

Deactivating and Deleting Your Account

How do I deactivate my account?

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If you're worried about who can see you and what they can see, remember that you can edit your privacy settings as you see fit from the [Privacy Settings](#) page.

To deactivate your account, navigate to the "Settings" tab on the Account Settings page. Deactivation will remove your profile and content associated with your account from Facebook. In addition, users will not be able to search for you or view any of your information.

If you'd like to come back to Facebook anytime after you've deactivated your account, you can reactivate your account by logging in with your email and password. Your profile will be restored in its entirety (friends, photos, interests, etc.). Remember that you will need to have access to the login email address on the account in order to reactivate it.

How do I reactivate my account?

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How do I permanently delete my account?

If you deactivate your account from the "Deactivate Account" section o...

If you deactivate your account from the "Deactivate Account" section on the [Account page](#), your profile and all information associated with it are immediately made inaccessible to other Facebook users. What this means is that you effectively disappear from the Facebook service. However, if you want to reactivate at some point, we do save your profile information (friends, photos, interests, etc.), and your account will look just the way it did when you deactivated if you decide to reactivate it. Many users deactivate their accounts for temporary reasons and expect their information to be there when they return to the service.



If you do not think you will use Facebook again and would like your account deleted, please keep in mind that you will not be able to reactivate your account or retrieve any of the content or information you have added. If you would like your account **permanently deleted with no option for recovery**, log in to your account and then [submit your request here](#).