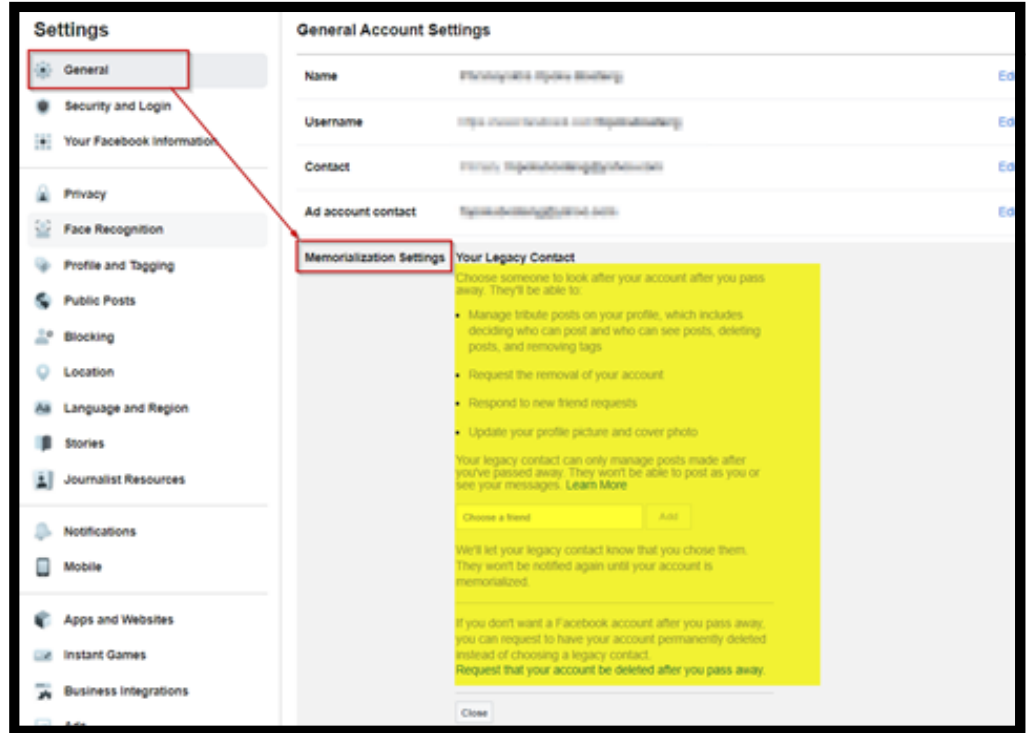


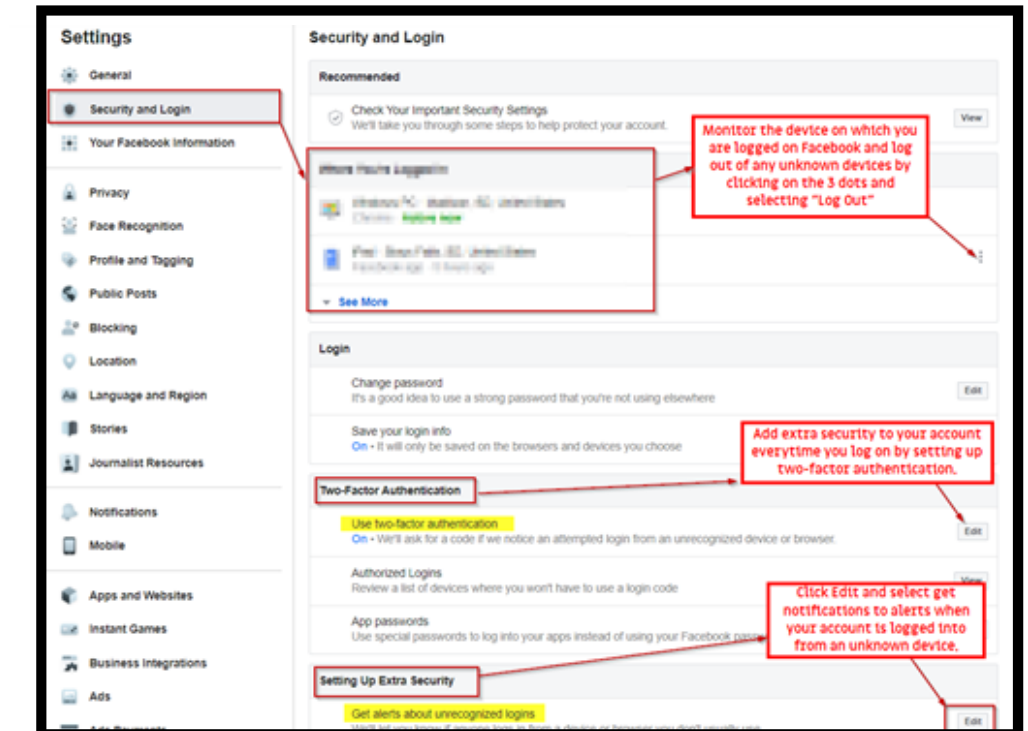
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# GENERAL



