Check Your Settings

Is Your Twitter Set to Private or Public?

Public tweets can be seen on Twitter, and also through search engines. You always have the option of making a tweet private, and people who you know will still be able to see it.

To be aware of what your profile says about you, including any pictures, whether you have a location, and what users say about you.

But Don’t Be Afraid: Be Yourself!

Watch what you say about others, and what others say about you.

A Parent, Future Boss, College Recruiter, Could Find It!

Privacy is a social responsibility

Only 9% of teens say they are "very concerned" with third-party access to their social media data, and it's mostly for younger teens!

Manage Your Presence

Weed Out Anything Unwanted

Treat your Twitter account like a garden - go back and prune what you've shared. Defend followers and delete posts that, on second thought, you don't really want there.

Of course, the best thing is not to post the first place - don't plant weeds in your garden!

74% have deleted people from their network

59% have deleted or edited something that they posted in the past

57% have decided not to post something online because it might be bad for them in the future

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