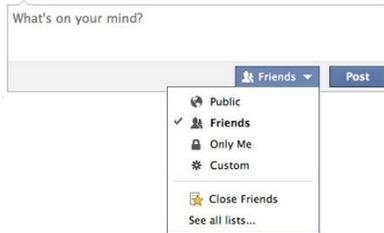


## How do I control who can see what's on my timeline?

Here's an overview of who can see what's on your timeline and tools you can use to control what you share on your timeline.

### Overview

- You can share basic information like your hometown or birthday when you edit your timeline. Click **Update Info** (under your cover photo) and then click the **Edit** button next to the box you want to edit. Use the [audience selector](#) next to each piece of information to choose who can see that info. The audience selector looks like this:



- Anyone can see your public information, which includes your name, profile picture, cover photo, gender, username, user ID (account number), and networks.
- Only you and your friends can post to your timeline. When you post something, you can control who sees it by using the [audience selector](#). When other people post on your timeline, you can control who sees it by choosing the audience of the [Who can see what others post on your timeline](#) setting.

### Tools

- As you edit your info, you can control who sees what by using the [audience selector](#).
- Before photos, posts and app activities that you're tagged in appear on your timeline, you can approve or dismiss them by turning on [timeline review](#). Keep in mind, you can still be tagged, and the tagged content (ex: photo, post) is shared with the audience the person who posted it selected other places on Facebook (ex: News Feed and search).
- Set an audience for [who can see posts you've been tagged in on your timeline](#).
- To see what your timeline looks like to other people, use the [View As tool](#).

## How do I control who can see posts that friends make on my timeline?

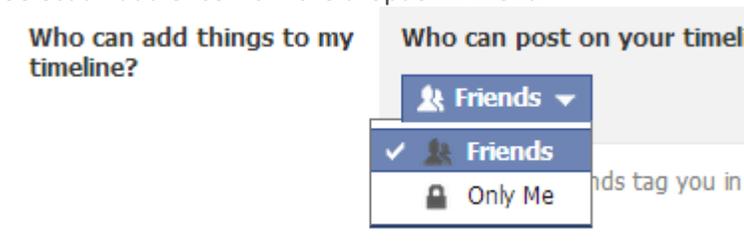
To select the audience for stuff your friends share on your timeline:

1. Click  in the upper-right corner of any page and select **Account Settings**
2. Click **Timeline and Tagging** in the left-hand column
3. Look for the setting **Who can see what others post on your timeline?** and click **Edit** to the far right |

### Timeline and Tagging Settings

<b>Who can add things to my timeline?</b>	Who can post on your timeline?	Friends	 <a href="#">Edit</a>
	Review posts friends tag you in before they appear on your timeline?	Off	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<b>Who can see things on my timeline?</b>	Review what other people see on your timeline		<a href="#">View As</a>
	Who can see posts you've been tagged in on your timeline?	Friends	<a href="#">Edit</a>
	Who can see what others post on your timeline?	Friends	<a href="#">Edit</a>
<b>How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions?</b>	Review tags people add to your own posts before the tags appear on Facebook?	Off	<a href="#">Edit</a>
	When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience if they aren't already in it?	Friends	<a href="#">Edit</a>
	Who sees tag suggestions when photos that look like you are uploaded?	Friends	<a href="#">Edit</a>

4. Select an audience from the dropdown menu



Keep in mind, posts on your timeline may appear elsewhere on Facebook to the audience they're shared with, such as in News Feed and search.

## How do I choose who can see previous posts on my timeline?

When you share something on your timeline, use the [audience selector](#) to choose who it's shared with. If you want to change who you shared something with after you post it, return to the audience selector and [pick a new audience](#).

You can also adjust the audience of many posts at once. Within your Account Settings, you'll find a tool that helps you change the audience of posts you've shared with Public or Friends of Friends to Friends Only. To use this tool:

1. Click  at the top right of any Facebook page and choose **Privacy Settings**.
2. Under the Who can see my stuff? section, click **Limit the audience for posts I've shared with friends of friends or Public?**

### Privacy Settings and Tools

<b>Who can see my stuff?</b>	Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		<a href="#">Use Activity Log</a>
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		<a href="#">Limit Past Posts</a>
<b>Who can look me up?</b>	Who can look you up using the email address or phone number you provided?	Everyone	Edit
	Do you want other search engines to link to your timeline?	Off	Edit

3. Click **Limit Old Posts**.

### Privacy Settings and Tools

<b>Who can see my stuff?</b>	Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		<a href="#">Use Activity Log</a>
	<b>Limit The Audience for Old Posts on Your Timeline</b>		<a href="#">Close</a>
	 If you use this tool, content on your timeline you've shared with friends of friends or Public will change to Friends. Remember: people who are tagged and their friends may see those posts as well.		
	You also have the option to individually change the audience of your posts. Just go to the post you want to change and choose a different audience.		
	<a href="#">Learn about changing old posts</a>		
	<a href="#">Limit Old Posts</a>		

Some important notes about this tool:

- If you want to undo this action in the future, you'll need to adjust the audience of each individual post. Limiting the audience of your previous posts cannot be reversed in one click.
- If you have shared a previous post with a Custom audience such as Friends except Acquaintances or Close Friends, this tool will not change the audience for those past posts.
- If you tagged someone in the post, the audience of the post will still include the person you tagged and [people they include in posts](#) they're tagged in.
- This tool only controls the audience for posts you've shared. If you've been tagged in someone else's post, they control the audience for their posts.

