the comment disappeared as soon as I logged out of FB.) Unfortunately most sites that use the use the FB comments plugin in do NOT give you alternate ways to log into it. But I wonder if this "discovery" might help some bright soul out there figure out what's going on and share the solution with us.

Posted about 3 months ago by [Jake Michael](#)



ME TOO

Posted about 3 months ago by [Walter Lampton](#)



It's not going to be fixed, it's Facebook agreeing to censor posters in exchange for those companies websites using the social plugin. Only Facebook can implement a global ban on it's plugin, and they cater to the sites because they're trying to gain a monopoly as the dominant social platform.

Posted about 2 months ago by [Troy Hendrickson](#)



So how do we get off of the blacklist?!

Posted about a month ago by [Trina Campbell](#)



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