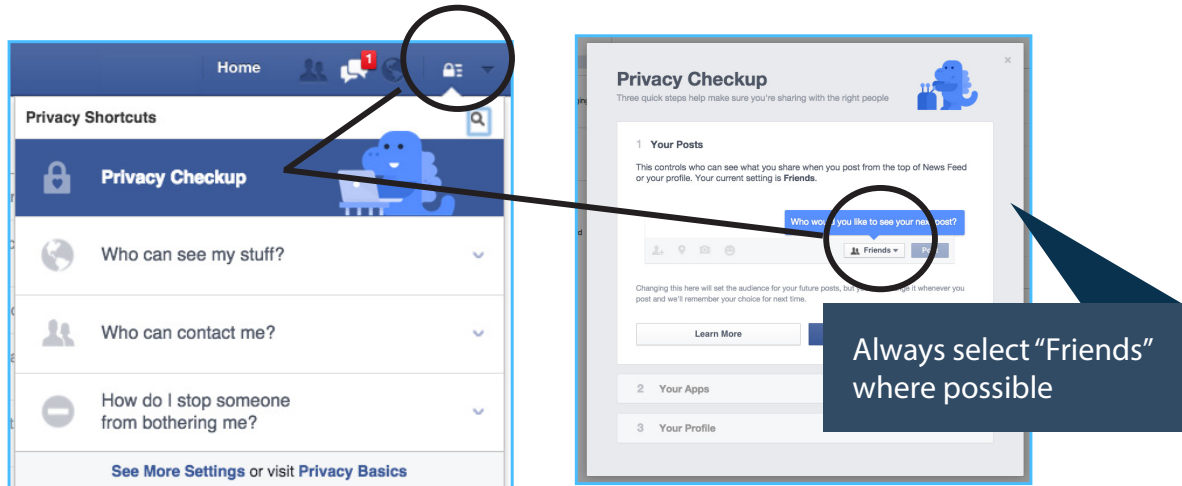


Social Media sites help us keep in touch with friends and family around the globe. It is important to maximize security settings to keep outsiders from obtaining your personal information.



Facebook offers privacy settings for added security

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Social Networking DOs & DON'Ts

- Establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust; review your connections on a regular basis
- Assume that ANYONE can see information you post about your activities, location, and personal and professional life
- Make sure your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face
- Post pictures taken at a distance or angle that conceals your identity
- Use secure browser settings when possible, and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points

Security Settings

- Enable login alerts, so you know when your account is accessed → Edit
- Require approval to log in from new browsers → Edit
- Use your phone as an extra layer of security to keep other people from logging into your account. → Edit
- Use your Facebook app to get security codes when you need them. → Edit
- Use special passwords to log into your apps instead of using your Facebook password or Login Approvals codes. → Edit
- Pick friends you trust to help you log in. If you enable this, be very selective who you trust → Edit
- Review and delete any unsecured, shared browsers → Edit
- Review and delete any unknown active sessions → Edit
- Choose a family member or close friend to care for your account if something happens to you. → Edit

Deactivate your account.

Timeline and Tagging Settings

Who can add things to my timeline?	Who can post on your timeline?	Friends	Edit
	Review posts friends tag you in before they appear on your timeline?	On	Edit
Who can see things on my timeline?	Review what other people see on your timeline?		View As
	Who can see posts you've been tagged in on your timeline?		Edit
	Who can see what others post on your timeline?	Friends	Edit
How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions?	Review tags people add to your own posts before the tags appear on Facebook?	On	Edit
	When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience if they aren't already in it?	Friends	Edit
	Who sees tag suggestions when photos that look like you are uploaded?	No One	Edit

Always select "Friends" where possible

To deactivate your Facebook account:

Account Settings → Security → Deactivate your account

To reactivate your Facebook account:

Log in to Facebook with your email address and password.

To delete your Facebook account:

Help → type "Delete" into the search box → select "How do I permanently delete my account?" → scroll down to "submit your request here" → verify that you want to delete your account → "Submit"