

# Step by step: How do I protect my privacy on social media?




Would you like to know how to protect your privacy on social media? Follow the arrows and find out!

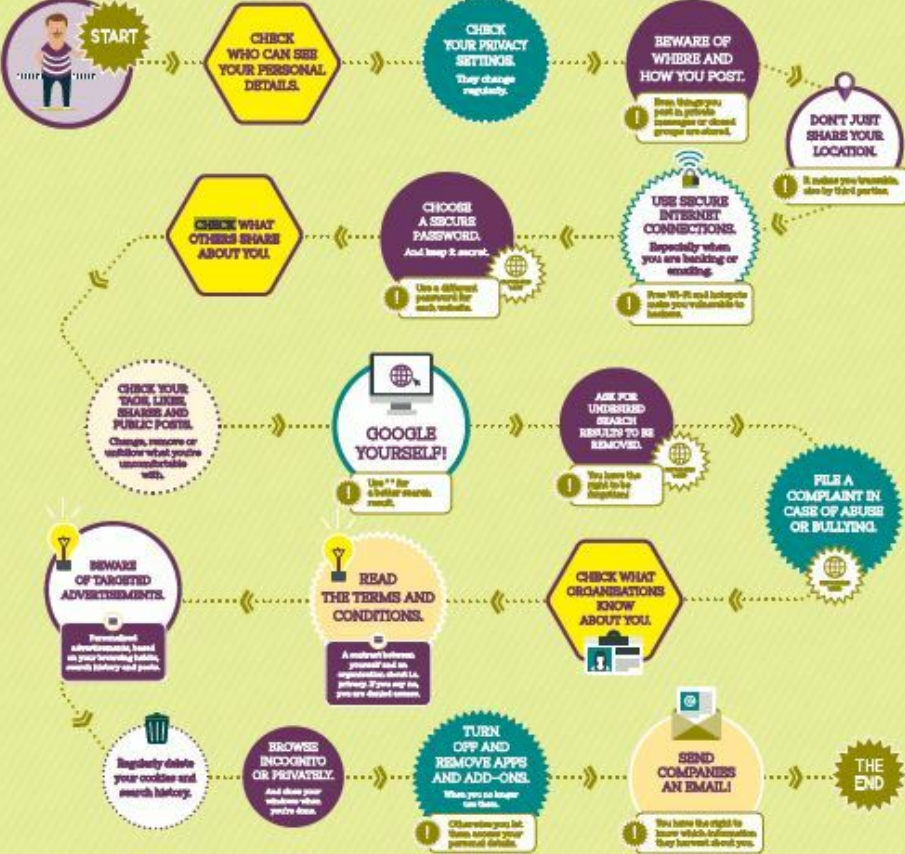
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**START**


- CHECK WHO CAN SEE YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS.**
- CHECK YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS.** They change regularly.
- Beware of where and how you post.**
  - 1 Beware, things you post in public comments or closed groups are shared.
- DON'T JUST SHARE YOUR LOCATION.**
  - 1 It makes you traceable, also by third parties.
- CHECK WHAT OTHERS SHARE ABOUT YOU.**
- CHOOSE A SECURE PASSWORD.**
  - 1 Use a different password for each website.
- USE SECURE INTERNET CONNECTIONS.** Especially when you are banking or emailing.
  - 1 Free Wi-Fi and hotspots make you vulnerable to hackers.
- CHECK YOUR TAGS, LINKS, SHARES AND PUBLIC POSTS.** Change, remove or unfollow what you're uncomfortable with.
- GOOGLE YOURSELF!**
  - 1 Use \*\* for a better search result.
- ASK FOR UNDESIRABLE SEARCH RESULTS TO BE REMOVED.**
  - 1 They have the right to be forgotten!
- FILE A COMPLAINT IN CASE OF ABUSE OR BULLYING.**
- Beware of targeted advertisements.** Personalised advertisements based on your browsing habits, search history and profile.
- READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** A contract between yourself and the company. Please don't let anyone else read it, you're sharing your name.
- CHECK WHAT ORGANISATIONS KNOW ABOUT YOU.**
- TURN OFF AND REMOVE APPS AND ADD-ONS.**
  - 1 Otherwise you let them access your personal details.
- SEND COMPANIES AN EMAIL.**
  - 1 You have the right to know which organisations they've shared about you.
- THE END**

**WEBSITES**

**UNLOCKE YOURSELF**  
 \* [www.google.com/webhistory](http://www.google.com/webhistory) - Manage your Google account's data and activity.  
 \*\* [www.google.com/webhistory](http://www.google.com/webhistory) - Manage your Google account's data and activity.  
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**REPORTING ONLINE ABUSE TO BE PROSECUTED AGAINST**  
 \* [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police)  
 \*\* [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police)  
 \*\*\* [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police)

**CREATE SECURITY CASE**  
 \* [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/police)  
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