

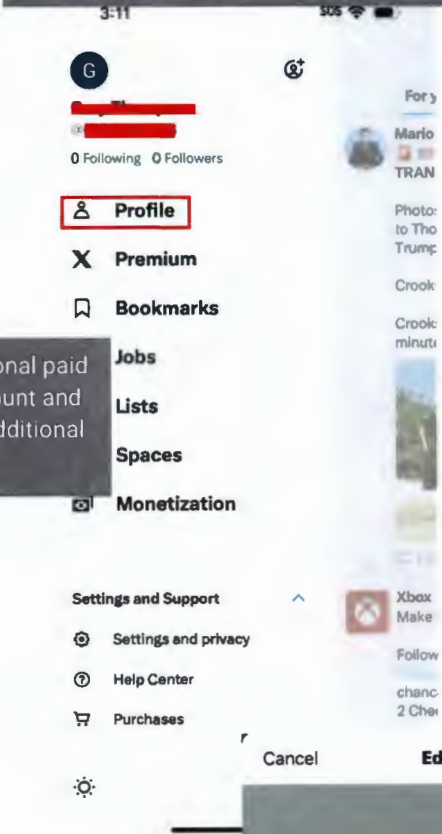
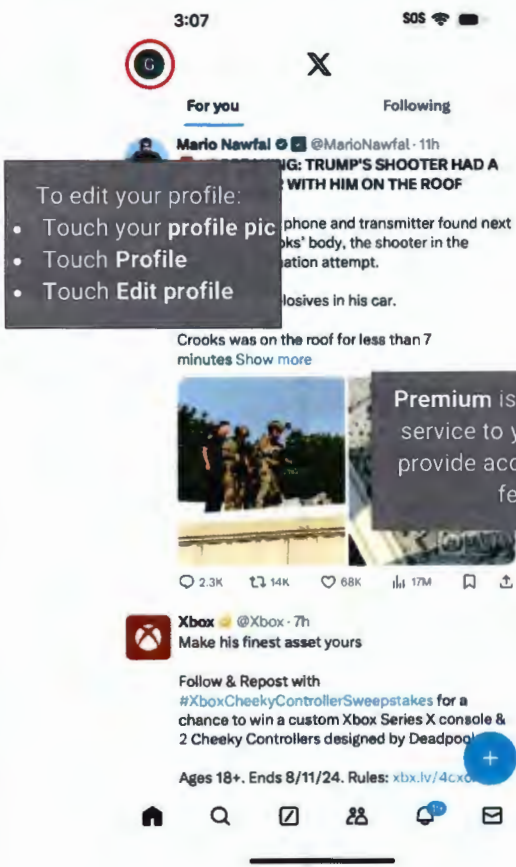


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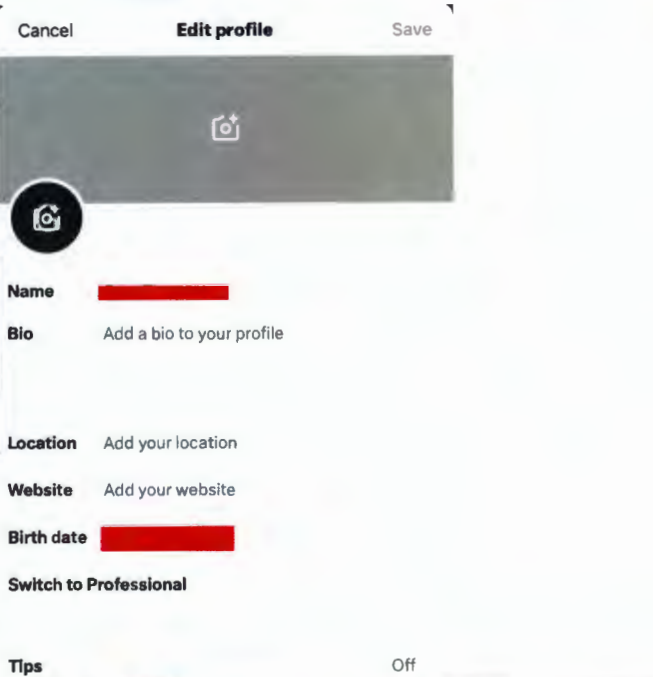
## PROFILE SETTINGS

X (formerly known as Twitter) is a platform to communicate and stay connected through the exchange of quick, frequent messages. People post X's (previously known as Tweets), which may contain photos, videos, links, and text. These messages are posted to a user's profile, sent to **followers**, and are searchable on X search.



How To Create a Secure Profile

- Do **NOT** use a face photo
- Use a **general location** (or no location)
- Change your X - **username** periodically to limit account exposure
- Use **nicknames, initials, or pseudonyms**



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# SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT

## Monetization

### Settings and Support

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### Security and account access

Manage your account's security and keep track of your account's usage including apps that you have connected to your account.

Security  
Manage your account's security

Apps and sessions  
See information about when you logged into your account and the apps you connected to your account.

Connected accounts  
Manage Google or Apple accounts connected to X to log in.

# APPS and SESSIONS

## Apps and sessions

See information about when you logged into your account and the apps you connected to your account.

