Security Threats on Social Media

- No encryption
- Impersonation
- Personal information becoming public
- Sensitive data stored on your computer
- Targeted malware
Facebook: Security Settings

Always use HTTPS

Login safely
- Secure password
- Login notifications
- Login approvals

Beware of malware

Remember security basics
- Login once, logout after
- Make sure you aren’t on a fake Facebook site
- Don’t trust apps
Facebook: Privacy Settings

- Less is more
- Beware defaults
- Be a good friend
- Know the policies
- Check for changes
Twitter Security

Privacy & Anonymity
- **Who** you are
- **What** you say
- **Where** you are
- **How** you connect

Consider the trade-offs

- **Tweet privacy**
  - Protect my Tweets

- **HTTPS only**
  - Always use HTTPS

- **Tweet location**
  - Add a location to my Tweets

  When you tweet with a location, Twitter stores it. You can switch location on/off before each tweet.

  - Delete all location information
Country-Level Blocking Policy

“We believe the new, more granular approach to withheld content is a good thing for freedom of expression, transparency, accountability— and for our users.”

- Twitter Blog, 1/27/12

Tweet withheld
This Tweet from @Username has been withheld in: Country. Learn more
“We may combine personal information from one service with information, including personal information, from other Google services…”

- Google Privacy Policy, 3/1/12
Google Privacy: What You Can Do

- Don’t stay logged in
- Use different browsers
- Check your settings
  - Google Dashboard
  - Ad preferences
- Edit your profile
- Use circles (Google+ feature)
YouTube & Google

Consider making a separate account just for YouTube

Google Settings
• 2 step authentication
• HTTPS

YouTube Settings
• Clear your History
• Consider what personal info you share
• Unlisted and Private Videos
Disconnect

Get Facebook

Get Google

Get Twitter
Need Help?

If your account is compromised, try:

Report Compromised Account

If you believe your account has been compromised by another person or a virus, please click the "My Account Is Compromised" button below. We'll help you log back into your account so that you can regain control.

Report a violation

Hacked accounts, reporting spam, trademark violations, impersonation, safety...

⚠ If your account has been compromised, please visit our Account Recovery page for further assistance.

If you still have trouble, contact us!