

# Facebook Privacy Settings

## Account > Privacy Settings > Sharing on Facebook

### Sharing on Facebook

These settings control who can see what you share.

	Everyone	Friends of Friends	Friends Only	Other
Everyone				
Friends of Friends				*
Friends Only				*
Recommended				*
Custom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				*
Your status, photos, and posts				*
Bio and favorite quotations				*
Family and relationships				*
Photos and videos you're tagged in				*
Religious and political views			*	
Birthday			*	
Permission to comment on your posts			*	
Places you check in to [?]				*
Contact information				*

[Customize settings](#) ✔ This is your current setting.

It is recommended that everything on this page is set to **Friends Only**.

## Account > Privacy Settings > > Sharing on Facebook > Connecting on Facebook

### Choose Your Privacy Settings > Connecting on Facebook

		<a href="#">Back to Privacy</a>	<a href="#">Preview My Profile</a>
<p>Your name, profile picture, gender and networks are visible to everyone (<a href="#">learn more</a>). We also recommend setting the other basic settings below open to everyone so friends can find and connect with you.</p>			
<b>Search for you on Facebook</b>	This lets friends and family find you in Facebook search results. Set this to Everyone or you could miss friend requests.	<input type="button" value="Friends Only"/>	
<b>Send you friend requests</b>	This lets you receive friend requests. Set this to Everyone to avoid missing out on chances to connect with people you know.	<input type="button" value="Friends of Friends"/>	
<b>Send you messages</b>	This helps you make sure you know people before adding them as friends.	<input type="button" value="Friends of Friends"/>	
<b>See your friend list</b>	This lets you connect with people based on friends you have in common. Your friend list is always available to applications and your connections to friends may be visible elsewhere.	<input type="button" value="Everyone"/>	
<b>See your education and work</b>	This helps you connect with classmates and colleagues, and discover new professional opportunities.	<input type="button" value="Friends Only"/>	
<b>See your current city and hometown</b>	This helps you get in touch with neighbors and old friends. Note: you can separately control how you share places you check in to on the main privacy page.	<input type="button" value="Everyone"/>	
<b>See your likes, activities and other connections</b>	This lets you express your interests and experiences, and connect with people who like the same things you do.	<input type="button" value="Everyone"/>	

Setting everything to **Friends Only** (where applicable) is the most secure way of locking down your Facebook account.