# SECURITY & LOGIN



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## YOUR FACEBOOK INFO

**Settings**

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**Your Facebook Information**

You can view or download your information and delete your account at any time.

Access Your Information	View your information by category.	View
Transfer a Copy of Your Photos or Videos	Transfer your photos and videos to another account.	View
Download Your Information	Download a copy of your information from Facebook.	View
<b>Activity Log</b>	View and manage your information and some settings.	View
<b>Off-Facebook Activity</b>	View or clear activity from businesses and organizations you visit off of Facebook.	View
Managing Your Information	Learn more about how you can manage your information.	View
<b>Deactivation and Deletion</b>	Temporarily deactivate or permanently delete your Account.	View

## PRIVACY

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- Instant Games
- Business Integrations
- Ads

**Privacy Settings and Tools**

**Privacy Shortcuts**

- Check a few important settings
- Quickly review some important settings to make sure you're sharing with the people you want.

**Manage your profile**

Go to your profile to change your profile info privacy, like who can see your birthday or relationships.

**Learn more with Privacy Basics**

Get answers to common questions with this interactive guide.

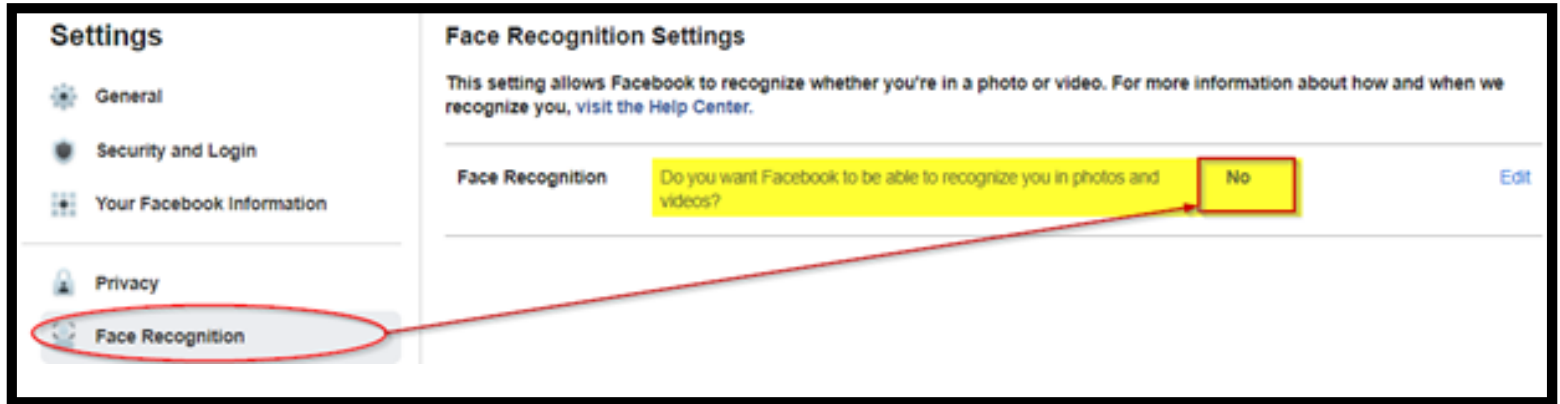
**Your Activity**

Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
Who can see the people, Pages and lists you follow?	Only me	Edit

**How People Find and Contact You**

Who can send you friend requests?	Friends of friends	Edit
Who can see your friends list?	Only me	Edit
Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Only me	Edit
Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Only me	Edit
Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?	No	Edit

## FACE RECOGNITION



## PROFILE & TAGGING



## PUBLIC POSTS

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**Public Post Filters and Tools**

**Who Can Follow Me** Followers see your posts in News Feed. Friends follow your posts by default, but you can also allow people who are not your friends to follow your public posts. Use this setting to choose who can follow you. Each time you post, you choose which audience you want to share with. This setting doesn't apply to people who follow you on Marketplace and in buy and sell groups. You can manage those settings on Marketplace. [Learn More](#)

