



SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY SETTINGS

How to make your profiles private,
block people, and deactivate your
account on Facebook

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR PROFILE PRIVATE FROM A COMPUTER

STEP 1: LOG IN TO PROFILE

STEP 2: GO UP TO RIGHT HAND CORNER AND CLICK THE SMALL ICON SHAPED LIKE A GEAR



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile page. The browser tabs at the top include 'Aeries Browser Interface by Eagle Softw...', '(2) Facebook', and 'http://cruncher/'. The Facebook navigation bar is visible, with the 'Home' link and a settings gear icon circled in red. The profile name is partially obscured by a grey bar. The main content area shows a status update from 'Angelica' asking 'How's it going, Angelica?'. Below this are several posts from other users, including one about cramps and another about a walk. The right sidebar contains various recommendations and ads, such as 'Create Event', 'Sponsored' ads for 'H&R Block At Home' and 'ASU online', and a 'New Game on Facebook' section for 'Candy Crush Saga'.

STEP 3: CLICK PRIVACY SETTINGS

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile page. The top navigation bar includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and the word "Home" with a lock icon and a gear icon for settings. The settings gear icon is circled in red, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Advertise on Facebook", "Account Settings", "Privacy Settings" (highlighted in blue), "Log Out", and "Help". A black arrow points from the "Update Status" text box to the "Privacy Settings" option. The main content area shows a status update from "2AM Club" with a link to their iTunes page, a sponsored post for "2am Club - TFUTC", a post from "Target" about heart disease awareness, and a "Most Shared on ESPN" section featuring a Packers driver's retirement. The right sidebar shows sponsored posts for "Yidio" and "Women's Rights News". The left sidebar lists navigation options: FAVORITES (News Feed, Messages, Events, Photos), APPS (App Center, Snake, Games Feed, Tower Stack, Pokes, Twitter), FRIENDS (Close Friends, Family), PAGES (Pages Feed, Like Pages, Create a Page...), and GROUPS.

STEP 4: GO TO “WHO CAN SEE MY STUFF?” AND CLICK EDIT

The screenshot shows the Facebook Privacy Settings and Tools page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: General, Security, Privacy (selected), Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Notifications, Mobile, Followers, Apps, Ads, Payments, Gifts, and Support Dashboard. The main content area is titled "Privacy Settings and Tools" and includes a notification about easier settings. The "Who can see my stuff?" section is expanded, showing settings for future posts (Friends), activity log, and past posts. Below this, the "Who can look me up?" section is expanded, showing settings for email/phone lookup (Everyone) and search engine linking (On). The "Edit" button for the "Who can see my stuff?" section is circled in red.

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Making your settings easier to find
Now your privacy, timeline, and tagging settings are closer to your account settings. The setting for who can friend you is next to your friend requests, and your new inbox filters are right where you check your messages. [Dig into the details.](#)

