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.

PROFILE SETTINGS

To edit your profile:
- touch your profile pic
- touch Profile
- touch Edit profile

Twitter Blue is the optional paid service that adds a blue check mark to your account and provides access to additional features.

Twitter Circle allows you to send Xs (Tweets) to select people.

How To Create a Secure Profile
- do not use a face photo
- use a general location (or no location)
- change your X (Twitter) username periodically to limit account exposure
- use nicknames, initials, or pseudonyms

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SECURE YOUR ACCOUNT

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 Twitter and manage your monetization options.

Two-factor authentication
Protect your account from unauthorized access by requiring a second authentication method in addition to your Twitter password. You can choose a text message, authentication app, or security key.

Additional password protection
Password reset protect
For added protection, you’ll need to confirm your email address or phone number to reset your Twitter password.

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 Twitter to log in.

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.

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 (Twitter) account.

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Ensure your privacy and safety by protecting your Xs (Tweets), turning off photo tagging, turning off precise location and not allowing personalized ads or inferred identity.

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

Safe Search Kids
https://www.safesearchkids.com/

Microsoft Safety & Security

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

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