



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings



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Facebook Privacy & Account Settings



Even though you should assume that all information you share on Facebook could be made public, there are some precautions you can take to keep the information you want to stay just between friends from being shared publicly.



What's New on Facebook



Changes since October 2011:

- Where you manage different privacy settings from
- Timeline
- News feeds



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Accessing Privacy Settings



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Highlights

To access the privacy and applications settings for your Facebook account, navigate to the **Privacy Settings** tab under the **Home** menu of your Facebook profile.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings



facebook Find Friends Home

Privacy Settings

Control Privacy When You Post

You can manage the privacy of your status updates, photos and information using the inline audience selector — when you share or afterwards. Remember: the people you share with can always share your information with others, including apps. Try [editing your profile](#) to see how it works or [learn more](#).

What's on your mind?

San Francisco Friends Post

Control Your Default Privacy

This setting will apply to status updates and photos you post to your profile from a FaceL doesn't have the inline audience selector, like Facebook for Blackberry.

Public Friends Custom

How You Connect
Control how you connect with people you know. [Edit Settings](#)

Profile and Tagging
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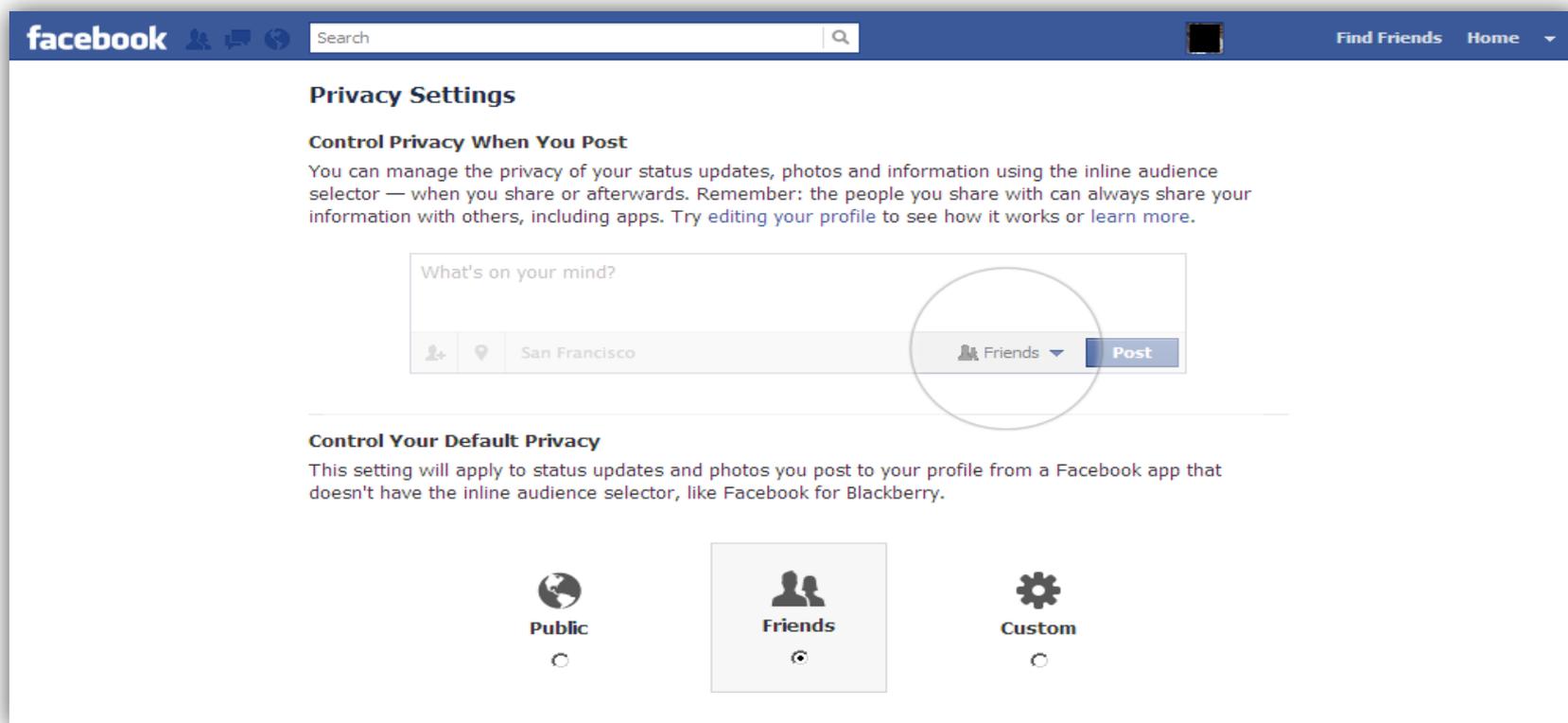
Blocked People and Apps
Manage the people and apps you've blocked. [Manage Blocking](#)

From this page you can modify your account **Privacy** and **Application settings**.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings



From this page you can control who can see your posts on your personal Facebook page. You have the option to customize individual postings privacy settings or you can set default privacy settings that apply to every post you make.

To set default privacy settings that apply to every post, set the **Control Your Default Privacy** option to whatever setting you feel best meets your privacy needs. We recommend, at a minimum, only allowing **Friends** to view your Facebook profile and posts.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings



Privacy Settings

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What's on your mind?

San Francisco

Custom

Control Your Default Privacy

This setting will apply to status updates and photos you post to your profile from a Facebook app that doesn't have the inline audience selector, like Facebook for Blackberry.

Public Friends **Custom**

Custom Privacy

Make this visible to _____

These people or lists: Friends of Friends

Hide this from _____

These people or lists: _____

Save Setting Cancel

To customize your default privacy settings to more than the Public or Friends setting, select the **Custom** option. From this selection you can set the default privacy setting for your posts to: **Friends of Friends, Friends, Specific People or Lists*** or **Only Me**.