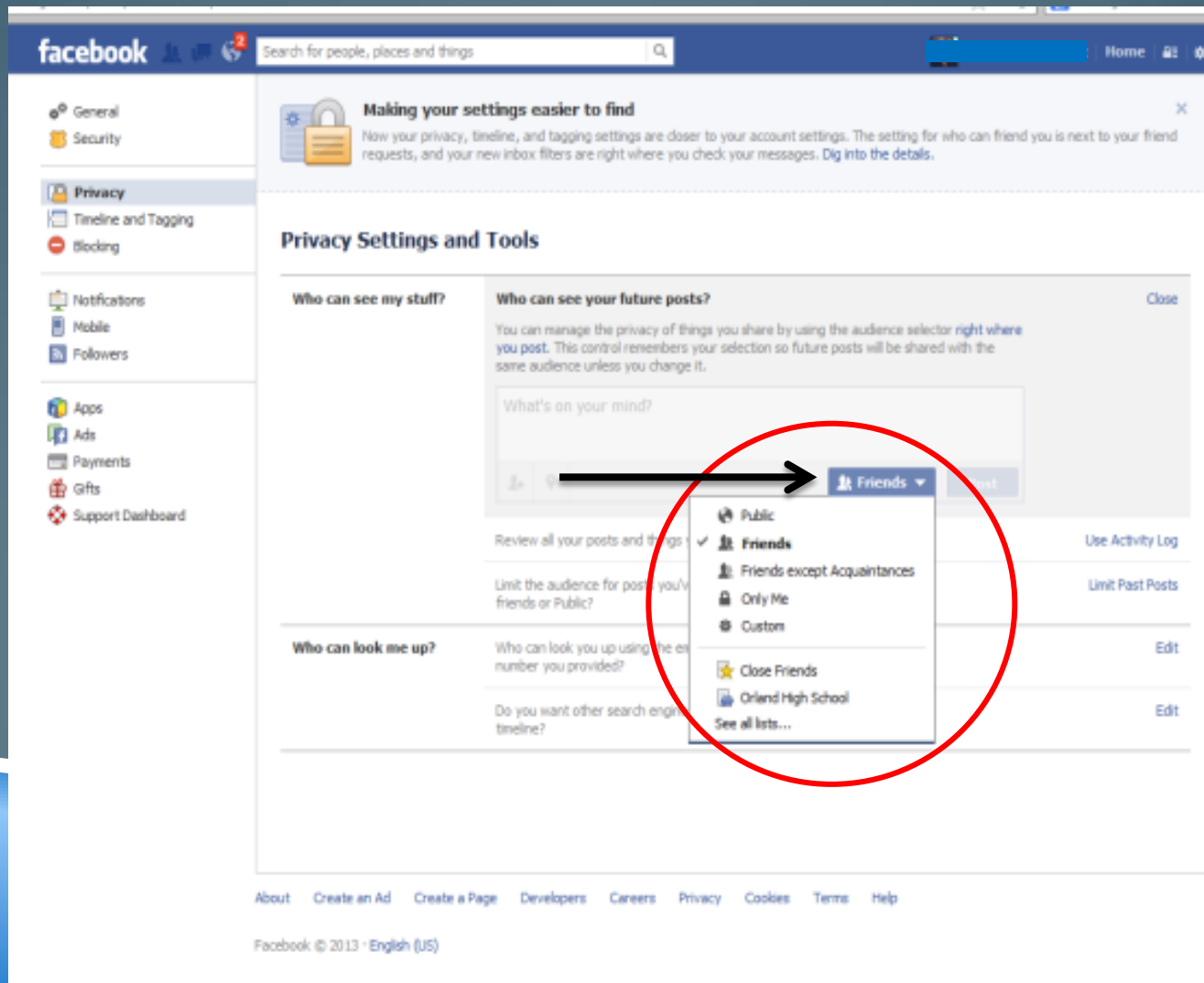
Privacy Settings and Tools

Who can see my stuff?	Who can see your future posts?	Friends	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
Who can look me up?	Who can look you up using the email address or phone number you provided?		Close
	This applies to people who can't already see your email address or phone number.		
	<input type="text" value="Everyone"/>		
	Do you want other search engines to link to your timeline?	On	Edit

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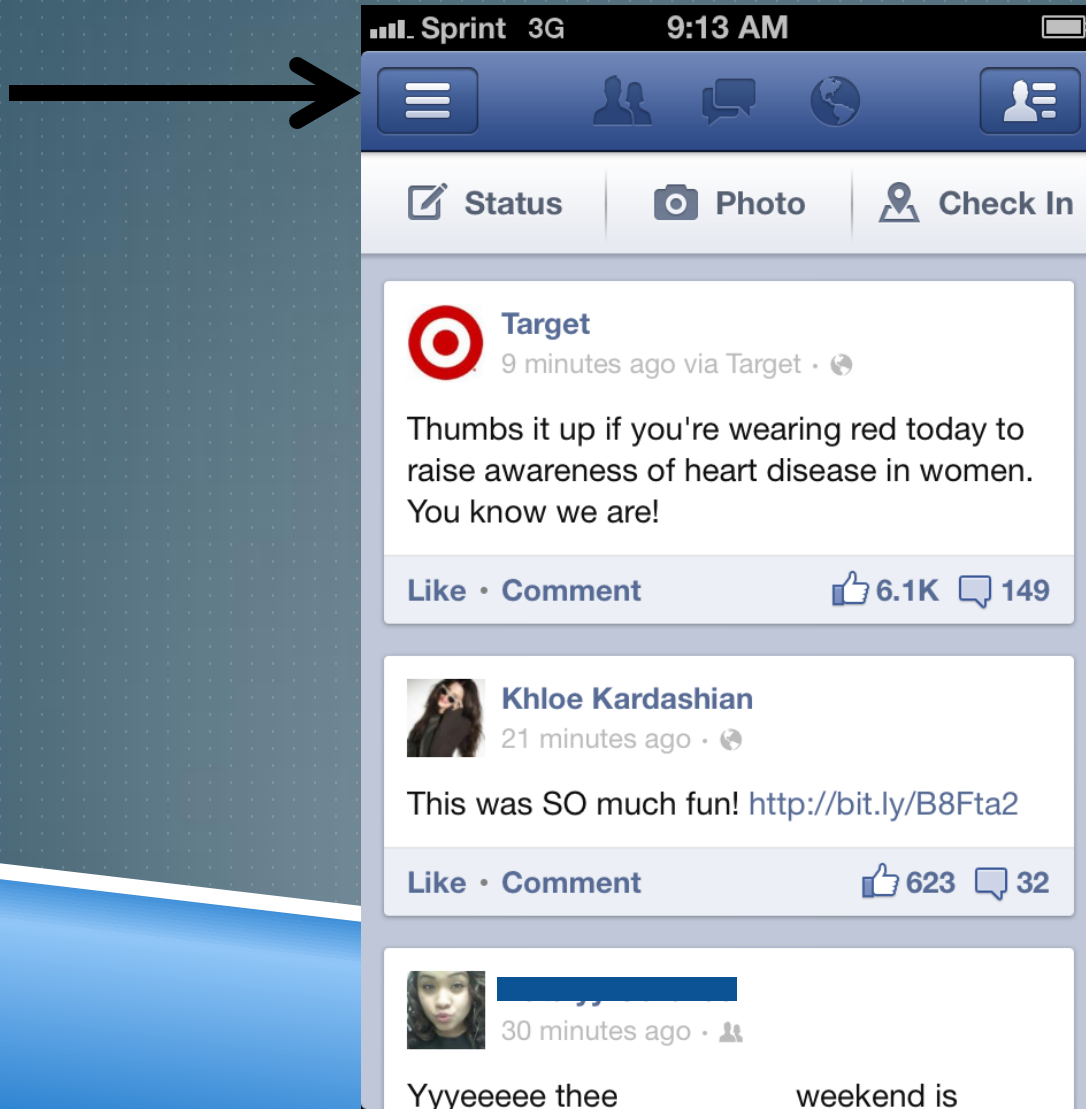
STEP 5: CHANGE YOUR SETTING FROM EVERYONE TO FRIENDS, OR ONLY ME DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU WANT TO DO



