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

- manage your connected experiences and account settings across Meta technologies.
- 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.
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.

Settings

- Meta
- Accounts Center
  - Manage your connected experiences and account settings across Meta technologies.
  - Personal details
  - Password and security
  - Ad preferences
  - See more in Accounts Center

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

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.
  
- Transfer a copy of your information
  - Copy your photos, videos, posts or other information to another service.

- Download your information
  - Download a copy of your information to keep, or to transfer to another service.

- Activity log
  - View and manage your information and some settings.

- Off-Facebook activity
  - View or clear activity from businesses and organizations you visit off of Facebook.

- Managing your information
  - Learn more about how you can manage your information.

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.

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 Center
    - Manage your privacy on Facebook, Instagram, and Messenger, and other Meta Products.

Your Activity

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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.
**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.

View your profile to see how it appears to others.

**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.
PUBLIC 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.

Public Post Filters and Tools

Who can follow me
Followers see your posts, reels and stories in Feed. Friends follow your posts, reels and stories by default, but you can also allow people who are not your friends to follow your public posts, reels and stories. Use this setting to choose who can follow you.

Each time you post or create a reel or story, 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.

Public post comments
Choose who is allowed to comment on your public posts. People tagged in your public posts and their friends may still be able to comment. Learn more

You can update this on individual posts without affecting your account settings.

Public post notifications
You can get notifications when people who aren’t your friends start following you and share, like or comment on your public posts.

Public profile info
Manage who can like or comment on profile information that is always public, including your profile pictures, profile videos, cover photos, featured photos and updates to your short bio.

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

Blocking

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 timeline, and posts their profile is tagged in. Facebook doesn’t notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list. Learn more

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 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

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.

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

Block apps
Once you block an app, it can no longer contact you or get non-public information about you through Facebook. Learn more

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

Ad preferences

Recent ad activity
View and manage ads you have interacted with recently.

Advertisers you've seen
Review and adjust settings for advertisers you have seen.

Ad topics
View and manage your ad topics

Ad settings
Review settings and learn how data influences what you see.

Common questions

What information is used to show me ads?

Does Meta sell my data?
USEFUL LINKS

Safe Search Kids
www.safesearchkids.com

Microsoft Safety & Security

OnGuard Online
https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline

Facebook Help https://www.facebook.com/help/325807937506242