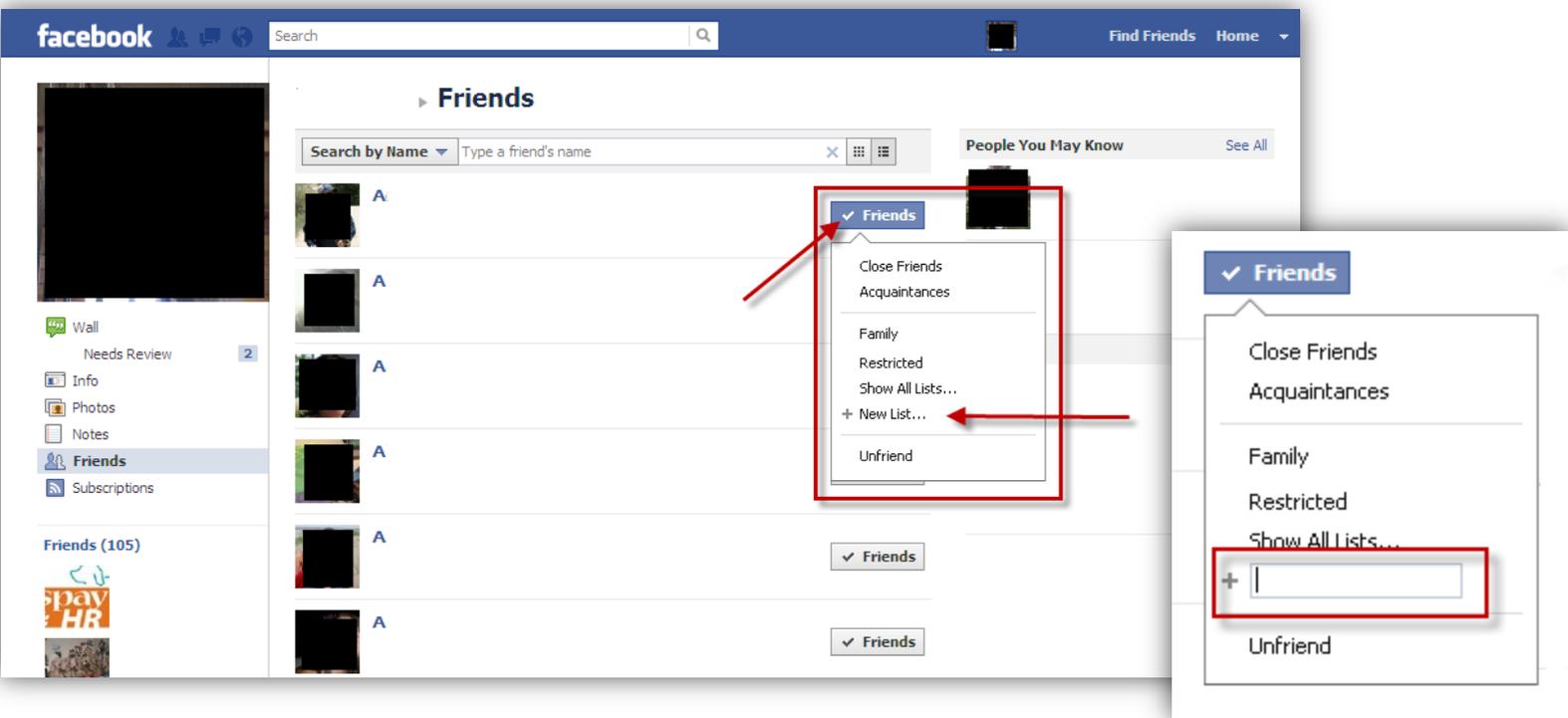
Setting selections you make here will be the default privacy setting for every post you make.

* How to create lists see next slide



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

How to create Smart Lists



Lists are a way for you to organize your friends on Facebook so you can filter stories you see in your News Feed or post an update for a specific list of friends to see. For example, you can create a Family list, and you can adjust your settings to only allow members of the Family list to see specific posts or albums.

To create a List, navigate to your Friends list on your profile and hover the mouse over any Friends tab and select **New List** from the drop menu. Create any list that works for your privacy setting needs (i.e. Co-Workers).



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How to Manage Friends



You can also control what your Friends are able to view by adding them to Lists created by Facebook. For instance, if you add a Friend to the **Close Friends** list you see more of their posts in your News Feed and receive a notification each time they post. You can also add Friends to the **Acquaintances** list. Acquaintances post's will rarely appear in your News Feed.

The **Restricted** list is for people who you've added as a Friend, but do not want to share all of your content with, your boss for example. Restricted Friends can only see posts or information that you set to **Public**.

When you add a friend to a Close Friends or Acquaintance list they will not receive a notification. If you add a friend to a Smart List (a list you create), they will receive a notification and a recommendation to update their profile information from Facebook.





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Privacy Settings- How You Connect



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook Privacy Settings page. The 'How You Connect' section is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the 'Profile and Tagging' section is also visible. A modal window titled 'How You Connect' is open, showing three settings: 'Who can look you up using the email address or phone number you provided?' (set to Everyone), 'Who can send you friend requests?' (set to Everyone), and 'Who can send you Facebook messages?' (set to Everyone). The 'Everyone' option is selected for the first two settings. A 'Done' button is at the bottom right of the modal.

From this option you can control **How You Connect** with other users. This setting controls other Facebook users ability to search for your name or other contact information. Customize your settings to meet what ever privacy needs you feel are appropriate for your profile and your private information.