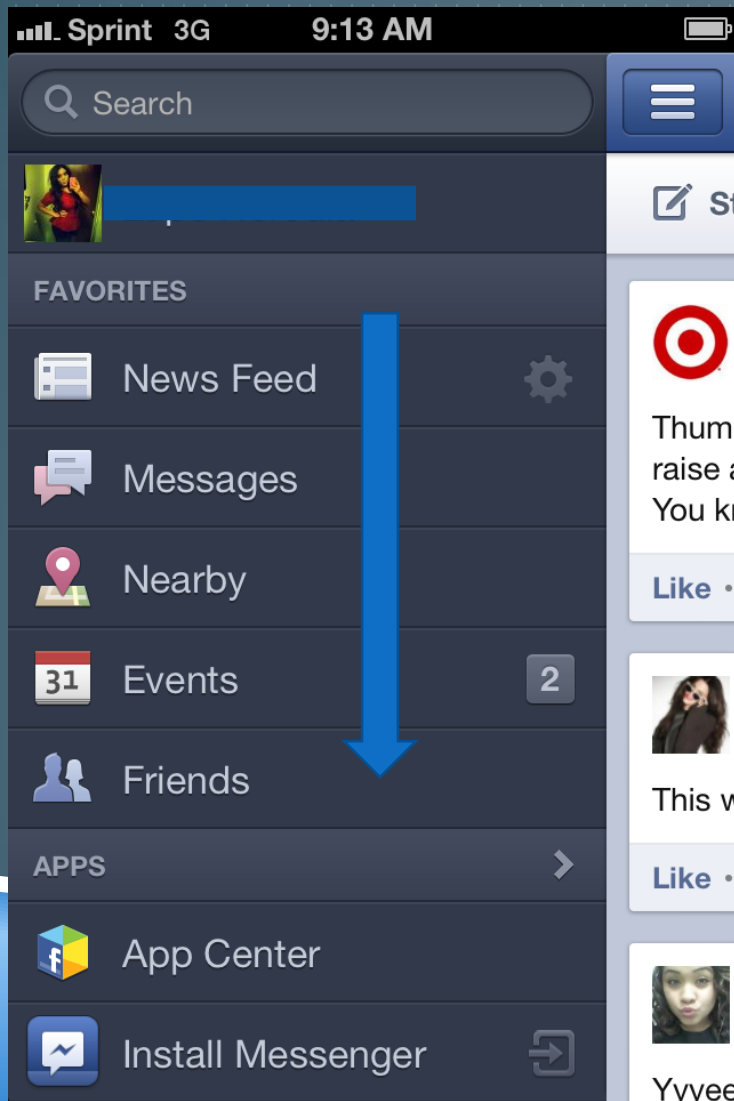
The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Privacy Settings and Tools' page. The left sidebar contains navigation options: General, Security, Privacy (selected), Timeline and Tagging, Blocking, Notifications, Mobile, Followers, Apps, Ads, Payments, Gifts, and Support Dashboard. The main content area is titled 'Privacy Settings and Tools' and features a notification at the top: 'Making your settings easier to find'. Below this, the 'Who can see my stuff?' section is visible. The 'Who can see your future posts?' section is the primary focus, with a text box for 'What's on your mind?' and a dropdown menu currently set to 'Friends'. A red circle highlights the dropdown menu, and a black arrow points to the 'Friends' option. The dropdown menu lists the following options: Public, Friends (checked), Friends except Acquaintances, Only Me, Custom, Close Friends, Orland High School, and See all lists... The bottom of the page includes a footer with links for About, Create an Ad, Create a Page, Developers, Careers, Privacy, Cookies, Terms, and Help, along with the copyright notice 'Facebook © 2013 · English (US)'.

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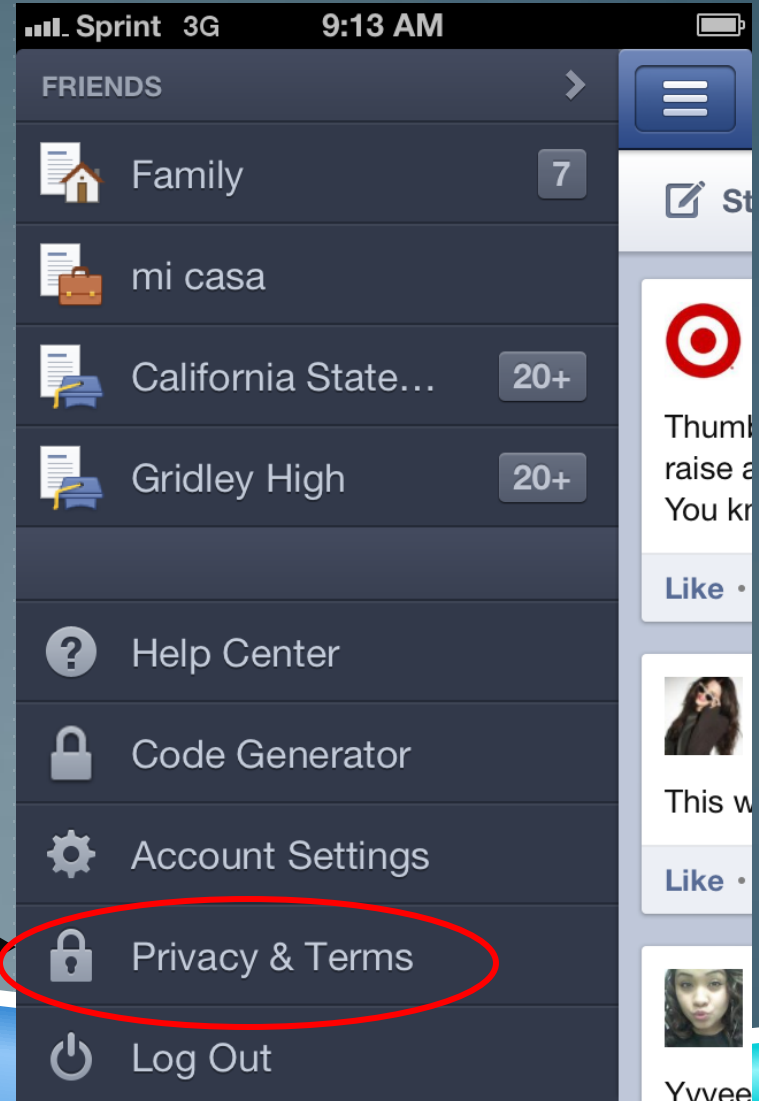
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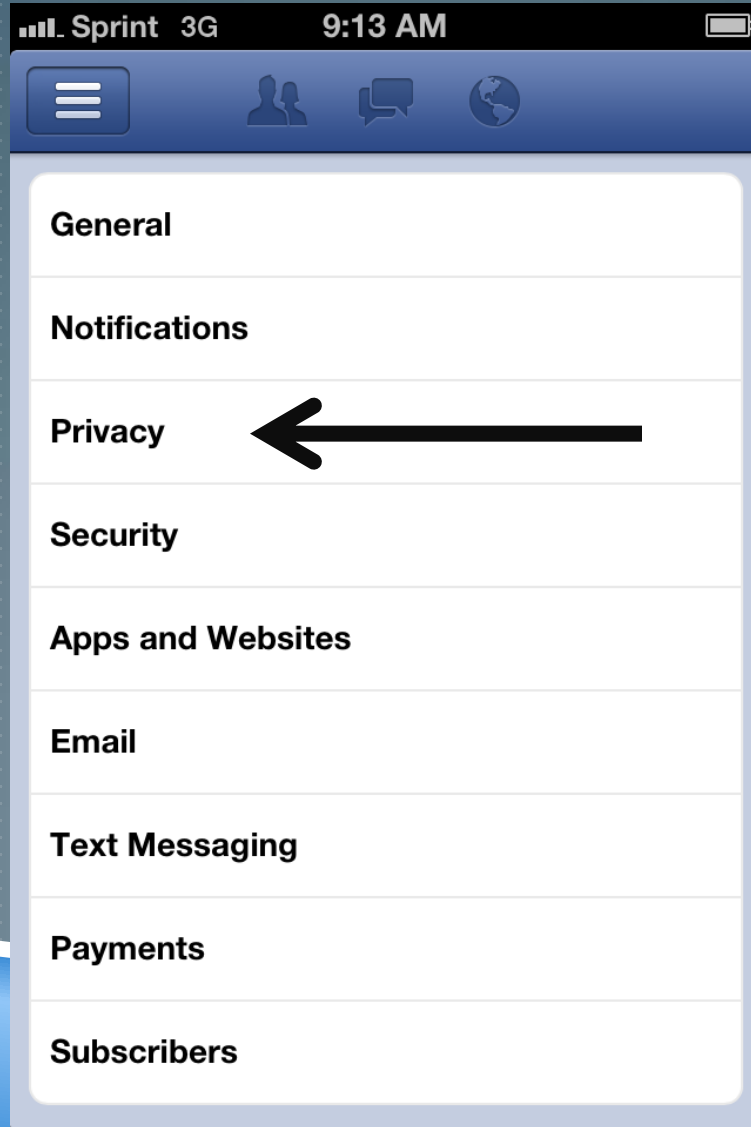
STEP 2: SCROLL DOWN YOUR LIST ALL THE WAY TO PRIVACY & TERMS AND CLICK IT



