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Appearing in Search Engine Results

Is my information available to people that aren't logged into Facebook and can I preview what they see on my profile? ^

People who aren't logged into Facebook can still see things you've shared with the [audience set to Public](#), as well as your public info (ex: your name, profile picture, cover photo, gender and networks).

Your public search listing preview shows you what others see when they are logged out of Facebook and click the link to your Facebook profile from a search engine result, like Google or Bing.

To preview your public search listing, [click here](#). Keep in mind you can only preview your public search listing when you're logged into Facebook.

Learn how to control if search engines [can link to your profile](#).


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What should I do if I don't want search engines to link to my profile? ^

If you don't want search engines to link to your profile, you can adjust your Privacy Settings. To adjust your settings:

- 1 Click  at the top right of any Facebook page and choose **Settings**
- 2 Click **Privacy** from the left column
- 3 Under the **Who can look me up?** section, click **Do you want other search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?**
- 4 Make your selection using the check box

Note: Information from your profile and some things you share can still appear in search engine results even if you select **No**. Public information may still appear in search results. This includes stuff you share with the audience set to Public, posts and comments on Pages and Public groups and posts in the Community Forum section of the Help Center.

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I haven't allowed my profile and timeline to be publicly indexed by search engines, but comments I made on a group or Page appear in search results. ^

The privacy setting for **Public Search** only applies to search engines indexing a preview of your Facebook profile and timeline. This setting does not apply to open forums on Facebook, such as

comments you have made in groups or Pages that are open to everyone. If you do not wish to have these comments indexed by search engines, please delete them. When you do this, the content may still show up in search engines, but the link to that content will be invalid.

Unfortunately, Facebook does not have control over content that has already been indexed and cached in search engines. To request the immediate removal of this search listing, you will have to contact the specific search engine's support team. Unfortunately, Facebook cannot submit requests on behalf of someone who is on Facebook. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please contact the appropriate support team using one of the links below:

- [Google](#)
- [Bing](#)
- [Yahoo](#)

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Yes No

[I'm showing up in the results of other search engines even though I've chosen not to.](#) ^

Your [public search setting](#) controls whether people who enter your name on a public search engine may get a link to your profile as a result. However, this information may still be saved in a search engine's cache or search memory. The link may appear until the search engine updates and deletes it, but the link will not be valid.

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