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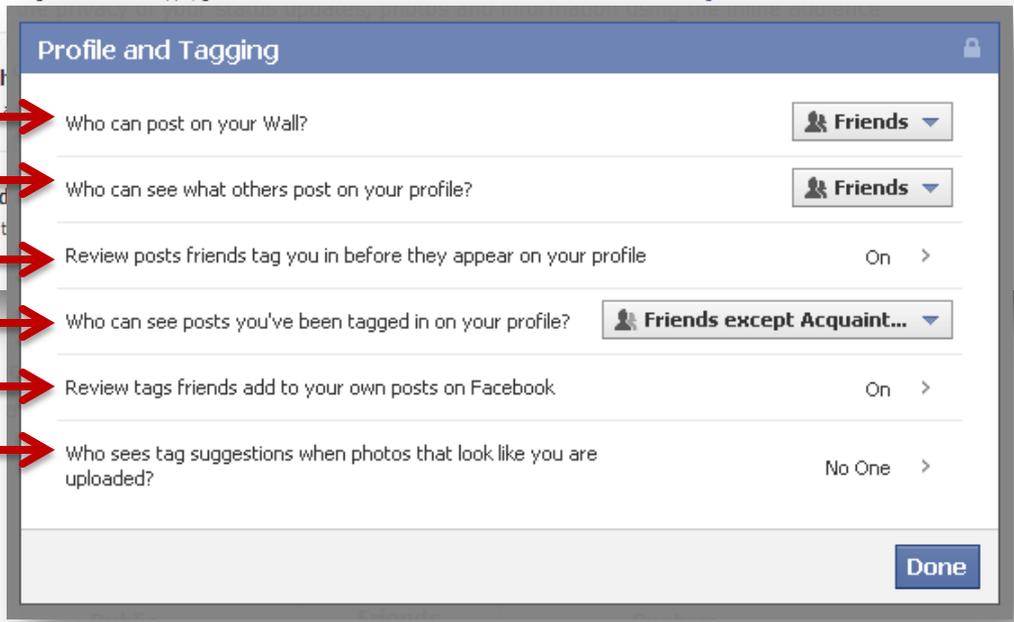
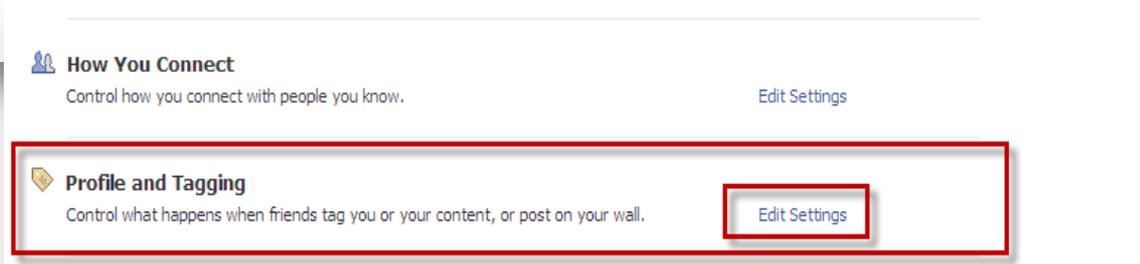
Privacy Settings- How Tags Work



From this option you can control what happens when friends tag you in their posts or photos.

From this privacy option you can control who can post on your wall, who can see what other people post on your wall, elect to review tagged content before it appears on your wall, control who can see tags that include you, and control who can view photos that look like you. Carefully review these settings and select those that best fit your privacy needs.

The NOST recommends you restrict who can see content on your profile to friends only, and always review content that other people tag you in before allowing it to be posted on your personal Facebook wall.





Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings- Applications, Games & Websites



Choose Your Privacy Settings ▸ Apps, Games and Websites

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On Facebook, your name, profile picture, gender, networks, username and user id (account number) are always publicly available, including to apps ([Learn Why](#)). Also, by default, apps have access to your friends list and any information you choose to make public.

Edit your settings to control what's shared with apps, games, and websites by you and others you share with:

Apps you use

You're using 2 apps, games and websites:

[Edit Settings](#)

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✘ Remove unwanted or spammy apps.

✎ Turn off all apps.

How people bring your info to apps they use

People who can see your info can bring it with them when they use apps. Use this setting to control the categories of information people can bring with them.

[Edit Settings](#)

Instant personalization

Lets you see relevant information about your friends the moment you arrive on select partner websites.

[Edit Settings](#)

Public search

Show a preview of your Facebook profile when people look for you using a search engine.

[Edit Settings](#)

From this page you have a number of privacy options. Take the time to navigate through the different setting options and make changes accordingly.

To review the current list of applications you allow to access your profile select the **Edit Settings** tab.

From here you can review and edit those applications that have access to your profile.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings- How friends apps use your info



Choose Your Privacy Settings ▶ Apps, Games and Websites

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Edit your settings to control what's shared with apps, games, and websites by you and others you share with:

Apps you use You're using 2 apps, games and websites: [Edit Settings](#)

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How people bring your info to apps they use

People on Facebook who can see your info can bring it with them when they use apps. This makes their experience better and more social. Use the settings below to control the categories of information that people can bring with them when they use apps, games and websites.

<input type="checkbox"/> Bio	<input type="checkbox"/> My videos
<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> My links
<input type="checkbox"/> Family and relationships	<input type="checkbox"/> My notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in	<input type="checkbox"/> Hometown
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious and political views	<input type="checkbox"/> Current city
<input type="checkbox"/> My website	<input type="checkbox"/> Education and work
<input type="checkbox"/> If I'm online	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities, interests, things I like
<input type="checkbox"/> My status updates	<input type="checkbox"/> My app activity
<input type="checkbox"/> My photos	

If you don't want apps and websites to access other categories of information (like your friend list, gender or info you've made public), you can turn off all Platform apps. But remember, you will not be able to use any games or apps yourself.

[Save Changes](#) [Cancel](#)

You may or may not use applications, such as Farmville, but you may have friends who do. If you have friends who use applications on Facebook, those applications may have access to your personal profile information. You can control exactly what personal information third party applications are able to access from this privacy option. The information that is checked can be accessed by applications your friends use. Utilize all available privacy settings to minimize the personal information third party applications can access.