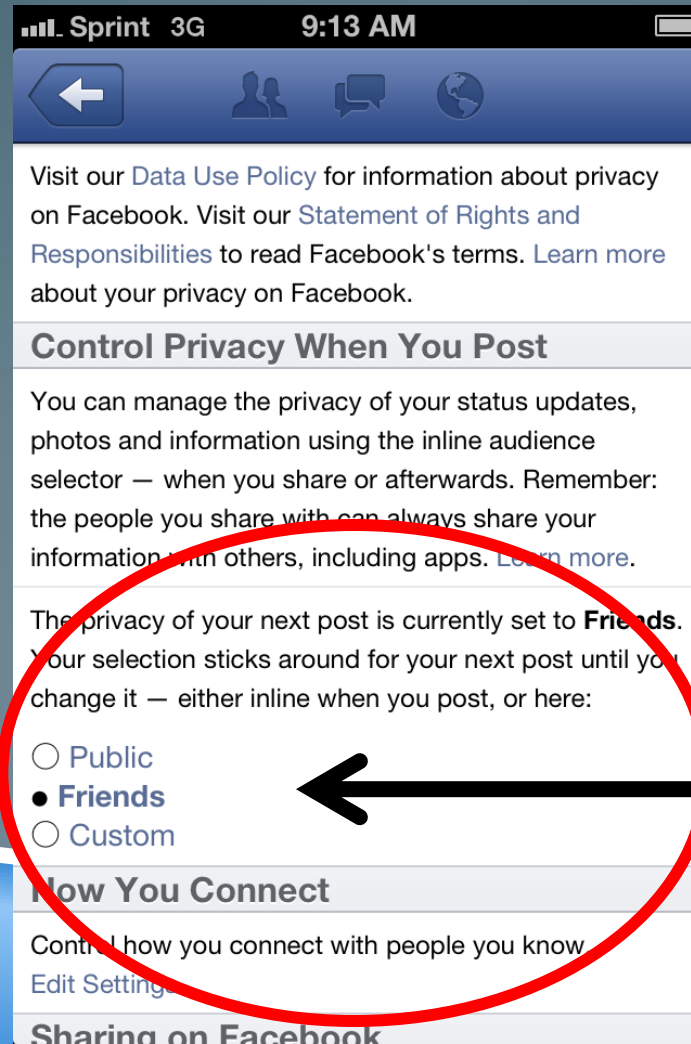
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To
privacy
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STEP 3: CLICK PRIVACY



STEP 4: LOOK AT “PRIVACY WHEN YOU POST.” IF YOUR SETTING IS PUBLIC, CHANGE IT TO FRIENDS.



HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE FROM A COMPUTER

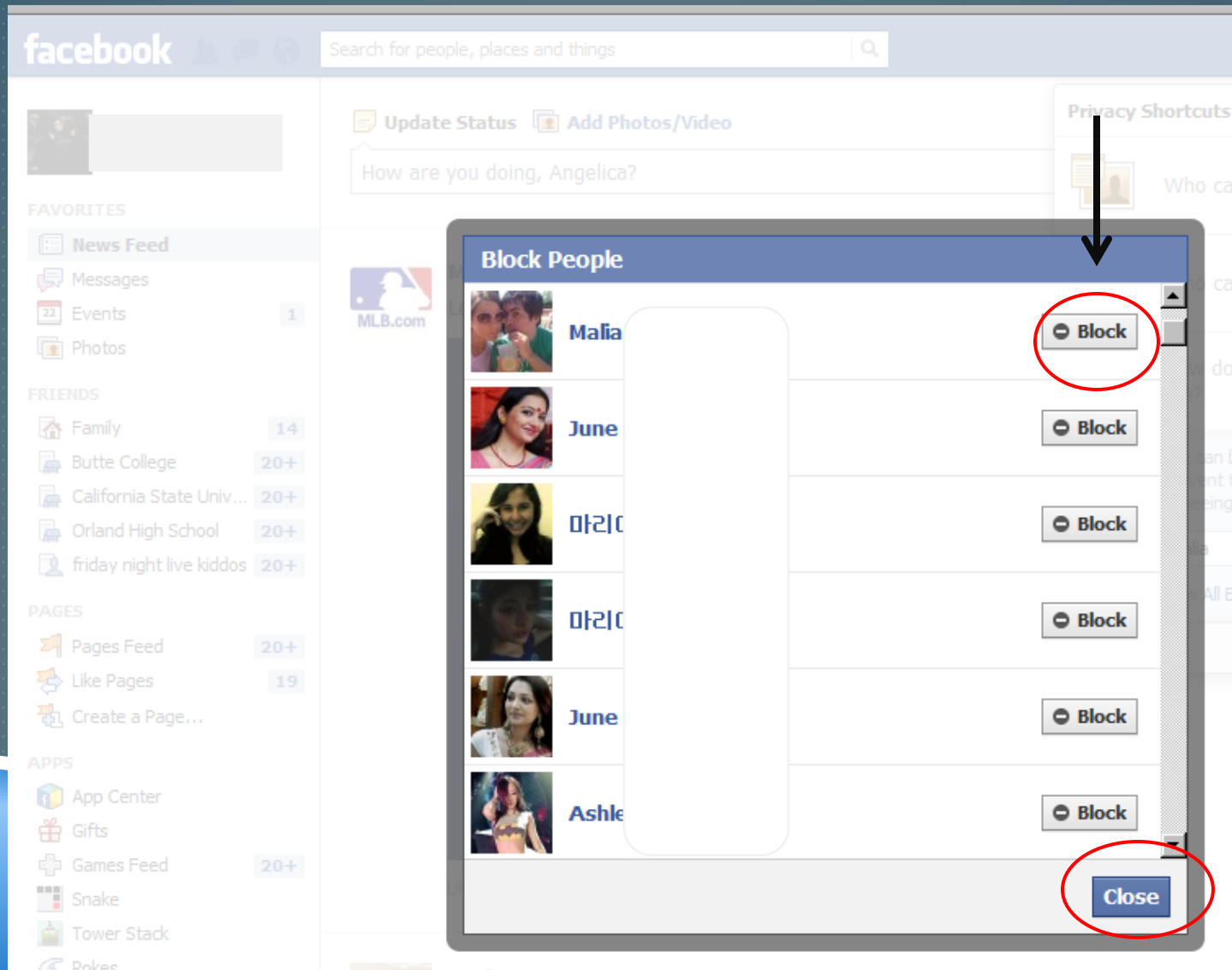
STEP ONE: CLICK THE ICON TO THE LEFT OF THE GEAR IN THE RIGHT CORNER

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook desktop interface. In the top right corner, a red circle highlights a gear icon (the settings menu) and a small icon to its left, which is the 'Account Settings' icon. The main content area shows a status update input field with the text 'How are you doing, ...'. Below this, there are several sections: 'News Feed' with navigation options like Messages, Events, and Photos; 'FRIENDS' with a list of friend counts; 'Pages Feed' with options like Like Pages and Create a Page...; and 'APPS' with options like App Center, Gifts, Games Feed, Snake, Tower Stack, and Pokes. A 'Privacy Shortcuts' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Who can see my stuff?', 'Who can contact me?', and 'How do I stop someone from bothering me?'. At the bottom, there are advertisements for 'WE tv' and 'Post University'.

