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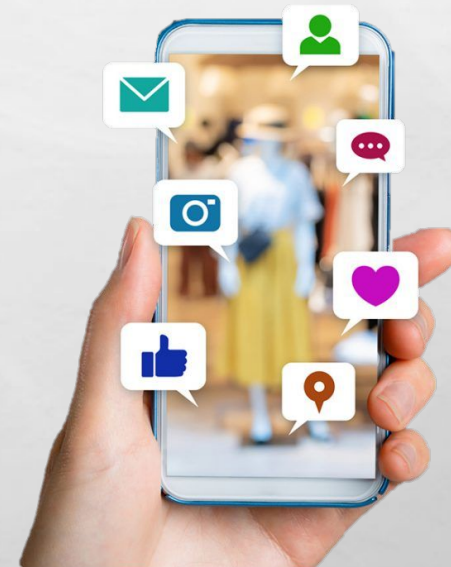
# WHAT IS IT?

**PLACES IS A FACEBOOK FEATURE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE AND SHARE YOUR LOCATION IN THE REAL WORLD.**



# WHAT DOES IT DO?

**FACEBOOK PLACES USES GPS SO PEOPLE CAN "CHECK IN" ON THEIR MOBILE PHONES, LETTING FRIENDS KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.**



# WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

## SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THAT:

- **IF YOU DON'T CHOOSE TO CHECK IN, YOUR LOCATION ISN'T REVEALED. IT SEEMS BASIC, BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A LOT OF CONFUSION ABOUT THIS.**
- **THE DEFAULT SETTING FOR FACEBOOK PLACES ONLY SENDS LOCATION ALERTS TO YOUR FACEBOOK FRIENDS.**
- **WHEN YOU'RE WITH A GROUP, FACEBOOK FRIENDS CAN CHECK YOU IN ALONG WITH THEMSELVES TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WHAT KIND OF GROUP IS HANGING OUT.**