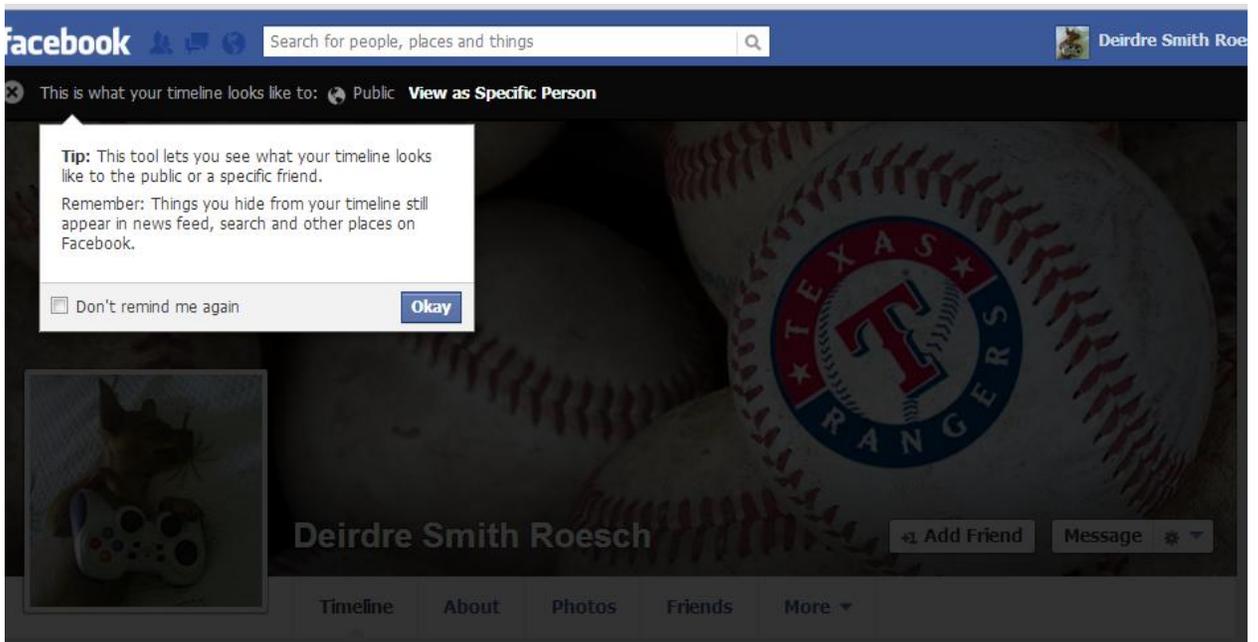
## How can I see what my timeline looks like to other people?

You can see what your timeline looks like to other people by using the **View As** tool.

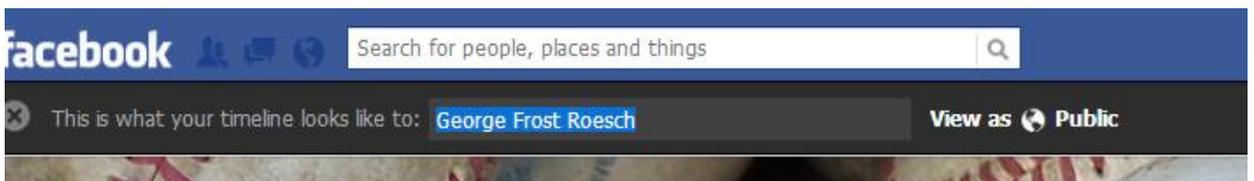
1. Go to your timeline and click  (on the right, below your cover photo).



2. Click **View As...** from the dropdown menu.



3. You'll see what your profile looks like to the public. To preview how your profile appears to a specific person, like a friend or coworker, type their name into the open field and press enter.



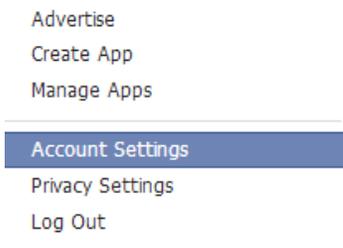
Keep in mind, posts and photos you've hidden on your timeline are still visible to the audience they're shared with other places on Facebook, like in News Feed and search.

## What is timeline review? How do I turn timeline review on?

Posts you're tagged in can appear in News Feed, search and other places on Facebook. Timeline review is part of your activity log and lets you choose whether these posts also appear on your timeline.

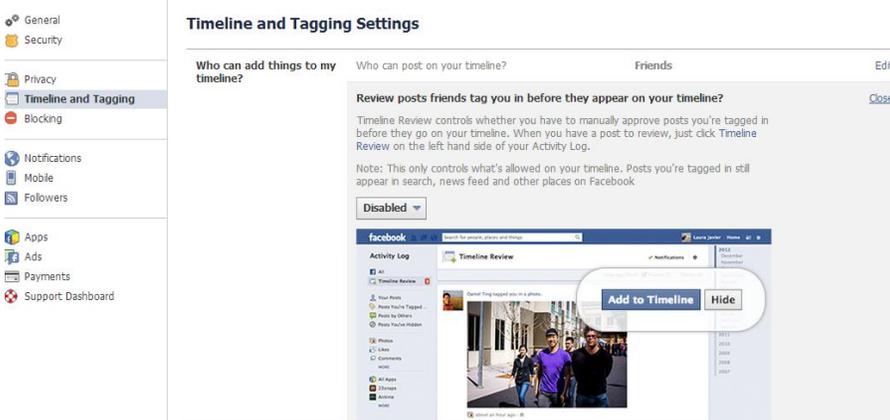
When people you're not friends with tag you in a post, they automatically go to timeline review. If you would also like to review tags by friends, you can turn on timeline review for tags from anyone:

1. Click  at the top right of any Facebook page and select **Account Settings**



Help

2. In the left-hand column, click **Timeline and Tagging**
3. Look for the setting **Review posts friends tag you in before they appear on your timeline?** and click **Edit** to the far right



4. Select **Enabled** from the dropdown menu

