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Social Networks -Do’s and Don’ts
- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. **Never post Smartphone photos and don’t** use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

Managing Your LinkedIn Profile
LinkedIn is a professional networking site whose users establish connections with co-workers, customers, business contacts, and potential employees and employers. Users post and share information about current and previous employment, education, military activities, specialties, and interests. To limit exposure of your personal information, you can manage who can view your profile and activities.

Profile Settings
Apply the Profile settings shown with arrows below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing.

LinkedIn Quick Facts
- There are over 100 million LinkedIn users around the world. Aside from the US, LinkedIn is widely adopted in India, Brazil, and the UK.
- Users tend to share information related to their careers or jobs as opposed to photographs from parties or social events.
- LinkedIn profiles tend to be more visible and searchable than in social networks such as Facebook.
- Paid LinkedIn accounts have access to more information about other users, such as connections, than free accounts.
- The type of information users can see about each other depends on how closely they are connected (1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree).
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Account Settings

Apply the Account settings shown with arrows below to ensure that your information is shared in a limited fashion.

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Passwords

Use a complex password with capital letters and numbers to ensure that attackers cannot access your account information.

Closing Your LinkedIn Account

If you no longer plan to use the LinkedIn service, you can close your account. Click Close your account and confirm that you want to take this action.

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Application Settings

Third-party applications and services can access most of your personal information once you grant them permission. You should limit your use of applications to ensure that third parties cannot collect, share, or misuse your personal information. Apply the Application setting shown with arrows below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing.

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Manage settings for LinkedIn plugins on third-party sites

If you signed in to LinkedIn when you viewed any page that uses your professional plugins, we receive information that you visited that page. This allows us to improve your LinkedIn experience and provide you with insights from your professional network, like how many of your connections have shared an article or viewed a LinkedIn event. If you do not want LinkedIn to receive this information, uncheck the box. This prevents sharing your activities on third-party websites with LinkedIn by unchecking the box.

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Useful Links

Wired Kids: [www.wiredkids.org/](http://www.wiredkids.org/)
OnGuard Online: [www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx](http://www.onguardonline.gov/topics/social-networking-sites.aspx)