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Privacy Settings- Instant Personalization



Choose Your Privacy Settings ▶ Apps, Games and Websites

◀ Back to Privacy

On Facebook, your name, profile picture, gender, networks, username and user id (account number) are always publicly available, including to apps (Learn Why). Also, by default, apps have access to your friends list and any information you choose to make public.

Edit your settings to control what's shared with apps, games, and websites by you and others you share with:

Apps you use You're using 2 apps, games and websites: [Edit Settings](#)

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Public Choose Your Privacy Settings ▶ Instant Personalization

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Instant Personalization

We've partnered with a few websites to provide you with great, personalized experiences the moment you arrive, such as immediately playing the music you like or displaying friends' reviews. To tailor your experience, these partners only access public information (like your name and profile picture) and other information you've made public.

When you first arrive at the following sites, you'll see a notification message and an option to turn off the personalized experience:

- Bing - Social Search
- Pandora - Personalized Music
- TripAdvisor - Social Travel
- Yelp - Friends' Local Reviews
- Rotten Tomatoes - Friends' Movie Reviews
- Clicker - Personalized TV Recommendations
- Scribd - Social Reading
- Docs - Document Collaboration

To turn off instant personalization on all partner sites, uncheck the box below.

Enable instant personalization on partner websites.

Instant personalization is intended to tailor your web browsing experience to your specific likes, based on your internet usage. Facebook has partnered with various websites to allow them access to your publically accessible information (user name and profile picture) to better customize the ads and web sites that are presented to you.

The NOST will always recommend that you restrict the availability of your personal information to the fullest of a web sites ability. In this case, the NOST **does not** recommend you enable the instant personalization feature.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings- Public Search



Choose Your Privacy Settings ▶ Apps, Games and Websites

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Apps you use	You're using 2 apps, games and websites: Edit Settings
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How people bring your info to apps they use	People who can see your info can bring it with them when they use apps. Use this setting to control the categories of information people can bring with them. Edit Settings
Instant personalization	Lets you see relevant information about your friends the moment you arrive on select partner websites. Edit Settings
Public search	Show a preview of your Facebook profile when people look for you using a search engine. Edit Settings

The **Public Search** option includes your publically accessible information in search engine results. For example, your user name is considered public information by Facebook. If you enable public search and someone “Google’s” your name, your Facebook profile will appear in the search results.

The NOST will always recommend that you are as restrictive as possible with all privacy setting options.

Choose Your Privacy Settings ▶ Public Search

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Public search

Public search controls whether people who enter your name in a search engine will see a preview of your Facebook profile. Because some search engines cache information, some of your profile information may be available for a period of time after you turn public search off. [See preview](#)

Enable public search



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Privacy Settings- Past Posts



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Profile and Tagging
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Limit the Audience for Past Posts
Limit the audience for posts you shared with friends of friends or Public. [Manage Past Post Visibility](#)

The **Limit the Audience for Past Posts** option allows you to go back and set the default privacy setting on posts that you made in the past. This setting will only effect those posts that you made that were shared with everyone or with friends of friends. By selecting **Limit Old Posts** you are changing the privacy setting on all past posts to friends only. You have the option to go back and change individual post settings if you so desire.

Limit The Audience for Old Posts on Your Profile

! If you use this tool, content on your profile you've shared with more than your friends (ex: Public posts) on your Wall will change to Friends. Remember: people who are tagged and their friends may see those posts as well.

You also have the option to individually change the audience of your posts. Just go to the post you want to change and choose a different audience.

[Learn about changing old posts](#) [Limit Old Posts](#) [Cancel](#)

Are You Sure You Want to Proceed?

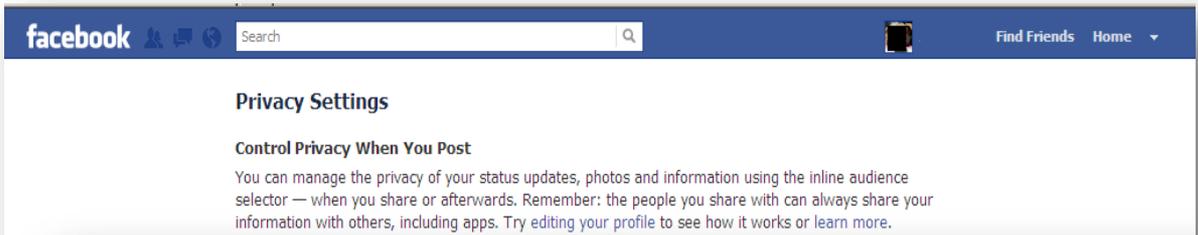
You are about to limit old posts on your profile without reviewing them. Note: This global change can't be undone in one click. If you change your mind later, you'll need to change the audience for each of these posts one at a time.

[Confirm](#) [Cancel](#)



