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## GENERAL

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Manage your connected experiences and account settings across Meta technologies.

- Personal details
- Password and security
- Ad preferences
- Verification

See more in Accounts Center

### Tools and resources

Our tools help you control and manage your privacy.

- Privacy Checkup
- Supervision
- Default audience settings

### Preferences

Customize your experience on Facebook.

- Reaction preferences
- Notifications
- Accessibility
- Language and region
- Media

### Most visited settings



#### Blocking

Review people you've previously blocked or add someone to your blocked list.



#### Activity log

View and manage your activity on Facebook.

### Looking for something else?



#### Privacy Center

Learn how to manage and control your privacy across Meta products.



#### Facebook Help Center

Learn more about our updated settings experience.

Access your settings by clicking on your profile picture, select **Settings and Privacy, Settings**. Here you can manage your security, privacy and check on your activity.

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## SECURITY & LOGIN

### Accounts Center

Manage your connected experiences and account settings across Meta technologies like Facebook, Instagram and Meta Horizon.  
[Learn more](#)

- Profiles
- Connected experiences

### Account settings

- Password and security**
- Personal details
- Your information and permissions
- Ad preferences
- Meta Pay
- Show your profile is verified

### Password and security

#### Login & recovery

Manage your passwords, login preferences and recovery methods.

- Change password
- Two-factor authentication
- Saved login

#### Security checks

Review security issues by running checks across apps, devices and emails sent.

- Where you're logged in
- Login alerts
- Recent emails
- Security Checkup

In the **Accounts Center** under **Password and Security**, you can:

- see what devices are connected to your account,
- enable **Two-Factor Authentication** to enhance your security by controlling who can log into your account with your user/pass,
- view recent security emails,
- run a **Security Checkup**.

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# YOUR FACEBOOK INFO

Here you can monitor your activity and see if there is any unauthorized activity on your account. You can also delete or manage your account information settings here.

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## Your information and permissions

- Access your information ⓘ >
  - Download your information >
  - Transfer a copy of your information >
  - Search history >
- View, download or transfer your information and activity on our apps.
- Your activity off Meta technologies >
  - Specific ad partners >

Control what information Meta technologies can use to influence your experiences.

# PRIVACY

Here, you can limit how public your profile is to other users. By limiting who can send you friend requests, who can see your friends list, and if you appear in searches outside the website, you can keep your information from being easily accessible to other unwanted users.

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### Privacy checkup

We'll guide you through some settings so you can make the right choices for your account. What topic do you want to start with?



Who can see what you share



How people can find you on Facebook  
● Today

Click on the topics to limit who sees what you share and how people find you.



How to keep your account secure



Your data settings on Facebook



Your ad preferences on Facebook

You can check more privacy settings on Facebook in Settings.



## MEMORIALIZE OR DELETE ACCOUNT

Having someone able to monitor and control your legacy content will ensure your account remains secure. It also means people are not able to easily clone or hack into the account. This will prevent any of your friends from being targeted or your content from being disturbed.

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### Account ownership and control

Manage your data, modify your legacy contact, deactivate or delete your accounts and profiles. >

### Account ownership and control

#### Memorialization

Decide what happens to your main Facebook profile after you pass away. >

#### Deactivation or deletion

Temporarily deactivate or permanently delete your accounts and profiles >

# PROFILE & TAGGING

By limiting who can post on your profile, tag you, or see your posts, you can keep your account private from unwanted users and reduce risk of being hacked or cloned.

## Audience and visibility

Control who can see what you share on Facebook.

- Profile details
- How people find and contact you
- Posts
- Stories
- Reels
- Followers and public content
- Profile and tagging
- Blocking

## Profile and tagging

### Viewing and sharing

Who can post on your profile?

Only me

Who can see what others post on your profile?

Only me

Hide comments containing certain words from your profile



Allow others to share your posts to their stories?

If you create a public post, anyone on Facebook can share it to their story. If you tag someone in any post, they can share it to their story. Their story will include your full name, a link to your post, and will be visible for 24 hours. They control who sees it



### Tagging

Who can see posts you're tagged in on your profile?

Only me

When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience of the post if they can't already see it?

They'll be able to see these posts in places like Feed and search.

Only me

### Reviewing

Review tags people add to your posts before the tags appear on Facebook?

If someone who you're not friends with adds a tag to your post you'll still be asked to review it.

Remember: When you approve a tag, the person tagged and their friends may be able to see your post.

Review posts you're tagged in before the post appears on your profile?

This only controls what's allowed on your profile. Posts you're tagged in still appear in search, News Feed and other places on Facebook.

## How people find and contact you

### Your friends

Who can send you friend requests?

Friends of friends

Who can see your friends list?

Remember, your friends control who can see their friendships on their own Timelines. If people can see your friendship on another timeline, they'll be able to see it in News Feed, search and other places on Facebook. If you set this to Only me, only you will be able to see your full friends list on your timeline. Other people will see only mutual friends.

Friends

Who can Facebook suggest your profile to based on your phone number or email address?

If someone has your phone number or email address, you can choose if you want to be suggested to them based on that information. Learn more

People with your email address

Friends

People with your phone number

No one

Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?

