



## Facebook Security Guide For Teens, Parents And Teachers

Facebook has developed a free, 20 page guide aimed at teens, their parents and teachers that explains best practices for protecting their safety and privacy on the site.

Titled [A Guide to Facebook Security](#), the handbook was written with the intent to empower readers to understand what Facebook is doing to make the site safe and secure, and to learn how to take the actions that are needed in this new digital world to protect themselves and their account.

The guide goes into topics like securing access to Facebook accounts through proper password selection and use; avoiding falling prey to phishing and other scams; taking advantage of the site's advanced security features, like HTTPS encryption, one-time passwords and login notifications; recognizing impostors; and recovering a hacked account.

Privacy and security have been a concern for years for users of social networking sites. These sites are particularly attractive to scammers due to the amount of personal information that people post on their profiles.

Experts stress that people need to become fully acquainted with the privacy-protection features offered by



the social media sites they use, as well as be informed and savvy about security practices and tips.

Otherwise, users may end up exposing their posts, photos, videos and other content to more people than they intend to, or become a victim of a scam in which their social networking account becomes compromised, leading potentially to ID theft and financial fraud.

### Resources

A Guide to Facebook Security  
<https://www.facebook.com/safety/attachment/Guide%20to%20Facebook%20Security.pdf>