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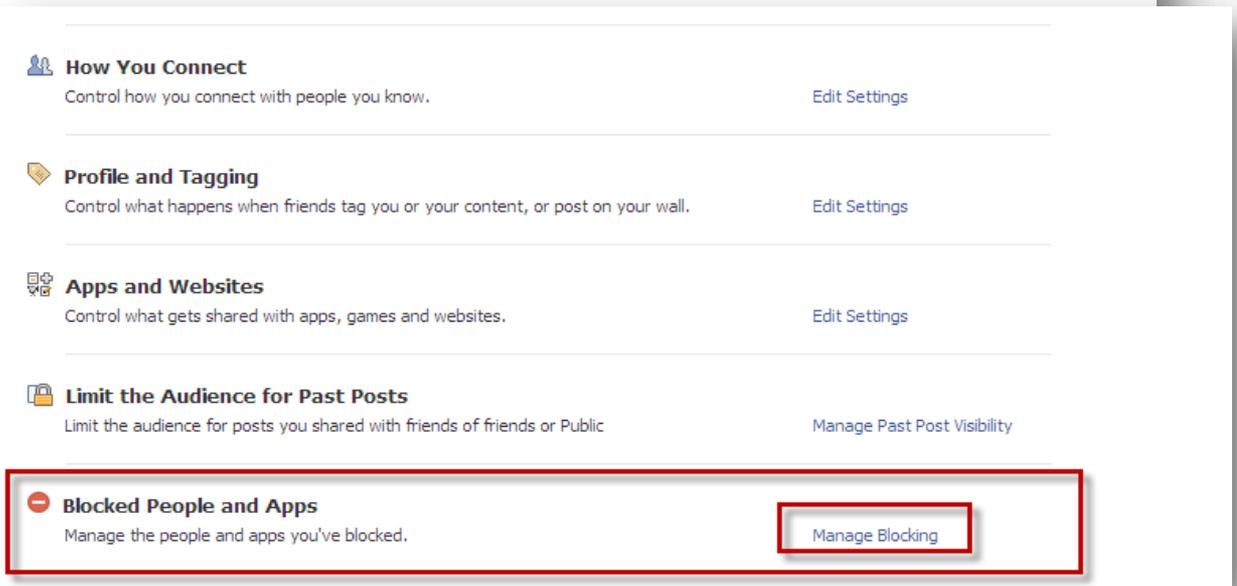
Privacy Settings- Blocked People & Applications



Privacy Settings

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[Edit Settings](#)

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Control what happens when friends tag you or your content, or post on your wall.

[Edit Settings](#)

Apps and Websites

Control what gets shared with apps, games and websites.

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Limit the Audience for Past Posts

Limit the audience for posts you shared with friends of friends or Public

[Manage Past Post Visibility](#)

Blocked People and Apps

Manage the people and apps you've blocked.

[Manage Blocking](#)

From the **Block People & Applications** page you have several options to choose from. You can block specific Facebook users, application and event invites from specific users, and view applications that you have blocked from accessing your profile.

To manage blocked people and applications select the **Manage Blocking** option.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Privacy Settings- Blocked People & Applications



Choose Your Privacy Settings ▸ Manage Blocking

◀ Back to Privacy

Add friends to your Restricted list

When you add friends to your Restricted list they can only see the information and posts that you make public. Facebook does not notify your friends when you add them to your Restricted list. [Edit List](#).

Block users

Once you block someone, that person can no longer be your friend on Facebook or interact with you (except within apps and games you both use and groups you are both a member of).

Name:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Block"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Block"/>

Block app invites

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

→ Block invites from:

You haven't blocked invites from anyone.

Block event invites

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

→ Block invites from:

You haven't blocked event invites from anyone.

Blocked apps

Once you block an app, it can no longer contact you or use your information. To block an app, go to the app's Facebook Page and click the "Block App" link on the left.

	Café World Unblock
	FarmVille Unblock
	CityVille Unblock
	21 questions Unblock

When blocking a specific user you have the option to block a user name or email address. When you block a user they are not able to search for or view your Facebook profile.

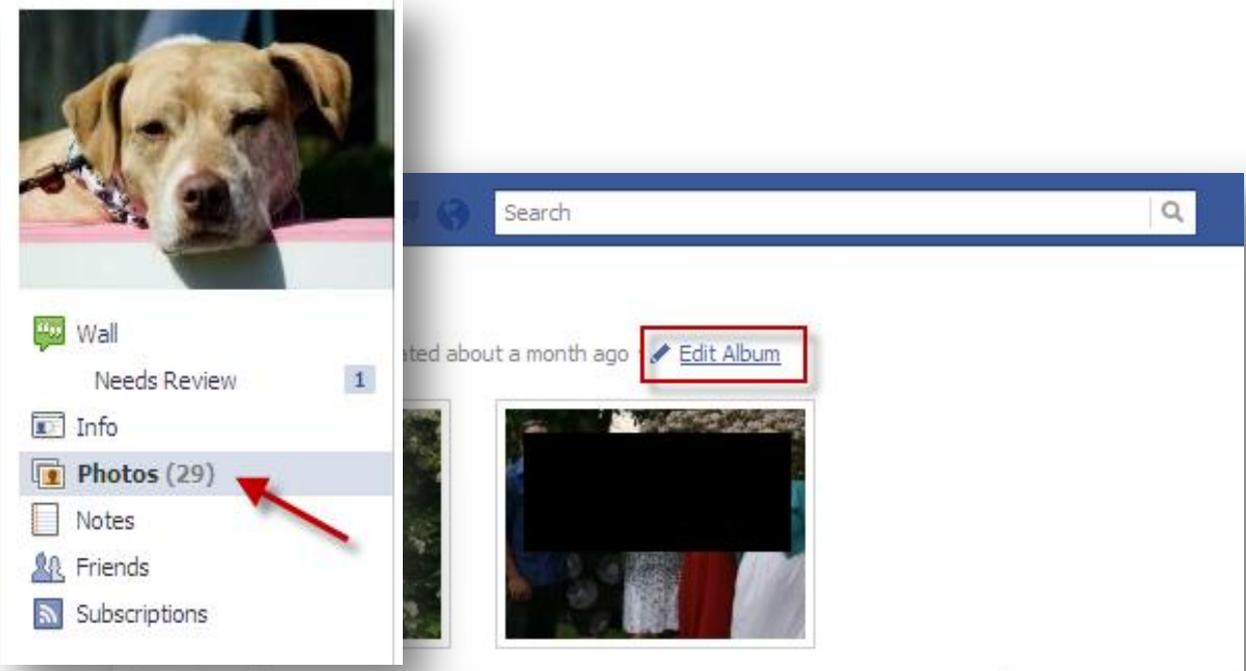
From this page you also have the option to block application or event invites from users and to manage applications that you have blocked from accessing your profile.