When this setting is on, search engines may link to your profile in their results. When this setting is off, search engines will stop linking to your profile, but this may take some time. Your profile can still be found on Facebook if people search for your name.

# FRIENDS LIST

Limiting who can find you on social media can protect your personal information and prevent people from trying to hack or clone your account. This can also prevent your friends from being targeted as well.

- Your Facebook information
- Privacy
- Profile and tagging
- Public posts
- Blocking
- Language and Region
- Stories
- Journalist resources

## POSTS

Limiting who can comment or see your posts allows for better privacy from strangers. This can prevent people you don't want to interact with from following you online.

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### Posts

#### Who can see your future posts?

Your default audience is set to Friends. This will be your audience for future posts, but you can always change it for a specific post.

Friends

#### Limit who can see past posts

Limit Past Posts

#### Allow comment summaries on your posts

Comment summaries are generated using Meta AI, and may not be representative of all comments. Not all posts will have comment summaries, and certain posts like ads may still show them. [Learn more](#)

## BLOCKING

Blocking users, events, apps, and more will help keep your account free of unwanted information.

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#### Manage Blocking

##### Restricted list

When you add someone's profile to your Restricted list, they won't see posts on Facebook that you share only to Friends. They may still see things you share to Public or on a mutual friend's profile, and posts their profile is tagged in. Facebook doesn't notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list. [Learn more](#)

Edit

##### Block users

Once you block someone, that person can no longer see things you post on your timeline, tag you, invite you to events or groups, start a conversation with you, or add you as a friend. Note: Does not include apps, games or groups you both participate in.

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##### Block messages

If you block someone's profile on Facebook, they won't be able to contact you in Messenger either. Unless you block someone's Facebook profile and any others they may create, they may be able to post on your timeline, tag you, and comment on your posts or comments. [Learn more](#)

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##### Block app Invites

Once you block app invites from someone's profile, you'll automatically ignore future app requests from that person's profile. To block invites from a specific friend's profile, click the "Ignore All Invites From This Profile" link under your latest request.

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##### Block event invites

Once you block event invites from someone's profile, you'll automatically ignore future event requests from that profile.

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##### Block Pages

Once you block a Page, that Page can no longer interact with your posts or like or reply to your comments. You'll be unable to post to the Page's timeline or message the Page. If you currently like the Page, blocking it will also unlike and unfollow it.

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## APPS & WEBSITES

Limiting or monitoring any connected accounts and websites will allow your account to stay secure from any outside threats.

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### Your activity

Review your activity and content you're tagged in.

- Activity log
- Apps and websites**
- Business integrations
- Learn how to manage your information

### Apps and websites

These are apps and websites you've connected to your Facebook account by either logging into them with Facebook or by connecting an account you have with them to your Facebook. You can review and manage the non-public information each app has permission to access, or remove their access.

Information an app can access

- Public** Some information about you is part of your **public profile** or is information you've made public. An app can access this public information at any time.
- Other information** is not public and an app can access it through this connection only if you choose to share it with the app when you log in with your Facebook account.
- Non-public** If it appears you haven't logged into an app with your Facebook account in the last 90 days, the app's access to your non-public information through this connection automatically expires. When this happens, the app changes from Active to Expired.
- Note that, even if an app no longer has access to your non-public information, it may still have non-public information you previously shared with it while it was Active. [Learn more](#)



TikTok  
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[View and Edit](#) [Remove](#)

[View Removed Apps and Websites](#)

### Preferences

#### Apps, websites and games

Gives you the ability to use Facebook to log into and interact with third party apps, websites and games as well as connect accounts you have with other apps, websites and games to Facebook.

[Turn off](#)

#### Game and app notifications

Allows notifications for game requests from friends, game status updates and app notifications from app developers on Facebook. Changing these settings will not affect games in your game settings or impact your ability to use apps or play games.

[Turn off](#)

## STORIES

Having this setting off helps to prevent others from taking your posts and changing them to their own benefit - which helps to protect your identity online.

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### Stories

#### What's in your stories

Choose who can see your stories and manage your story archive.

#### Who can see your stories?

Control who can see your story.

[Friends](#)

#### Allow others to share your public stories to their own story?

Their story will include your full name and a link to your original story. They control who sees it.

#### Allow people to share your stories if you mention them?

Their story will be visible for an additional 24 hours. They control who sees it.

#### Archiving your stories

Automatically archive photos and videos after they disappear from your story. Only you can see your story archive.



## AD PREFERENCES & SETTINGS

With **Ad preferences** you are able to hide or unhide advertisements for specific companies you have already seen on your account.

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### Ad preferences

Take control of your ad experience and the information used to show you ads.

[Customize ads](#)

[Manage info](#)

#### Ad activity

You haven't interacted with ads recently

#### Ads you saved

You can save ads to shop later.

#### Advertisers you saw ads from

You can view businesses you saw ads from later

#### Ad topics

Manage ad topics and search for what you want to see less of.

[See all](#)



## USEFUL LINKS

**Safe Search Kids**

[www.safesearchkids.com](http://www.safesearchkids.com)

**Microsoft Safety & Security**

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091455/windows-protect-privacy-internet>

**OnGuard Online**

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>

**Facebook Help** <https://www.facebook.com/help/325807937506242>

