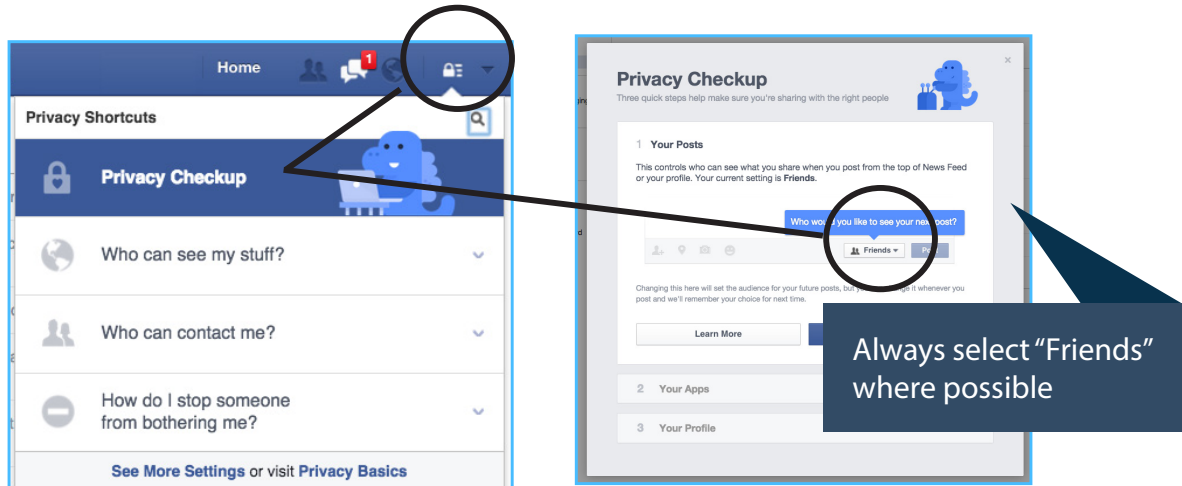


Social Media sites help us keep in touch with friends and family around the globe. It is important to maximize security settings to keep outsiders from obtaining your personal information.



Facebook offers privacy settings for added security

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Always select "Friends" where possible

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
- Login Approvals** Use your phone as an extra layer of security to keep other people from logging into your account. Edit
- Code Generator** Use your Facebook app to get security codes when you need them. Edit
- App Passwords** Use special passwords to log into your apps instead of using your Facebook password or Login Approvals codes. Edit
- Trusted Contacts** Pick friends you can trust to help you out. **If you enable this, be very selective who you trust** → Edit
- Your Browsers and Apps** Review and delete any unsecured, shared browsers. **Check often and delete any unsecured, shared browsers** → Edit
- Where You're Logged In** Review and delete any unknown active sessions. **Check often and remove any unknown active sessions** → Edit
- Legacy Contact** 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

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| 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 |

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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"