

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

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Update
(post 7th June 2019)

Facebook Update

- On June 7th 2019 Facebook shut down its Graph Search options.
- Most 3rd party tools stopped working:
 - ‘Stalkscan’.
 - tools from ‘Intel Techniques’.
- Workarounds found in the immediate aftermath.
- Most ‘closed’ by Facebook in the months afterwards.

Facebook Search

- It is possible to search within FB now.
- Much more advanced, see this blog:
 - <https://osintcurio.us/2019/08/22/the-new-facebook-graph-search-part-1/>
- Involves JSON, Base64 encoding, and URL encoding.
- Please protect any NEW search tools you become aware of.
- Facebook will close them down.

Search in Facebook

- Still need a profile.
- By turning off 'Graph Search'
- They have made the search 'fields' in Facebook better than they were before.
- Familiarise yourself with them and practice.

<https://osint.tools>

- Facebook search techniques removed
- 'Stalkscan' – no longer works
- Henk Van Ess graph.tips
- Intel Techniques – behind a 'paywall'

Finding a FB ID

- Format of Facebook user URL is still relevant
- Inserting a user ID number and adding it to the user URL is still an option.
- Copy the URL from your profile
- Substitute the user ID into the URL

View Page Source

- On a user's profile right click
- View page source
- Ctrl F (to search)
- Look for the string " ?id= " (without " ")
- Record the number
- This number is needed for advanced FB searching

Self Learn

- The new Facebook Graph Search – part 1

<https://osintcurio.us/2019/08/22/the-new-facebook-graph-search-part-1/>

- The new Facebook Graph Search – part 2

<https://osintcurio.us/2019/08/22/the-new-facebook-graph-search-part-2/>

- Facebook Tips

<https://osintcurio.us/2020/04/02/facebook-tips/>