



Online Privacy

How to share safely, protect your privacy, and support others online.



Why It Matters

Everything you post, click, or save builds a picture of who you are. Scammers, advertisers, and even strangers can use that information to guess passwords, target scams, or impersonate you.

Good privacy isn't about hiding — it's about controlling what you share and with whom.

⚙️ Common Privacy Gaps

- 📷 **Oversharing** | Posting birthdays, locations, or travel plans publicly.
 - 🔑 **Old accounts** | Forgotten logins still holding personal data.
 - 🔗 **Linked apps** | Games or tools connected to your profiles collecting data.
 - 👁️ **Public profiles** | Everything visible to anyone, not just friends.
 - ☁️ **Weak permissions** | Apps that can access photos, contacts, or location.
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Practical Privacy Habits

- ✅ **Think before you post.** Ask, “Would I say this on a public noticeboard?”
 - ✅ **Lock down accounts.** Check privacy settings on social and email platforms.
 - ✅ **Use strong, unique passwords.** Stops one breach revealing all your info.
 - ✅ **Review connected apps.** Remove anything you no longer use.
 - ✅ **Keep personal data personal.** Share only what's needed.
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If You've Shared Too Much

- 1 **Delete or hide** posts with personal or sensitive info.
- 2 **Change your passwords** if you revealed hints like pet names or birthdays.
- 3 **Update privacy settings** across your accounts.
- 4 **Watch for impersonation attempts** or unusual friend requests.