To block a specific application from accessing your profile, go to the app's Facebook page and click the **Block App** link on the left side of the page.



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Photos- Album Privacy Settings

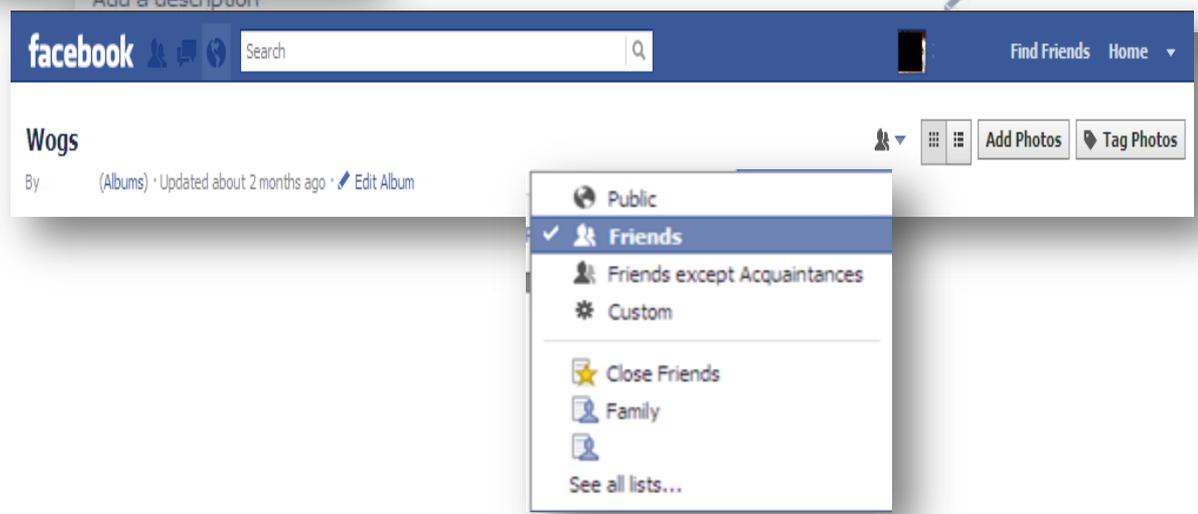


Assigning privacy settings on albums has been simplified. Each individual album has a privacy option that you can customize according to your privacy needs.

To review the current privacy settings you have on your albums navigate to your photos on your profile and select **Edit Album**.

Once you are in the **Edit** mode you can adjust the **Privacy** setting for each album.

The NOST always recommends that you set the most restrictive privacy settings available and never include a location tag in any photo.





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Accessing Account Settings



To access general account information, such as email address, password and linked accounts, navigate to the **Account Settings** tab from your home screen.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- General Settings



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'General Account Settings' page. On the left, a navigation menu lists 'General', 'Security', 'Notifications', 'Subscribers', 'Apps', 'Mobile', 'Payments', and 'Facebook Ads'. The 'General' option is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'General Account Settings' and contains the following items:

- Name:** [Redacted] [Edit](#)
- Username:** You have not set a username. [Edit](#)
- Email:** Primary: [Redacted] [Edit](#)
- Password:** Updated about 4 months ago. [Edit](#)
- Networks:** No networks. [Edit](#)
- Linked Accounts:** You have 0 linked accounts. [Edit](#)
- Language:** English (US) [Edit](#)

At the bottom of the settings area, there is a link: [Download a copy of your Facebook data.](#)

At the very bottom of the page, the footer includes: Facebook © 2012 · English (US) and links for About · Advertising · Create a Page · Developers · Careers · Privacy · Terms · Help.

From the **Account Settings- General** page you have many different options. For instance, you can change your display name, create a user name, change your email address and password or link separate accounts to your Facebook page.

From this page you also have the option to **Download a copy** of your Facebook data. The download is a complete history of your Facebook usage, and includes all activity, posts etc.

The NOST recommends you maintain a unique, complex password and change it frequently.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Security



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Security Settings' page. On the left sidebar, the 'Security' option is highlighted with a red box. The main content area lists several security settings:

- Secure Browsing:** Secure browsing is currently **enabled**. (This row is highlighted with a red box.)
- Login Notifications:** Login notifications are **disabled**.
- Login Approvals:** Approval is **not required** when logging in from an unrecognized device.
- App Passwords:** You haven't created App Passwords.
- Recognized Devices:** You have **1** recognized devices.
- Active Sessions:** Logged in from [redacted] **US** and 14 other locations.

At the bottom of the settings list, there is a link that says 'Deactivate your account.' A red arrow points to this link.

From the **Account Settings- Security** page you have many different options to customize. An important, often over looked settings, is the **Secure Browsing** setting. If you enable this setting you enable secure (https) browsing. This means your logon and browsing session is encrypted, and better protected from hackers. **The NOST recommends every user utilize the secure browsing function.** Other options available include login approvals, recognized devices and a record of locations you have logged into Facebook from. Take the time to navigate through these settings and select the option that best fits your privacy and security needs.

From this page you can also **deactivate** your account. If you deactivate your account your account is not available for any Facebook or internet user to view. Enabling this feature does not delete your account, and your account will be activated upon your next logon.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Security



The screenshot shows the Facebook Security Settings page. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Security' highlighted. The main content area lists several security settings:

Setting	Status	Action
Secure Browsing	Secure browsing is currently enabled .	Edit
Login Notifications	Login notifications are disabled .	Edit
Login Approvals	Approval is not required when logging in from an unrecognized device.	Edit
App Passwords	You haven't created App Passwords.	Edit
Recognized Devices	You have 1 recognized devices.	Edit
Active Sessions	Logged in from [redacted] US and 14 other locations.	Edit

At the bottom of the settings list, there is a link to 'Deactivate your account.'

