

It's Been Said

(The poke feature) "is the digital equivalent of waving at someone from across a crowded room."

ABC News



Someone just poked me. Not sure if I should be offended or honored. What does it mean?



Jason & Kelli:

The Poke feature is to Facebook what tonsils are to your body. At some point it probably had meaning and importance, but it really serves no meaningful purpose now.

Poking someone (or being poked) is a way for a FB Friend to let another FB Friend know they're there and just saying "Hey!" That's all it is.



Jason:

I got poked once when I first got on Facebook. When I sent my FB Friend a message to find out what it meant, he wrote back that he didn't realize he had done it and didn't know what it meant. My only poking on Facebook was a false poke. How pathetic is that?



Kelli:

I poked someone once and they poked me back. I don't really see a reason for it. If I want to get in touch with someone, I view the list of my FB Friends who are online, and if I want to say



something, I either use Chat or write something on their Wall.



Jason & Kelli:

So, what we're saying is don't worry about getting poked or poking others. It seldom happens because most people don't use the Poke feature.

Facebook Jargon

The Poke feature is a way for one Facebook user to get the attention of another Facebook user.

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