

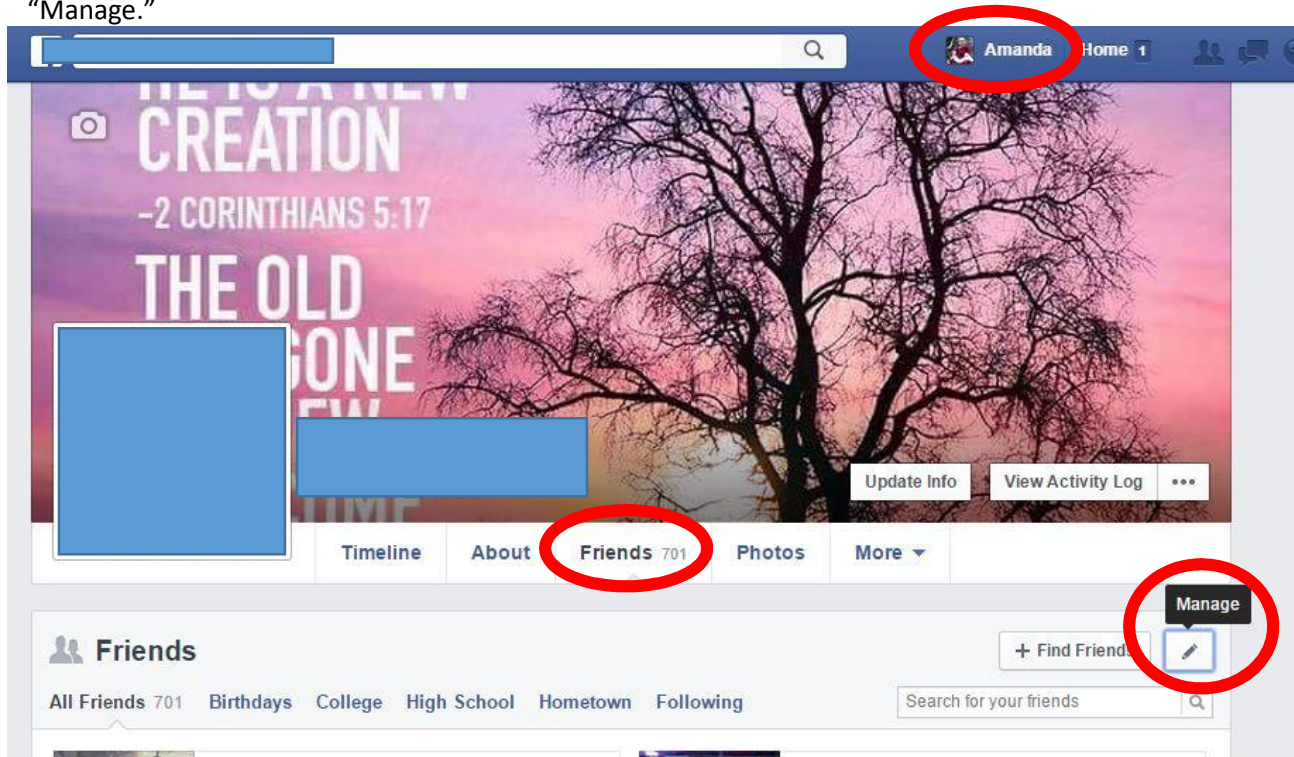
PREVENT DUPLICATION OF YOUR FACEBOOK PROFILE:

The latest “trend” in Facebook stalking has been for an imposter to view your profile, download your current profile picture & cover picture (those are always public photos so post wisely!) and take any other public information and create a new Facebook account with all of the same photos and info. Then, they look at your friend list and try to add as many people as they can. They did not actually hack your account, they are just impersonating you with your own public data to try to trick people into accepting their friend request. Once those people have accepted the friend request, they are at risk because anything they posted is viewable by that imposter.

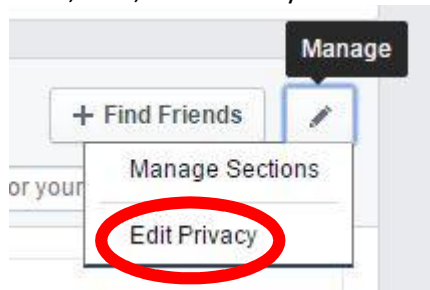
If you see an imposter account, be sure to REPORT THEM, BLOCK THEM, AND DELETE THEIR REQUEST.