OPSEC Warning: HTTPS does not mean post, email or chat critical and sensitive information. HTTPS is a good way to protect your logon information (i.e. user names and passwords) but the same rules apply: assume anything you post, chat or email will be made public.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Notification Settings



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- General
- Security
- Notifications**
- Subscribers
- Apps
- Mobile
- Payments
- Facebook Ads

You can also visit your privacy settings or edit your profile to control who sees the info there.

Notifications Settings

Email Frequency:

Send me important updates and summary emails instead of individual notification emails [?]

We send notifications whenever actions are taken on Facebook that involve you. You can change which applications and features can send you notifications.

Notifications are being sent to [redacted]@yahoo.com (email).

Recent Notifications	Sent Today
	sent you a request in Zynga Slingshot.
	sent you a request in CastleVille.
	shared a link: "Adorable! I hope this video makes..."
	updated her status: "Had to head down to the magistrates..."

Facebook	7	Edit
Photos		Edit
Groups	1	Edit
Pages		Edit
Events	3	Edit
Questions	5	Edit
Notes		Edit
Links		Edit
Video		Edit
Help Center		Edit
Wall Comments		Edit
Places	1	Edit
Deals	4	Edit
Other updates from Facebook	1	Edit
Credits		Edit
Other Applications	1	Edit

From the **Account Settings- Notifications** page you have the option to customize the email notifications that you receive from Facebook.

Take some time to read through the different notification options available and decide what level of notification works for your social networking needs.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Subscribers



The screenshot shows the Facebook account settings page for "Subscribers". The left sidebar contains a menu with options: General, Security, Notifications, **Subscribers** (highlighted with a red box), Apps, Mobile, Payments, and Facebook Ads. Below the menu, there is a link: "You can also visit your privacy settings or edit your profile to control who sees the info there." The main content area is titled "Subscribe Settings" and contains the following text: "Allow Subscribers" followed by an unchecked checkbox and the text: "Subscribers will receive your public posts and will not be added as friends. You can have broader conversations about public topics and keep personal updates for friends. Learn more." Below this, there is a red-bordered box containing the text: "Want to know what subscribers can see? View your public profile."

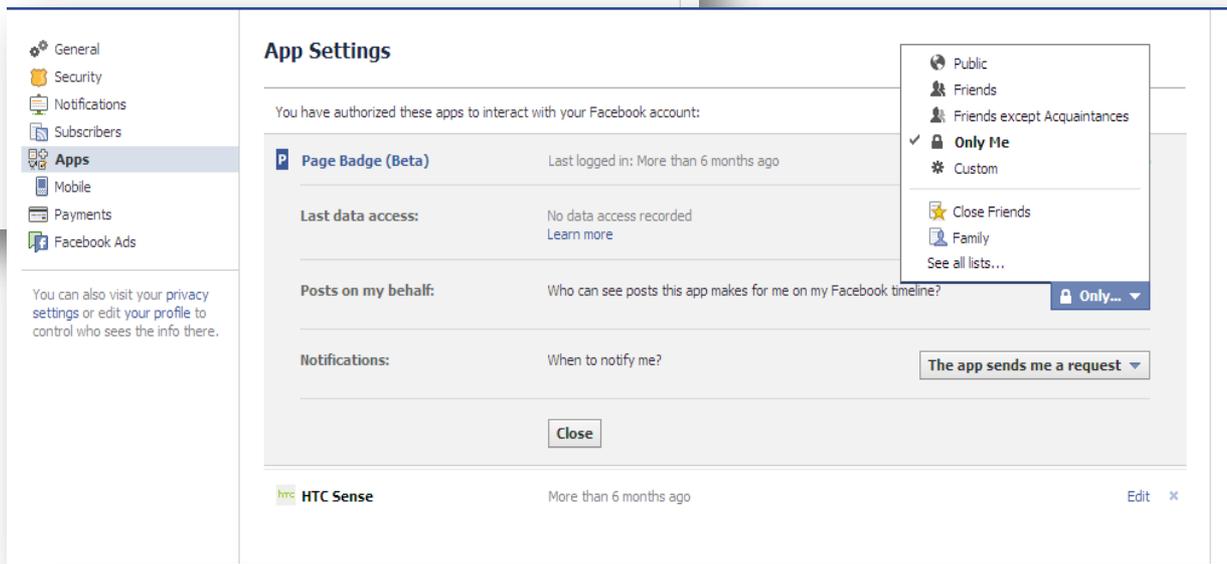
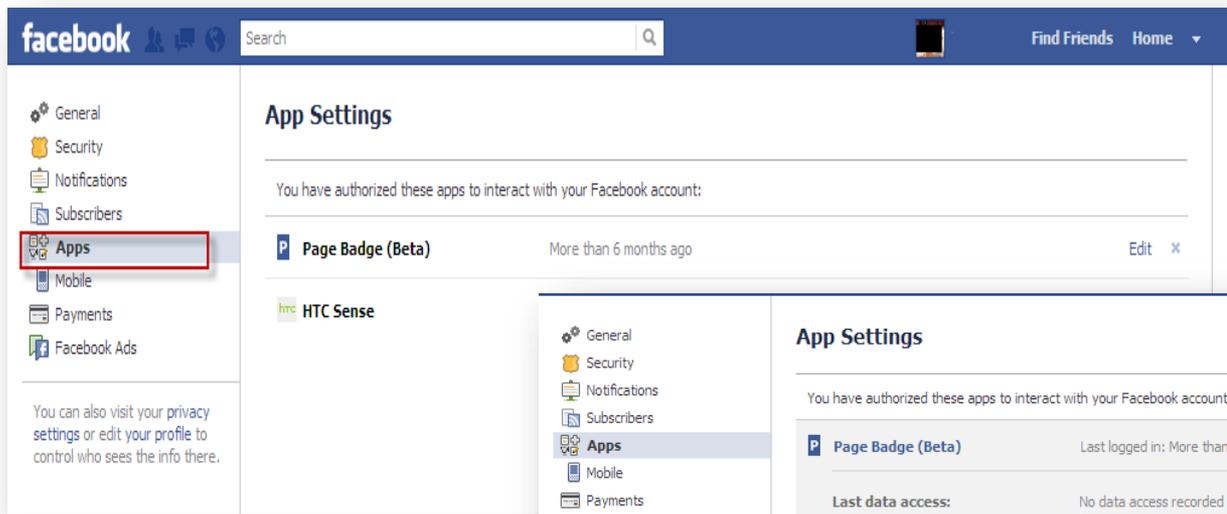
From the **Account Settings- Subscribers** page you have the option to allow users to view posts you make that you set to private without adding them as friends.