**Public Post Comments** Who can comment on your public posts: **Friends** [Edit](#)

**Public Post Notifications** Get notifications from Public [Edit](#)

**Public Profile Info** Who can like or comment on your public profile pictures and other profile info: **Friends** [Edit](#)

**Off-Facebook Previews** Enable previews when your Public Group posts are shared off of Facebook. Previews may include your username, your profile image and any other content from your original post. [On](#)

**Comment Ranking** Comment ranking is Off [Edit](#)

**Username** [https://www.facebook.com/yourusername](#) [Edit](#)

## BLOCKING

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**Manage Blocking**

**Restricted list** When you add a friend 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 timeline, and posts they're tagged in. Facebook doesn't notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list. [Learn more](#) [Edit List](#)

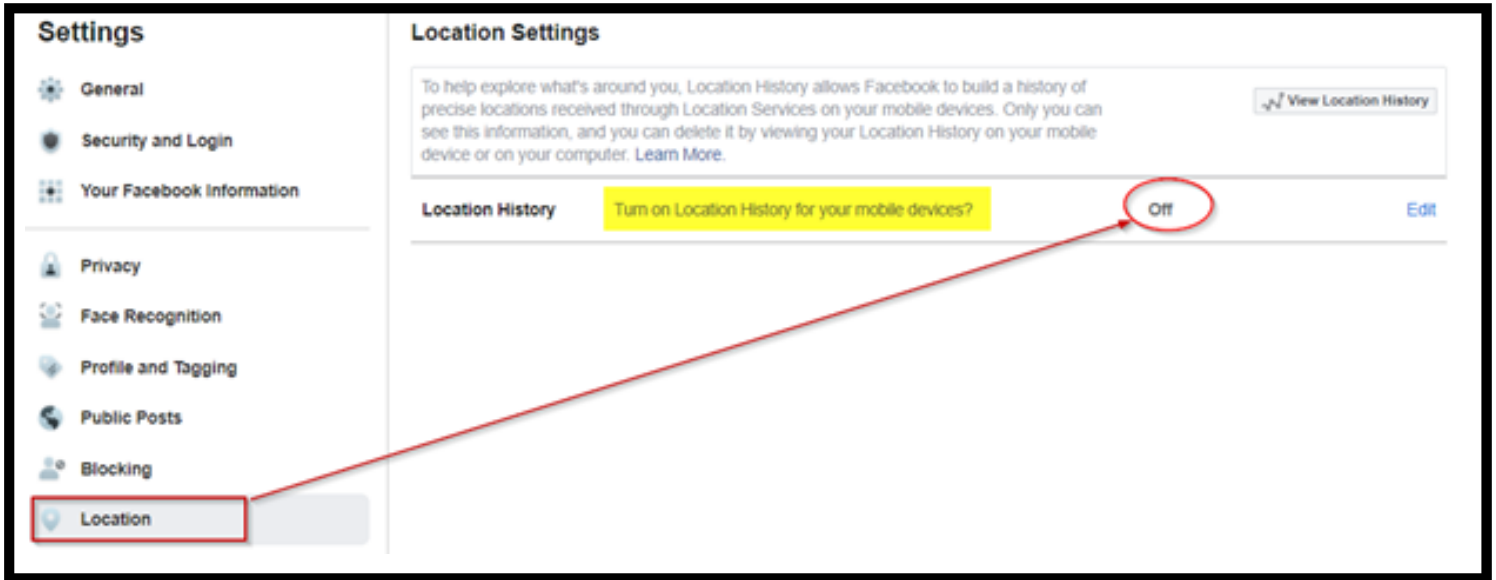
**Block users** Once you block someone, that person can no longer see things you post on your timeline, tag you, invite you to events or groups, start a conversation with you, or add you as a friend. Note: Does not include apps, games or groups you both participate in.