To prevent people from doing this with your account, follow these easy steps to be sure only your current friends can see your friends list.

1. Click on your name at the top of the page. Then click on the “Friends” tab. Then click the pencil on the right to “Manage.”



2. Then, click, “Edit Privacy.”

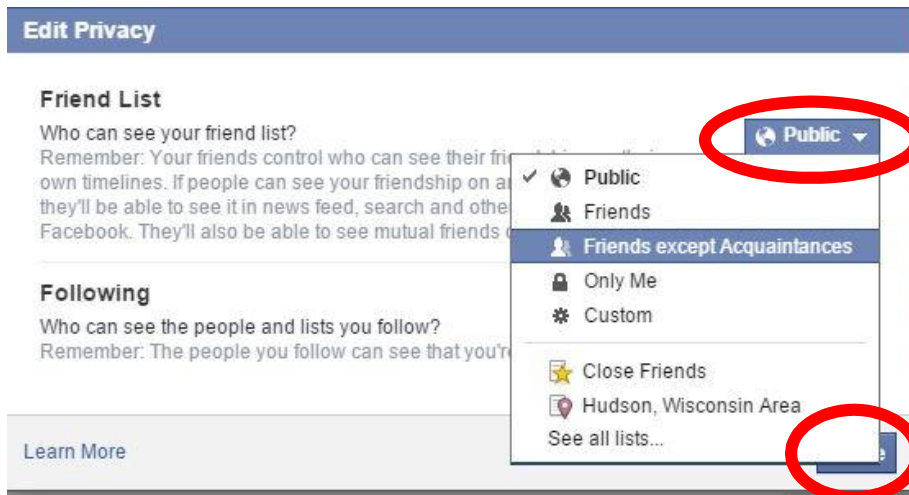


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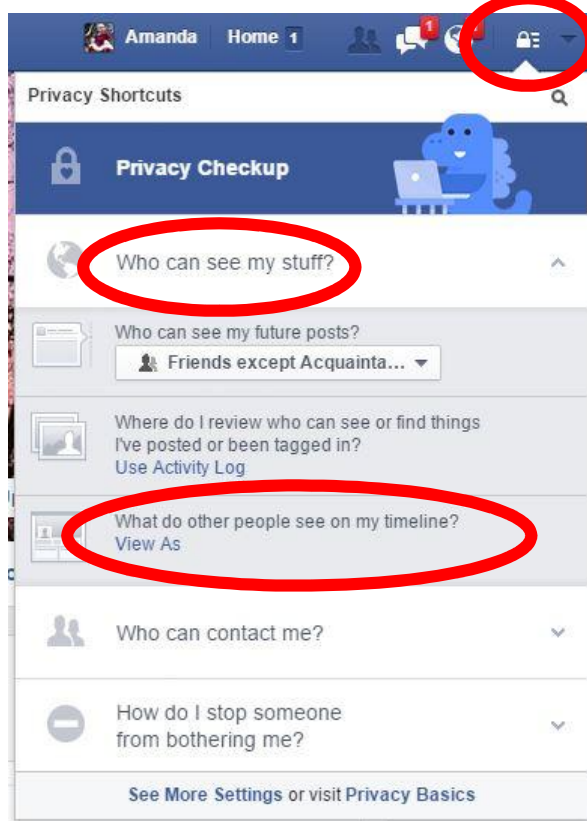


3. Change “Who Can See Your Friend List” from “Public” to either “Friends” or “Friends except Acquaintances” if



you sort your acquaintances separately. If you want to be even more locked down you could say “Only Me” or go into the custom settings to be specific. I choose “Friends Except Acquaintances.” Also change the “Who can see the people and lists you follow” to a similar setting (NOT PUBLIC). THEN CLICK SAVE.

4. As a precaution, you should know what your timeline looks like to the public (any person who searches your



name on the internet would see this (with or without a Facebook Account). To view your own timeline as “Public,” follow these steps. First, click on the lock symbol at the top of your page. Then click on “Who Can See My Stuff?” There are many settings here you can change, but be aware of the spot where it says, “What do other people see on my timeline.” If you click “View As” you’ll be able to choose from “Public” or even type in the name of any of your friends to see what they see (if you customize with groups some friends should see different things than others).

If you have additional questions on how to manage your Facebook profile or any other computer related issues, please contact BigMackTech for more information!

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