STEP TWO: CLICK "HOW DO I STOP SOMEONE FROM BOTHERING ME? THEN ADD THE EMAIL OR NAME OF PERSON IN BOX

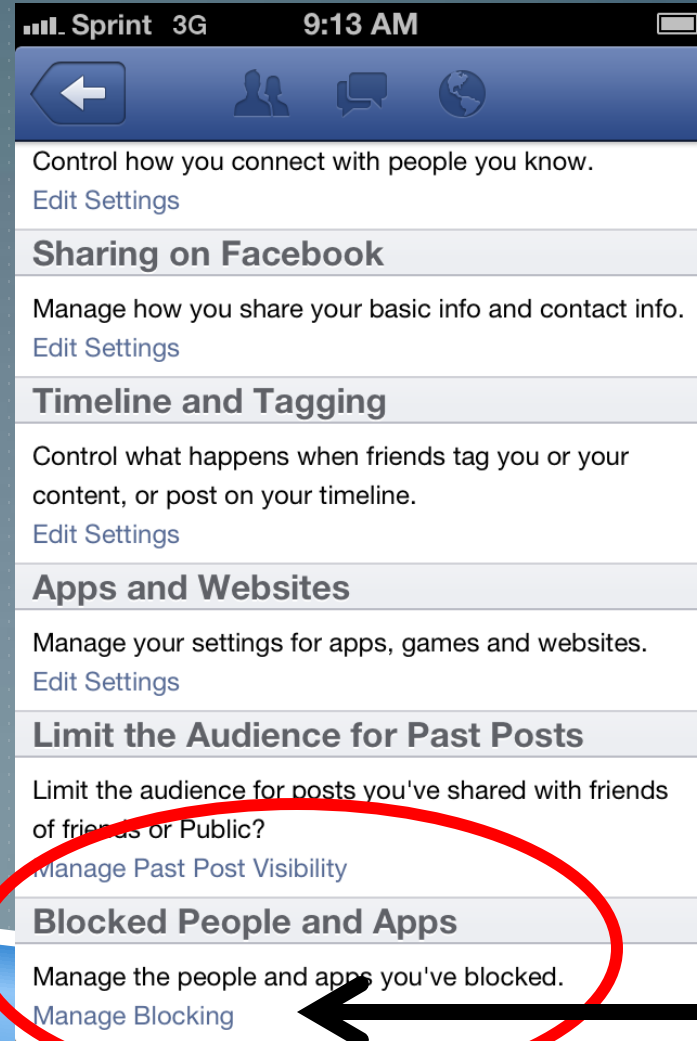
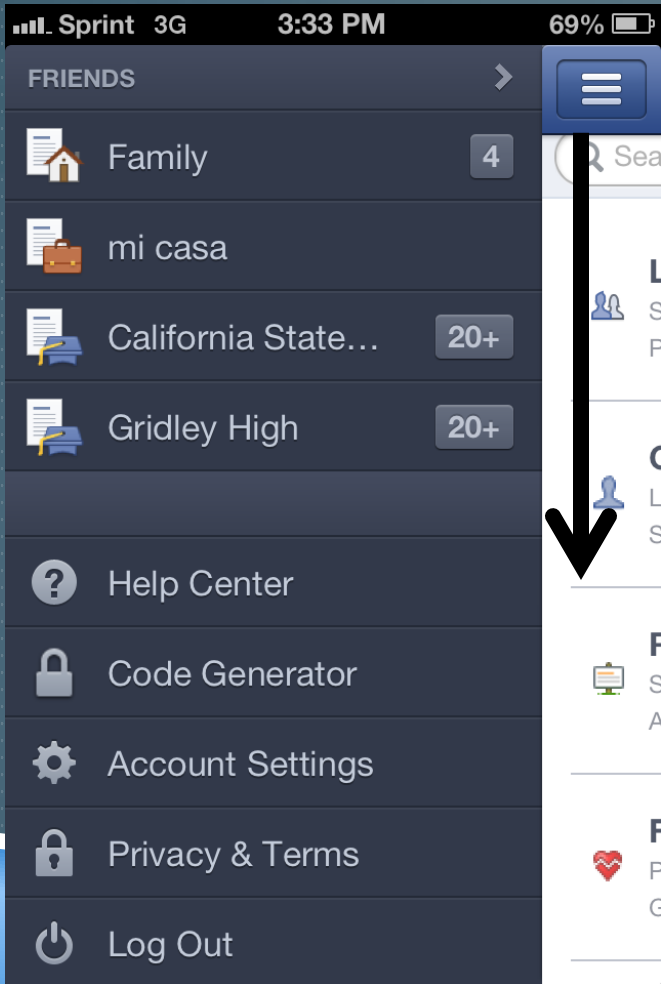


STEP FOUR: CLICK THE PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO BLOCK AND PRESS CLOSE.



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TO BLOCK PEOPLE, continue to scroll down the privacy list until you get down to “Block people and apps” then you can manage who you want to block from viewing your comments and profile



HOW TO DEACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT FROM A COMPUTER

I. CLICK THE GEAR ICON IN TOP RIGHT CORNER AND CLICK ACCOUNT SETTINGS

The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile page. The top navigation bar includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, a lock icon, and a gear icon. The gear icon is circled in red, and a black arrow points to the 'Account Settings' option in the dropdown menu that appears. The dropdown menu also includes 'Advertise on Facebook', 'Privacy Settings', 'Log Out', and 'Help'. The main content area shows a status update from 'Angelica' with the text 'How are you doing, Angelica?'. Below this is a post from 'jcp' with the text 'I think I need more beige,' said no one ever. and a link to a website. The post features a grid of various handbags. The right sidebar contains several sponsored posts, including one for AT&T, Disneyland, and Human Services Master's.

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Update Status Add Photos/Video

How are you doing, Angelica?

and 2 other friends like jcp.

RELATED POST

jcp Like Page

"I think I need more beige," said no one ever.
<http://jcp.is/VtKbjV>

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Red Bull added a new photo.

