

# Fixing Facebook 01 – The Security & Privacy Settings Menus

Finding Facebook's security and privacy settings today is quite challenging. Facebook puts my security first, so you'd expect the privacy settings to be easy to find, right? Wrong!

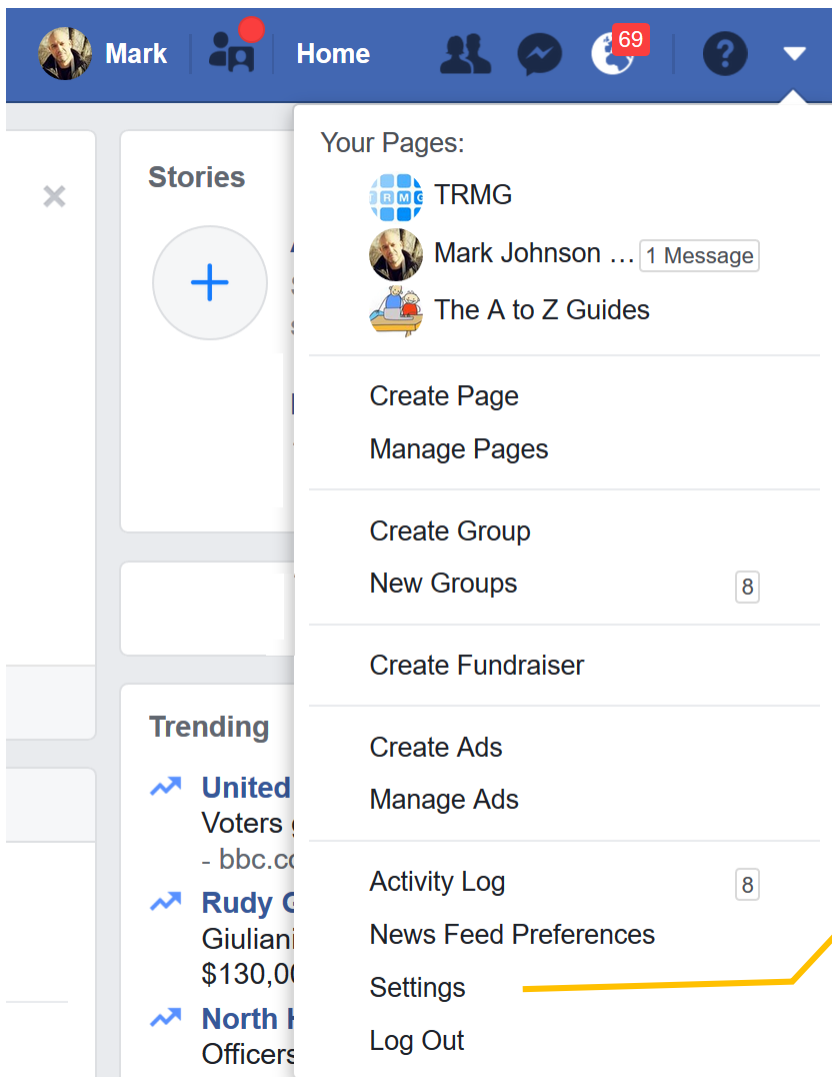


Are they here?  
No...

Maybe here?  
No...

One of these?  
No...