Take some time to read through the subscriber features and decide if this setting works for your social networking needs.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Apps Settings



From the **Account Settings- Apps** page you can view and manage the apps that can access your profile and can review and, in some cases control, what information each application can access. Periodically check your account settings to review the applications that have access to your account and the profile information individual applications are able to access.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Mobile



A screenshot of the Facebook mobile settings page. The top navigation bar is blue with the Facebook logo, a search bar, and links for "Find Friends" and "Home". The left sidebar contains a list of settings categories: General, Security, Notifications, Subscribers, Apps, Mobile (highlighted with a red box), Payments, and Facebook Ads. Below the sidebar, there is a link to "privacy settings" and "edit your profile". The main content area is titled "Mobile Settings" and contains text explaining that activating mobile allows Facebook to send text messages. It includes a section for "Already received a confirmation code?" with a text input field for the "Confirmation code" and a "Confirm" button. There is also a green "+ Add a Phone" button and a link to "Learn more about using Facebook on your phone at Facebook Mobile."

From the **Account Settings- Mobile Settings** page you can manage your Facebook Mobile settings. If you have provided your cellular number on your Facebook profile you have the option to receive text message status updates to your cell phone. If you do include your cell phone number in your Facebook profile, be sure to apply the appropriate privacy settings so your personal critical information is not available to the viewing public.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Payments



The screenshot shows the Facebook account settings interface. The top navigation bar includes the Facebook logo, search bar, and 'Find Friends' and 'Home' links. On the left sidebar, the 'Payments' option is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Payments Settings' and contains a table with the following rows:

Credits Balance	You have 0 Credits for purchasing premium items and playing games.	Buy More
Credits Purchase History	View your recent purchases of Facebook Credits.	View
Payment Methods	You do not have any payment methods saved.	Manage
Preferred Currency	Currencies will be shown and purchased as US Dollar .	Edit

Below the table, there is a link: [Learn more about Facebook Credits.](#)

At the bottom of the left sidebar, there is a note: "You can also visit your privacy settings or edit your profile to control who sees the info there."

From the **Account Settings- Payments** page you can manage your Facebook Credits settings.

Take some time to read through the payments feature and decide is this setting works for your social networking needs.



Facebook Privacy & Account Settings

Account Settings- Facebook Ads

The screenshot displays the Facebook 'Account Settings - Facebook Ads' interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Facebook Ads' option is selected. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Ads shown by third parties' and 'Ads and friends'. In the 'Ads shown by third parties' section, a dropdown menu is set to 'No one', and a red box highlights the 'Edit third party ad settings' link. The 'Ads and friends' section includes a list of facts and a red box highlighting the 'Edit social ads setting' link. Below this, an example of a Facebook ad for 'Denver Sushi' is shown, along with a dropdown menu for 'Pair my social actions with ads for' set to 'No one'.

From the **Account Settings- Facebook Ads** page you have the ability to control what personal profile information is made available to third parties. Social Ads on Facebook pair your activity with ads that your friends can see.

Take the time to browse through the different settings available on Facebook Ads and decide what level of sharing meets your personal privacy needs.

The NOST will always recommend you be as restrictive as possible with your personal, critical information.



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While you should always utilize all available privacy settings to the fullest of a websites availability, always post or chat as if the content will be made available to the viewing public.

Protect your critical information. Practice OPSEC.



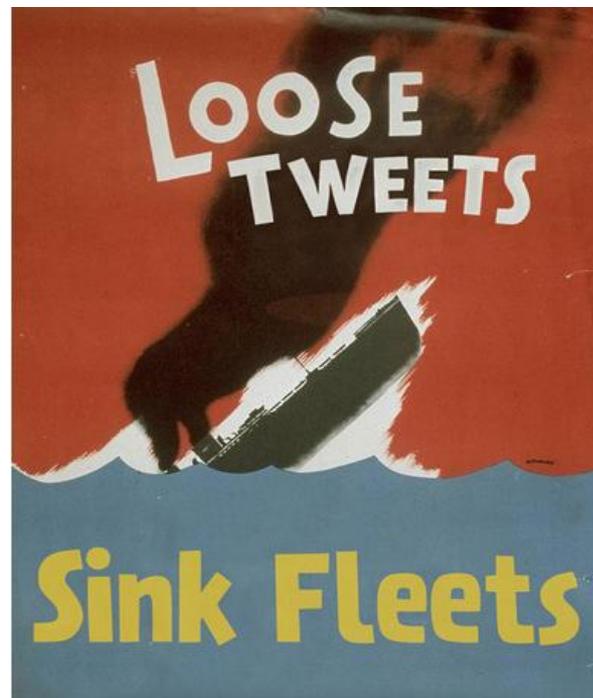
Questions?



This presentation is just a quick overview of some of the privacy options available on Facebook.

We encourage users to familiarize themselves with the different privacy and account settings options that are available, and check them often as site upgrades and changes are a regular occurrence.

Questions, need more information, would like information about a different topic? Let us know, we are happy to provide.



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