**Block users**  [Block](#)

- 1. [John Doe](#) [Block](#)
- 2. [Jane Smith](#) [Block](#)
- 3. [Mike Johnson](#) [Block](#)
- 4. [Sarah Lee](#) [Block](#)
- 5. [David Kim](#) [Block](#)
- 6. [Emily White](#) [Block](#)
- 7. [Chris Brown](#) [Block](#)
- 8. [Alex Green](#) [Block](#)

**Block messages** If you block messages and video calls from someone here, they won't be able to contact you in the Messenger app either. Unless you block someone's profile, they may be able to post on your timeline, tag you, and comment on your posts or comments. [Learn more](#)

## LOCATION



This screenshot shows the Facebook 'Settings' page with the 'Location' option selected in the left-hand menu. The 'Location Settings' section on the right contains a text box explaining Location History and a toggle switch for 'Location History'. The toggle is currently set to 'Off' and is circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Location' menu item to the 'Off' toggle. The text box above the toggle states: 'To help explore what's around you, Location History allows Facebook to build a history of precise locations received through Location Services on your mobile devices. Only you can see this information, and you can delete it by viewing your Location History on your mobile device or on your computer. [Learn More](#).' A 'View Location History' link is also present. Below the text box, the 'Location History' toggle is highlighted in yellow with the text 'Turn on Location History for your mobile devices?'. An 'Edit' link is visible to the right of the toggle.

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**Location Settings**

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**Location History** Turn on Location History for your mobile devices? **Off** [Edit](#)

## STORIES



This screenshot shows the Facebook 'Settings' page with the 'Stories' option selected in the left-hand menu. The 'Stories Settings' section on the right contains two yellow-highlighted text boxes under the 'Sharing Options' heading. The first box asks 'Allow others to share your public stories to their own story?' with 'Allow' and 'Don't allow' options. The second box asks 'Allow people to share your stories if you mention them?' with 'Allow' and 'Don't allow' options. Both 'Don't allow' options are circled in red. A red arrow points from the 'Stories' menu item to the first 'Don't allow' option. 'Edit' links are visible to the right of each option.

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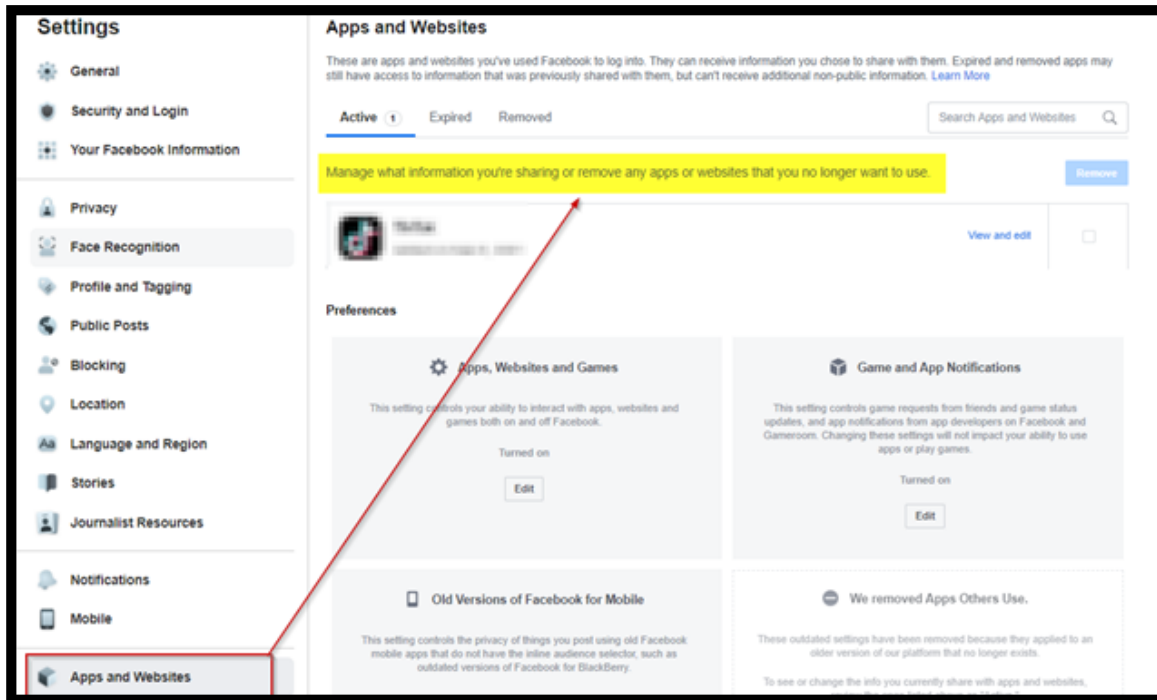
**Stories Settings**

