Twitter Smart Card

Social Networks - Do's and Don'ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. Never post Smartphone photos and don't use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

Managing your Twitter Account

Twitter is a social networking and microblogging site whose users send and read text-based posts online. The site surged to worldwide popularity with +300 million active users as of 2011, generating 300 million tweets and 1.6 billion search queries daily.

Hashtags (#topic) are used to mark a keyword or topic in a Tweet. Posts with hashtags are categorized by topics in the Twitter search engine. Hashagged words that become popular become Trending Topics (ex. #jan25, #egypt, #sxsw).

Mentions (@username) are used to tag a user in a Twitter update. When a public user mentions a private Twitter account, the link to the private account profile becomes public.

Profile Settings

Apply the Profile settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing.

Twitter Best Practices

- Avoid using hashtags (#) in updates to avoid being indexed and associated with a topic by Twitter Search.
- Tweet responsibly. Do not provide personal details regarding your whereabouts and activities in your post.
- Do NOT upload links to personal photos or websites on Twitter.
- Do NOT allow Twitter to use your location on mobile devices.
- Change your Twitter username periodically to limit account exposure.
Account Settings

Apply the Account settings shown below to ensure that your information is shared in a limited fashion.

Account

Change your basic, account, language, Tweet privacy, and location settings.

Username: JasonSmith7825
https://twitter.com/JasonSmith7825

Email: jason.smith7825@yahoo.com
Email will not be publicly displayed. Learn more

Language: English

Time zone: (GMT-04:00) Atlantic Time (Canada)

Tweet location: [Add a location to your Tweets]
When you tweet with a location, Twitter stores that location. You can switch location proofs before each Tweet. Learn more

Tweet media: [Display media that may contain sensitive content]

Country: United States

Save changes

Tweet privacy

Protect my Tweets
If selected, only those you approve can see your future Tweets. You will be able to view previously protected Tweets.

Personalization

Tailor Twitter based on my recent website visits
Preview suggestions tailored for you (not currently available to all users). Learn more about how this works and your additional privacy controls.

HTTPS only
Always use HTTPS
Use a secure connection where possible.

Save changes

Deactivate my account

Your pending follower requests

Jess M Chung @jessmchung
I spend a lot of time thinking about all the things I’d buy or eat. That and complaining.

Accept Decline

Deactivating / Delete Your Twitter Account

To deactivate your account, go to Settings and select Account. At the bottom of the page, click “Deactivate my account.” After deactivation, the user can reactivate the account within 30 days. After 30 days, the account is permanently deleted.

Notification & Application Settings

Maintain a small digital footprint by minimizing the number of notifications. Revoke access to unnecessary third party applications.

Notifications

Control when and how often Twitter sends emails to you. You can change your mobile notifications on your mobile settings page.

Messages

Email me when [I'm sent a direct message]
[Direct message (DM) is never visible to the public]

Activity

Email me when [I'm followed by someone new]
[My Tweets are marked as favorites]

Updates

Email me with [Updates about new Twitter products, features, and tips]
A weekly digest of Stories & Tweets from my network

Applications

These are the apps that can access your Twitter account. Learn more

Photos on iOS by Apple
Learn how to revoke access on an iOS app.

iOS 8 by Apple
iOS 8 Twitter integration

Mobile Web by Twitter
Twitter Mobile Web

Monetize by Twitter
Monetize by Twitter

Pinterest by Cozy Brown Media
A visual bookmarking utility

Save changes

Useful Links

A Parent’s Guide to Internet Safety
www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide

Wired Kids
www.wiredkids.org/

Microsoft Safety & Security
www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/social-networking.aspx

OnGuard Online
www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx

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