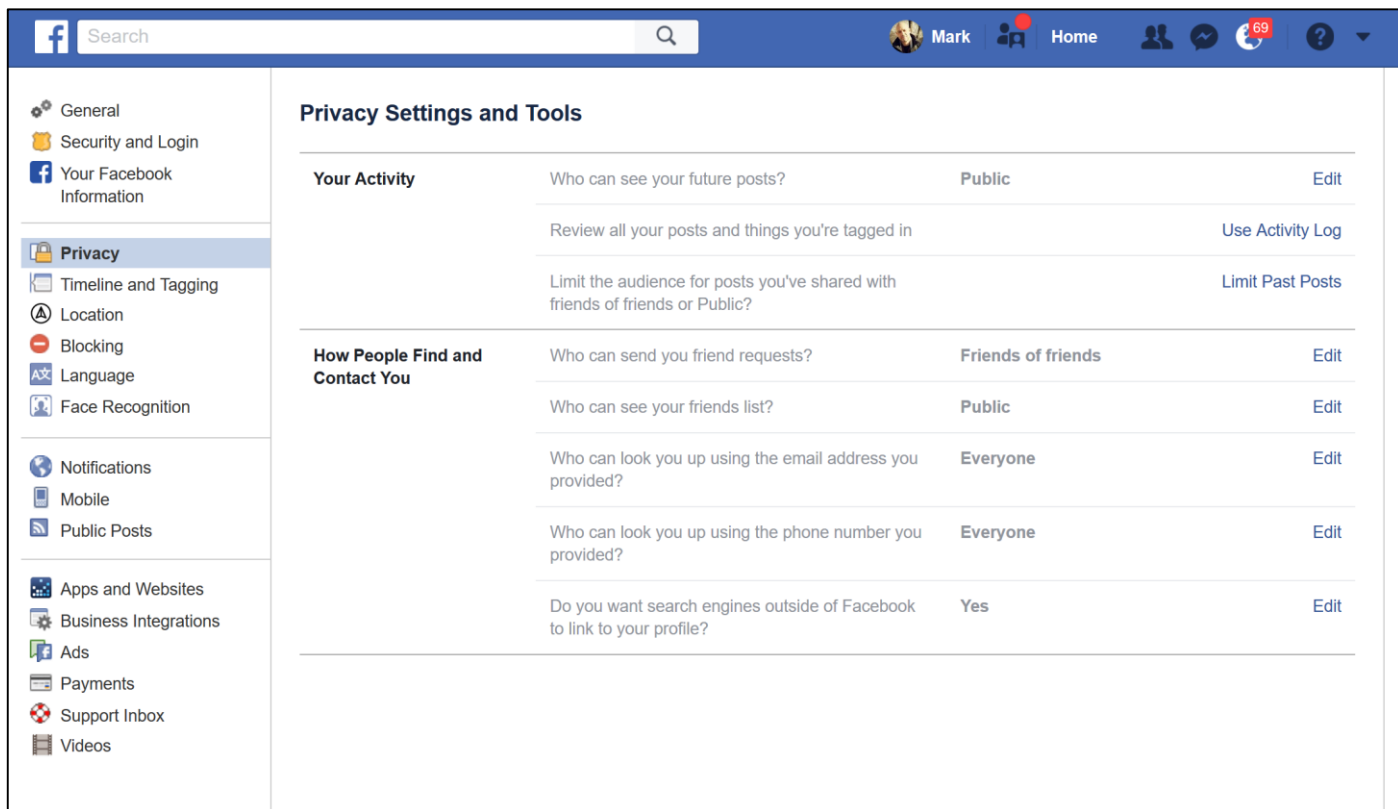
**You have to click here!  
Wait. What? Seriously?**



Security and privacy don't even rate their own top-level menu today.

**Next, you have to click here. It still doesn't say 'security' or 'privacy'...**

A third click is needed to access the Privacy settings, followed by 24 more clicks to access, edit and close each of the privacy options alone. Why isn't there just a button to set the 'Maximum Security and Privacy' level?



In fact, shouldn't maximum security and privacy be the DEFAULT settings?

This is what the spirit of the data protection ethos demands:



My current global security & privacy setting. **One click to change.**

The full security & privacy menu here, with the **maximum level of security & privacy as the default.**

If I choose anything less than maximum security & privacy, I should be required to explicitly accept any and all resulting risks. This requires the social media site to clearly inform me; to spell out *exactly* what those risks are. I would suggest the use of cartoons and examples.

**This is social media security 1.01. We'll move on to LinkedIn and then to some more involved topics later.**