STAYING SAFE ON TWITTER

Have you ever wondered how to create a safer online space for you and/or your child?

Check out this guide on Twitter's safety tools to learn how you can protect yourself and/or your child from online harms.

Setting content and privacy filters

Muting an account you follow	Muting an account you don't follow	Blocking an account
Alice → follows and mutes → Bob	Alice → mutes → Bob	Alice → blocks → Bob
Alice wants to keep following Bob's account, but she doesn't want to see Bob's Tweets in her timeline.	Alice doesn't want to follow Bob, and she doesn't want to see Bob's Tweets in her timeline.	Alice doesn't want Bob to follow her or see her Tweets. She doesn't want to see Bob's Tweets either.
Alice only wants to see content from Bob that involves her (like mentions and Direct Messages).	Alice isn't interested in Bob's Tweets, but Bob keeps mentioning her and cluttering her notifications timeline.	Alice doesn't want to get any notifications from Bob.
Bob won't see that he's been muted by Alice.	Bob won't see that he's been muted by Alice.	Bob will see that he's been blocked when he visits Alice's profile.

Audience and Tagging: Manage the information that people can see about you through **media settings**

- How to protect your **Tweets**
- Change who can tag you in **Photos**

Content you see: Decide what you see on Twitter

- **Report** sensitive media
- Determine the **topics** that show up on your profile
- **Unfollow** accounts to stop seeing their tweets on your home timeline
- Hide sensitive content, choose what to see in your search results, and remove muted and blocked accounts with **Twitter Search**
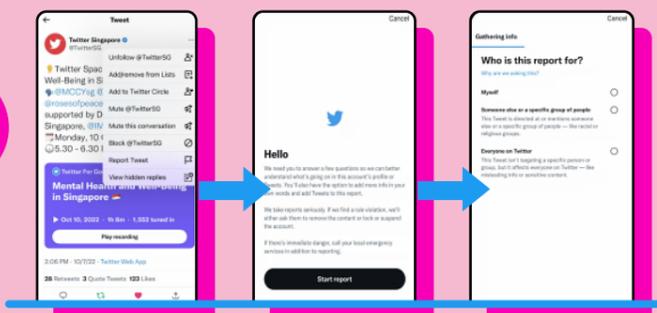
Safety Mode: Manage **settings** that limit unwelcome interactions

- **Mute** or **Block** accounts on Twitter to prevent people from contacting you and seeing their Tweets
- **Assess** who can direct message you and **Control** who can reply to your Tweets

Find out more on Twitter's **Help Center**.

Reporting inappropriate content and behaviour

Report abusive behaviours or potential violations of the Twitter **Rules and Terms of Service**. Learn how to make a report **here**.

Use Twitter's **form** to report sensitive content or issues that affect people's experience on Twitter.

Twitter also has a dedicated **Help Center** for bystanders on how they can help someone experiencing abuse online.

Twitter requires people to be at least 13 years old to get an account. More information on parental consent to use Twitter is available **here**.

"Twitter as a service is not primarily for children"

According to our Terms of Service, an individual must be at least 13 years old or older to create an account and a date of birth is required to access certain content.

Protecting young users

Check out more resources

The **Digital Safety Playbook** is designed to help people feel safer, be in control, and manage one's digital footprint on Twitter.

*Information accurate as of Mar 2023. Please visit the **Safety Center** for latest updates