How to Protect Your Privacy on Facebook: A Step-by-Step Guide

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How to Adjust your Facebook Privacy Settings

For Milwaukee's OneWebDay celebration, we provided students instructions to help them adjust their privacy settings on Facebook. It seems that while Facebook does provide many controls for users to manage the flow of their personal information on the site, few of the students I talked with knew how to access them or how to use them. We created a nice instruction sheet (which can be downloaded as a PDF here), along with a website with relevant links.

Facebook Privacy & Security Guide | Presented by Spylogic.net

WARNING!
Online social network websites can be hazardous if you don't change the default settings!
They May Even Pay...

The Holy Grail Of Facebook Privacy

Posted by Nick O'Neill on June 23rd, 2009 11:00 AM

When I published the article "10 Privacy Settings Every Facebook User Should Know" I had no idea how popular it would become. Millions of people have now checked out the article and thousands have downloaded the PDF version. It remains as one of our most popular articles on this site. I received a lot of feedback as well as questions about settings that weren't listed in the guide.

While the initial guide was an attempt at listing the most important privacy settings, it was nowhere near comprehensive. As a result I decided to publish a much more comprehensive guide which includes 24 detailed pages about how to manage your privacy settings. To get your copy in a handy e-book, you can purchase it here:

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Viewing Privacy Suite: **Joe's Safe Settings**

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**Created:** May 29, 2009

*My settings share your photos with friends only, hide your email address from search engines, and... (more)*

**Reviewed By:** Jonathan Anderson  
**Rating:** ★★★★★

*I love it!!! Keeps my data out of stranger’s hands, and Joe does a great job keeping it updated... (more)*

**Reviewed By:** Luke Church  
**Rating:** ★★★☆☆

*I liked this suite, but it hid too much of my info from my university network, so I modified it into my own*