Connected apps

Sessions

Account access history

Logged-in devices and apps

Access the **Settings and privacy** menu from the **Settings and Support** menu. From the **Settings and privacy** menu you can do things like view/change your account information, setup 2-factor authentication, and view your connected apps and session history.

**Your account**  
See information about your account, download an archive of your data, or learn about your account deactivation options.

**Security and account access**  
Manage your account's security and keep track of your account's usage including apps that you have connected to your account.

**Monetization**  
See how you can make money on X and manage your monetization options.

### Two-factor authentication

**Two-factor authentication**  
Protect your account from unauthorized access by requiring a second authentication method in addition to your X password. You can choose text message, authentication app, or security key. [Learn more](#)

### ID verification

**ID verification**  
Upload an approved form of identification to confirm the authenticity of your account. Your information will only be used to validate your identity and will be handled safely and securely. [Learn more](#)

### Additional password protection

**Password reset protect**  
For added protection, you'll need to confirm your email address or phone number to reset your X password.

**Passkey**  
Enable Passkeys for added protection that may be tied to your biometrics.

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### Account

Username

Phone

Email

Country

Automation

Manage your automated account.

Remove your phone number from your account for privacy. Username can be changed here.

Log out

**Account information**  
See your account information like your phone number and email address.

**Change your password**  
Change your password at any time.

**Download an archive of your data**  
Get insights into the type of information stored for your account.

**Deactivate your account**  
Find out how you can deactivate your account

Turn on two-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized logins on your account. Passkeys could also be turned on for added protection.

Remove any connected apps that do not need to be connected. View sessions on other devices, delete those you don't recognize. View your account access history to see the location of when your account was accessed, this will identify unauthorized access. Logged-in devices and apps are those you've allowed to access your X account.





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# PRIVACY AND SAFETY

Ensure your privacy and safety by protecting your X's by turning off photo tagging, turning off precise location and not allowing personalized ads or inferred identity.

## Settings and Support

Settings and privacy

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**Privacy and safety**  
Manage what information you see and share on X.

## Your X activity

**Audience and tagging**  
Manage what information you allow other people on X to see.

**Your posts**  
Manage the information associated with your posts.

**Content you see**  
Decide what you see on X based on your interests, like Topics and interests.

**Mute and block**  
Manage the accounts, words, and notifications you've muted or blocked.

**Direct messages**  
Manage who can message you directly.

**Spaces**  
Manage your Spaces activity.

**Discoverability and contacts**  
Control your discoverability settings and manage contacts you've imported.

## Data sharing and personalization

**Ads preferences**  
Manage your ads experience on X.

**Inferred identity**  
Allow X to personalize your experience with your inferred activity, e.g. activity on devices you haven't used to log in to X.

**Data sharing with business partners**  
Allow sharing of additional information with X's business partners.

**Location information**  
Manage the location information X uses to personalize your experience.

Manage your ads experience on X.

### Personalized ads

You will always see ads on X based on your X activity. When this setting is enabled, X may further personalize ads from X advertisers, on and off X, by combining your X activity with other online activity and information from our partners. [Learn more](#)

### See your X data

Allow sharing of additional information with X's business partners.

### Allow additional information sharing with business partners

X always shares information with business partners as a way to run and improve its products. When enabled, this allows X to share additional information with those partners to help support running X's business, including making X's marketing activities on other sites and apps more relevant for you. [Learn more](#)

Protecting your X's- shows them only to your followers and allows you to approve new followers.

Manage what information you allow other people on X to see.

### Protect your posts

Only show your posts to people who follow you. If selected, you will need to approve each new follower. [Learn more](#)

### Protect your videos

If selected, videos you post or send via DMs will not be downloadable by default. This setting applies to videos shared going forward and is not retroactive. [Learn more](#)

### Photo tagging

### Photo tagging

#### You haven't turned on photo tagging

When you do, people will be able to tag you in photos, and you'll be notified when they do.

Allow X to personalize your experience with your inferred activity, e.g. activity on devices you haven't used to log in to X.

### Personalize based on your inferred identity

X will always personalize your experience based on information you've provided, as well as the devices you've used to log in. When this setting is enabled, X may also personalize based on other inferences about your identity, like devices and browsers you haven't used to log in to X or email addresses and phone numbers similar to those linked to your X account. [Learn more](#)

Manage the location information X uses to personalize your experience.

### Personalize based on places you've been

X always uses some information, like where you signed up and your current location, to help show you more relevant content. When this setting is enabled, X may also personalize your experience based on other places you've been.

### Precise location

If enabled, X will collect, store, and use your device's precise location, such as GPS information. This lets X improve your experience — for example, showing you more local content, ads, and recommendations.

### See your X data

Disabling or turning off these settings creates a less personal experience, but also limits the information you share with X about your location and activity while using the app.

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## USEFUL LINKS

### Safe Search Kids

<https://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>

### X (Twitter) Privacy

<https://help.twitter.com/en/safety-and-security#ads-and-data-privacy>

<https://consumer.sd.gov/> 1-800-300-1986



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