

# THE ULTIMATE **X GUIDE**

PRIVATISE, PROTECT  
OR DEACTIVATE

How to Safeguard yourself from  
past or future scammers.

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# HOW TO MAKE YOUR X PROFILE PRIVATE

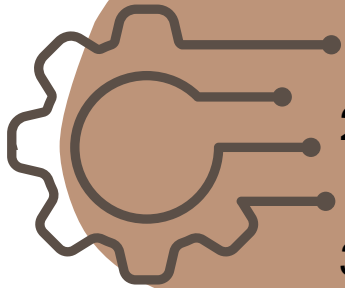
## PRIVACY

1. On your profile, tap your profile picture on the top left of the screen.



## CHANGING THE SETTINGS

1. Tap 'Settings and Support' from the menu.
2. Scroll down and tap the gear for 'Settings and Privacy'.
3. Choose 'Privacy and Safety'.



## DO SOME CHECKS

4. Now choose 'Audience and Tagging'.
5. Toggle the 'protect your tweets' button to **ON**.



## WHO CAN SEE YOUR INFORMATION

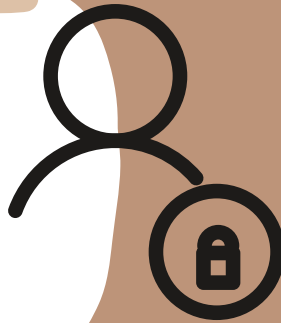
Double check what can be seen from another account. Is any personal information visible in the bio of the profile?



# HOW TO TEMPORARILY DEACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON X

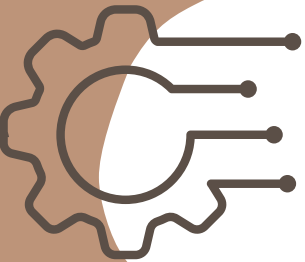
## LOG IN

1. Log in from a mobile app or browser/computer.
2. Click your profile picture in the top left corner.



## CHANGING THE SETTINGS

3. Select 'Settings and Support'
4. Click 'Settings and Privacy'
5. Click 'Your Account'



## DEACTIVATE

6. Click 'Deactivate your account'.
7. Enter your password and when prompted tap 'deactivate'.
8. Confirm by tapping 'yes'



## FINISHED

Your Twitter is now deactivated for 30 days before it is permanently deleted.

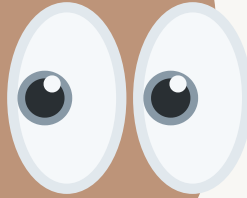
You can reactivate at any time in those 30 days by logging in and following the steps to reactivate.



# HOW TO CHANGE YOUR USERNAME ON X

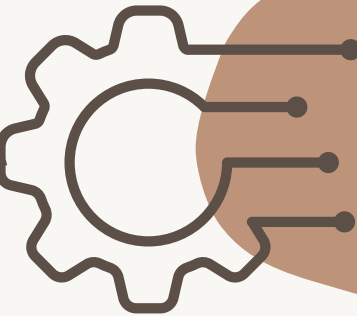
## LOG IN

1. Log in from a computer or mobile device.
2. Tap your picture on the top left of the screen.



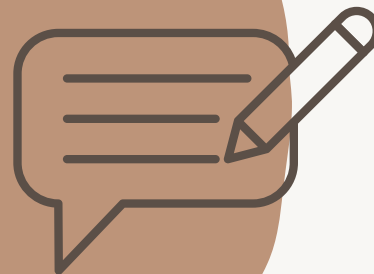
## CHANGING INFORMATION

3. Tap 'Settings and Support'
4. Tap 'Settings and Privacy'
5. Tap 'Your Account'.
6. Tap 'Account information'



## EDIT YOUR INFORMATION

7. Tap 'Username'
8. Change User Name
9. Click 'Done'.



## REVIEW YOUR CHANGES

If you have changed your phone number and email, you can also update these here.



## FINISHED

Your profile should now be untraceable to past scammers. Be aware of any new requests.





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