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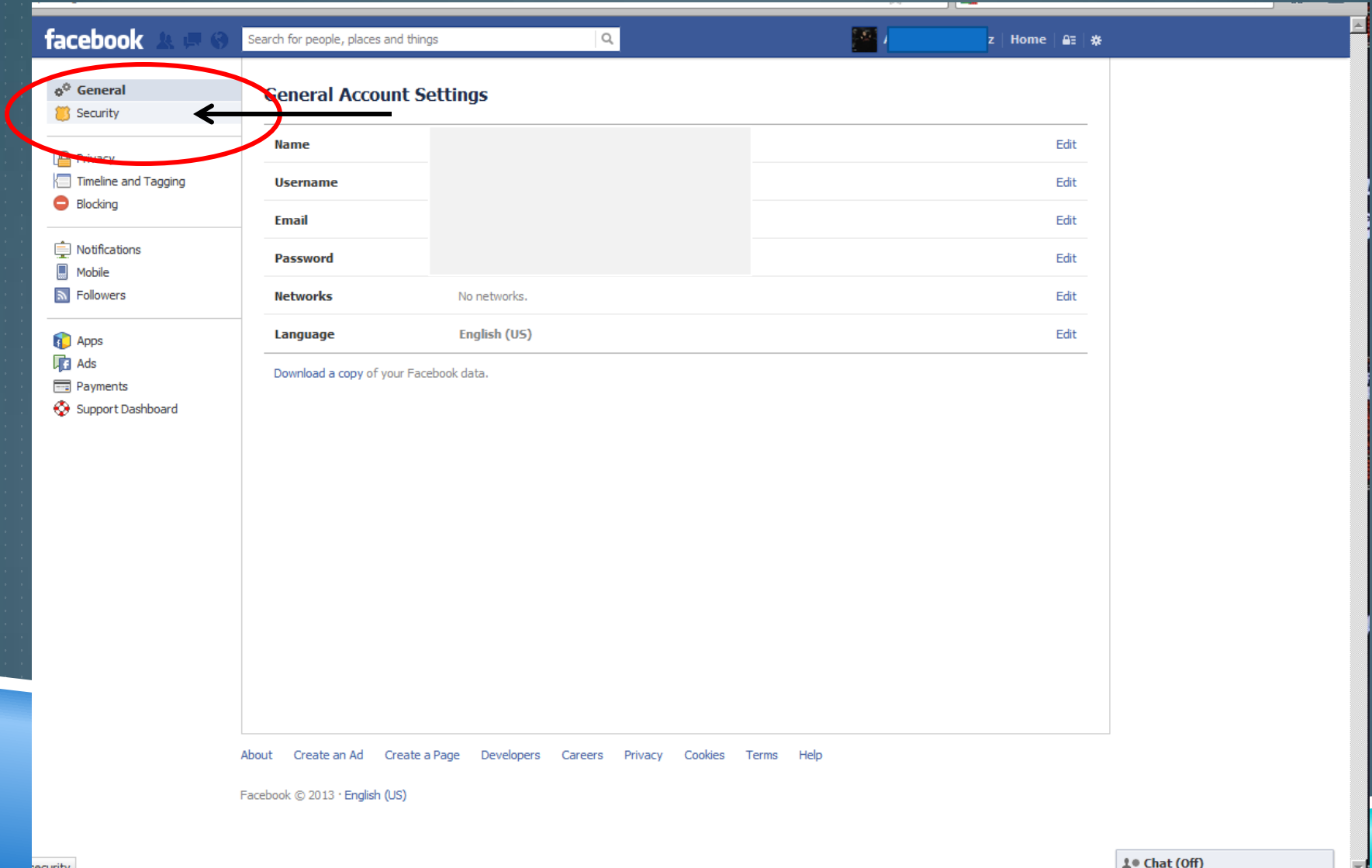
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2. CLICK SECURITY IN THE LEFT-HAND COLUMN



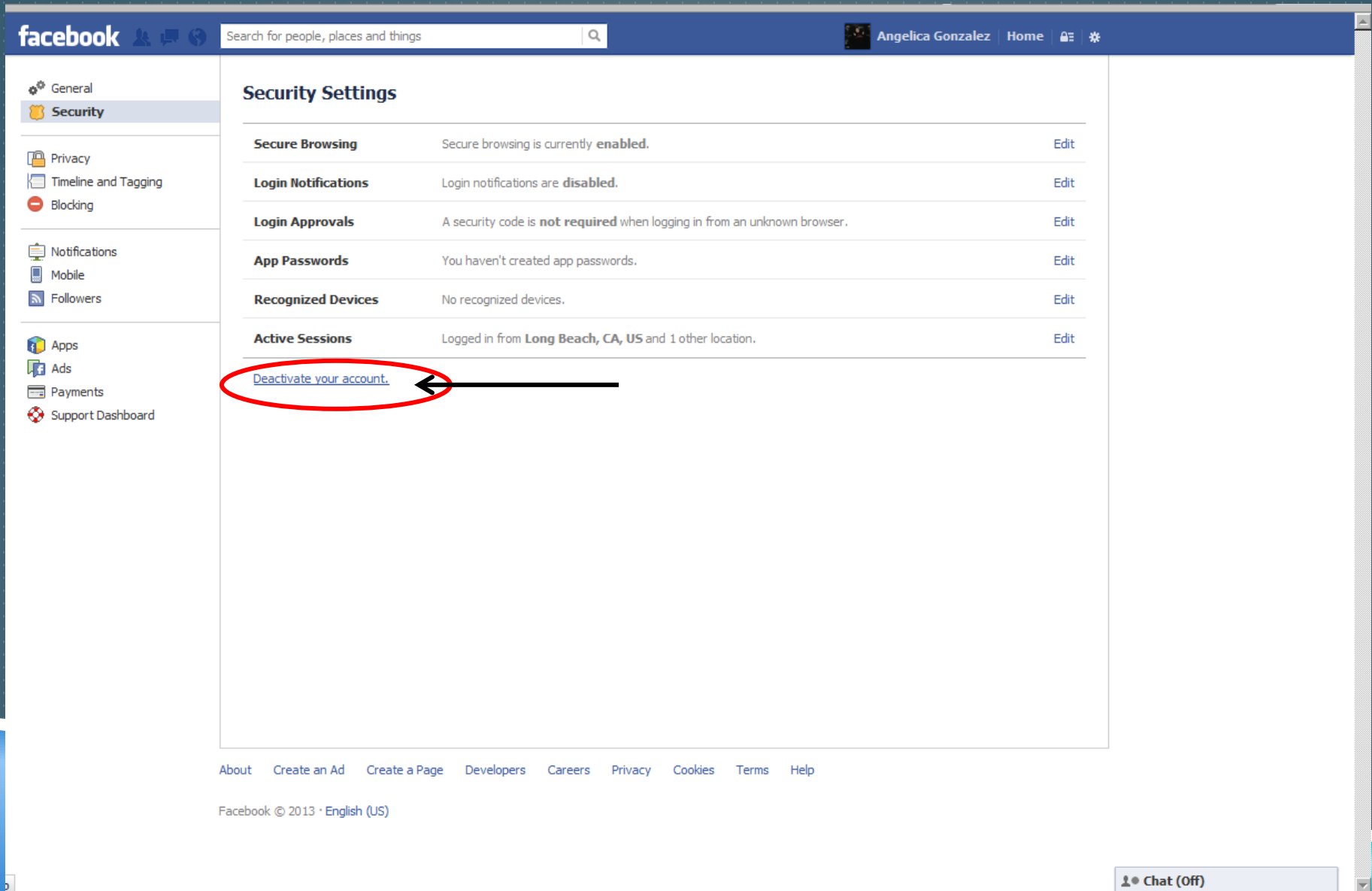
The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook 'General Account Settings' page. The left-hand navigation column is highlighted with a red circle, and the 'Security' option is pointed to by a black arrow. The main content area displays various account settings with 'Edit' links.

