

# Cheat Sheet: Facebook Search

Find better online information, in less time, at less cost, with less risk™

Since its introduction in 2013, Facebook's Graph Search has undergone numerous changes, and as of June 2019, many of the search features and URL-based search strings investigators and researchers had grown accustomed to using are no longer available. As a result, our team has been working to compile a list of Facebook search tools and URL searches which are still effective.

Please note for some of the searches you will need to locate the unique profile ID number of the account. To locate a profile's unique ID, open the profile/account page in your browser, right-click your mouse, and view the page's source code. Using your computers 'find' search feature ('control+f' or 'command+f'), search for "profile\_id=" or "page\_id=". In the list below, replace "(FB ID number)" with the profile's unique ID.

## EFFECTIVE URL-BASED SEARCHES

### Photos of user (FB ID number)

- [https://www.facebook.com/\(FB ID number\)/photos\\_of](https://www.facebook.com/(FB ID number)/photos_of)  
(i.e., [https://www.facebook.com/123456789/photos\\_of](https://www.facebook.com/123456789/photos_of))
- [https://www.facebook.com/\(FB ID number\)/photos](https://www.facebook.com/(FB ID number)/photos)  
(i.e., <https://www.facebook.com/123456789/photos>)

### Videos of user (FB ID number)

- [https://www.facebook.com/\(FB ID number\)/videos\\_of](https://www.facebook.com/(FB ID number)/videos_of)  
(i.e., [https://www.facebook.com/123456789/videos\\_of](https://www.facebook.com/123456789/videos_of))
- [https://www.facebook.com/\(FB ID number\)/videos](https://www.facebook.com/(FB ID number)/videos)  
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## THIRD-PARTY FACEBOOK SEARCH TOOLS

### **BitDownloader**

<https://bitdownloader.io/>

Download Facebook videos

### **PictureMate Chrome Extension**

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/picturemate-view-tagged-f/khmlalkcjmglpgdkmkmmgjcajahkoigj?hl=en%27>

View tagged Facebook photos without being Facebook friends (requires you to be logged into a Facebook account)

### **Intelligence X**

<https://intelx.io/tools?tab=facebook>

Facebook Graph Searcher (requires you to be logged into a Facebook account)

### **Sowdust Facebook Search**

<https://sowdust.github.io/fb-search>

Facebook Graph Search (requires you to be logged into a Facebook account)

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