**Sharing Options**

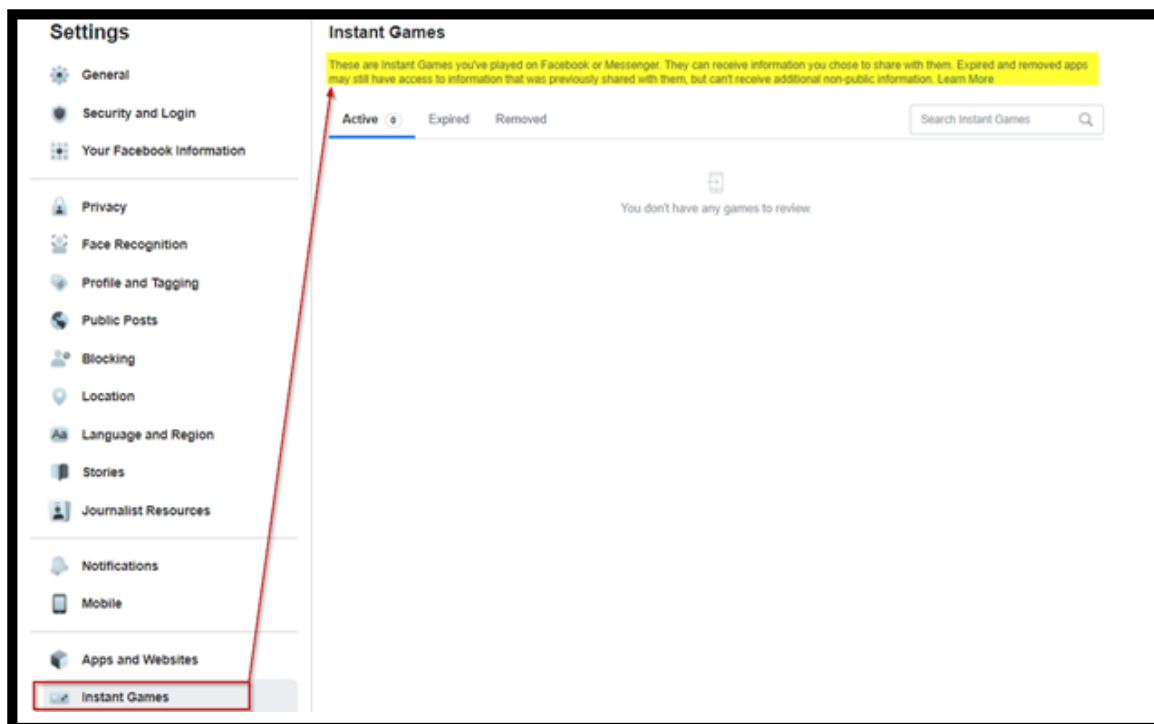
Allow others to share your public stories to their own story? **Allow** [Edit](#)  
**Don't allow**

Allow people to share your stories if you mention them? **Allow** [Edit](#)  
**Don't allow**

## APPS & WEBSITES

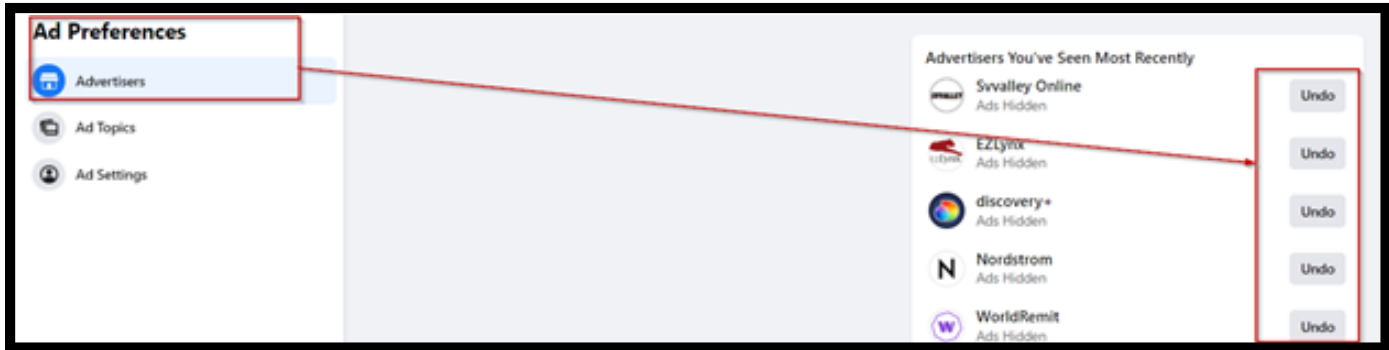


## INSTANT GAMES





## AD PREFERENCES & SETTINGS



## USEFUL LINKS

### A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety

[www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide](http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide)

### Wired Kids

[www.wiredkids.org](http://www.wiredkids.org)

### 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>



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