Protect my privacy? Privacy

When you set up a Twitter account it is automatically set to ‘Public’, this means that anyone can see your Tweets, even if they don’t follow you; even if they don’t have a Twitter account. You can ‘Protect’ your tweets, which means anyone who doesn’t follow you would need to, in order to see your tweets.

To check if your account is public or private take these steps:
• Login to Twitter
• Click on your small profile pic next to the search bar
• Click on ‘Settings’ and choose ‘Security and Privacy’ in the left menu
• Scroll down to the ‘Privacy’ section. If you want to be private tick ‘protect my tweets’, if you want your account to be public, make sure it is unticked

In this section you can also choose who you want to be able to tag you in photos.

Who can see my tweets?
If you have chosen to protect your tweets, only the people that follow you can see them. If you have chosen not to, anyone can view your tweets, unless you have blocked them.

Twitter-Checklist
Where can I go for further support?

Twitter Help Centre: https://support.twitter.com
Twitter Safety & Security: https://support.twitter.com/groups/57-safety-security
Twitter Rules & Policies: https://support.twitter.com/groups/56-policies-violations#topic_236

UK Safer Internet Centre
Website: www.saferinternet.org.uk | Email: enquiries@saferinternet.org.uk

Professionals Online Safety Helpline
Phone: 0844 381 4772 | Email: helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

Childnet: www.childnet.com
Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk
Childline: www.childline.org.uk | Phone: 0800 1111

Report abuse or grooming to CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-report

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Report something?
Reporting
If someone has posted something that you don’t think should be on Twitter (please read the Twitter rules) but you don’t want to report the person who posted it; follow these steps:
• Click on the next to the favourite star (on the Tweet)
• Select ‘Report’ from the drop down menu
• Choose what type of report and follow the steps provided
If you don’t want to see the post on your timeline but don’t think it warrants a report, you can use the ‘Mute’ option to hide the post.
If you want to report a Twitter user you need to;
• Go to their profile and click on the next to the button.
• Click ‘Report’, and then select what type of report you would like to make.
If you are reporting something or someone for being violent or threatening, you will receive an email form from Twitter confirming your report, making it easier and clearer for law enforcement, should you wish to make it a police matter. You don’t have to be following someone to report them or their tweet.
Twitter is a social networking site with over 288 million users! What Is Twitter?

Share stories, pictures and articles on the net. It can be a place people can find focused and clever use of language making tweets interesting and easy to read, as well as challenging to write.

The big appeal with Twitter is how rapid and quick the tweets come in, meaning you only have 140 characters to use per tweet, this means you have to choose your words very carefully, or just tweet and tweet and tweet ... it also promotes support, friends, jokes and much more.

Identify the real deal quickly and easily.

Who am I Following?

You can follow whoever you like, and Twitter will also make suggestions on who they think you might like to follow.

Who Can Follow Me?

You can accept ' or decline ' something but didn't want to, you just have to click the again to unfavourite.

Block a user

If you don't think unfollowing them is enough you can also un-mute or re-tweet. If you have ' something but didn't want to, you just have to click the again to unfavourite.

Deleting Content

If you would like to delete a post you created, all you need to do is click on the button and you will automatically no longer be able to follow or message you.

Unfollow or Delete Content?

If you no longer wish to follow someone you can unfollow them by going to their Twitter profile, click the button and you will automatically their follow.

My Followers

If you have chosen to ' or protect your tweets

Unfollowing

Click the next to their Twitter handle. Twitter allows parody and fan accounts so this helps you identify the real deal quickly and easily.

Before you deactivate your account you should know; Twitter keeps your account in this 30 day period just by logging in. If you want to have a Twitter account after 30 days of de-activating your account you will have to start from scratch.

Deactivating Your Account

• Enter your password for the account when prompted and verify that you want to deactivate your account.

• Select 'Settings'.

• Read the account deactivation information

• Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click 'Okay, fine, deactivate account'.

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A Twitter user was asked to share their experience of using Twitter for a social network survey. They mentioned the benefits of using Twitter as a platform for expressing themselves, as well as the challenges associated with using it. They highlighted the rapid pace of Twitter, which means that you have to be quick and concise with your tweets. They also discussed the ability to follow and unfollow others, which can be a useful tool for finding new content. Overall, the user found Twitter to be a useful platform for sharing stories, pictures, and articles on the internet.