Setting	Value	Action
Name	[Redacted]	Edit
Username	[Redacted]	Edit
Email	[Redacted]	Edit
Password	[Redacted]	Edit
Networks	No networks.	Edit
Language	English (US)	Edit

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3. CLICK DEACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT



The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook Security Settings page for a user named Angelica Gonzalez. The page is titled "Security Settings" and lists several security options, each with an "Edit" link. The "Deactivate your account." link is highlighted with a red oval and a black arrow pointing to it. The page also includes a search bar, a navigation menu on the left, and a footer with links to various Facebook services.

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General Security Privacy Timeline and Tagging Blocking Notifications Mobile Followers Apps Ads Payments Support Dashboard

Security Settings

Secure Browsing	Secure browsing is currently enabled .	Edit
Login Notifications	Login notifications are disabled .	Edit
Login Approvals	A security code is not required when logging in from an unknown browser.	Edit
App Passwords	You haven't created app passwords.	Edit
Recognized Devices	No recognized devices.	Edit
Active Sessions	Logged in from Long Beach, CA, US and 1 other location.	Edit

[Deactivate your account.](#)

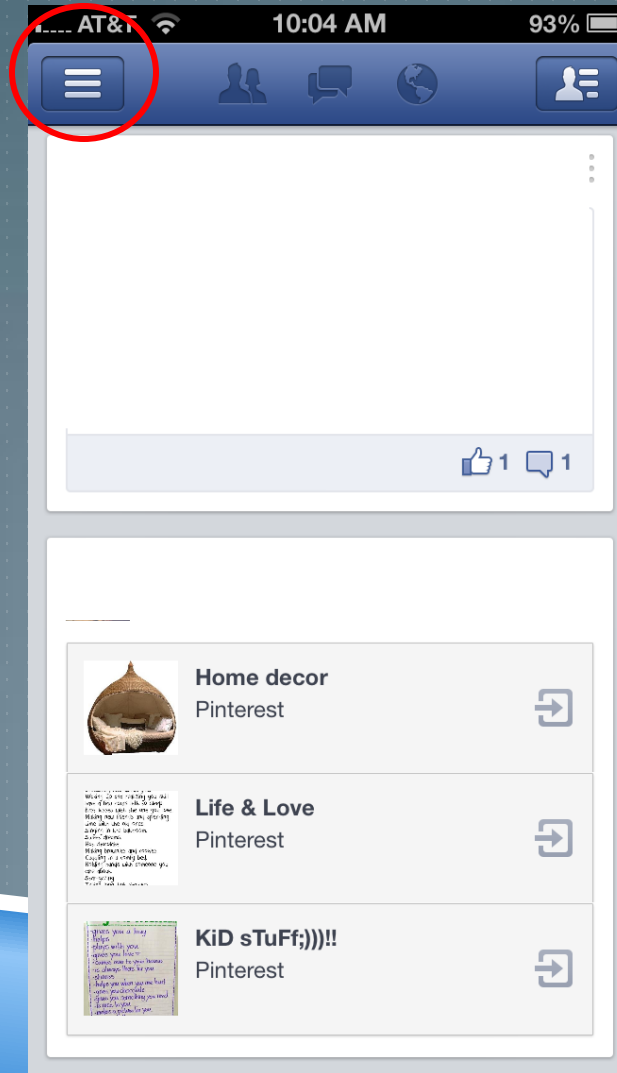
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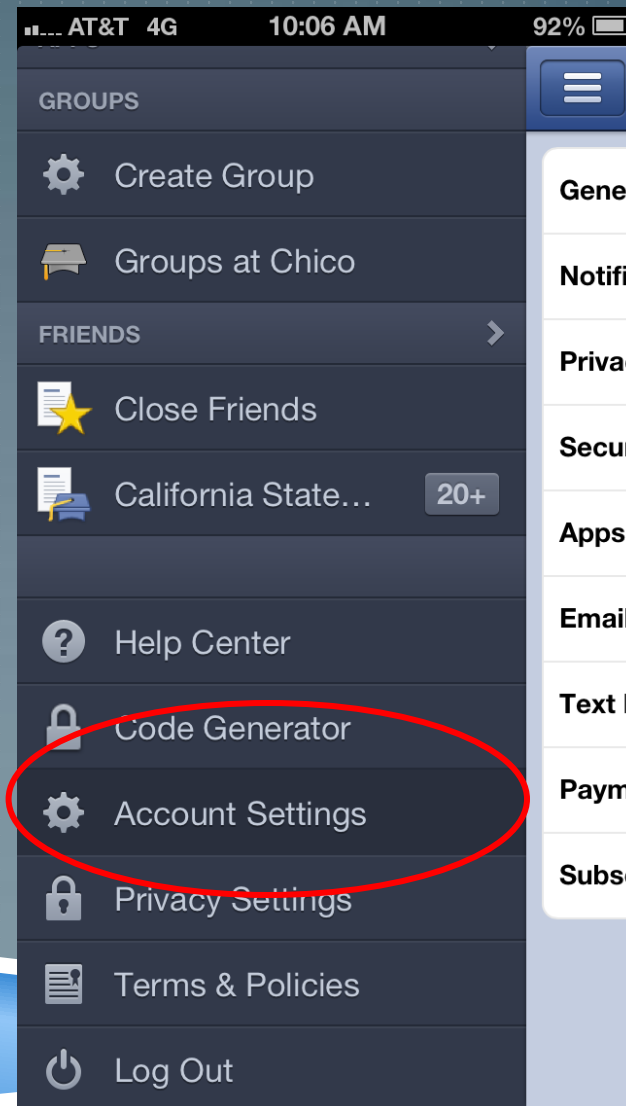
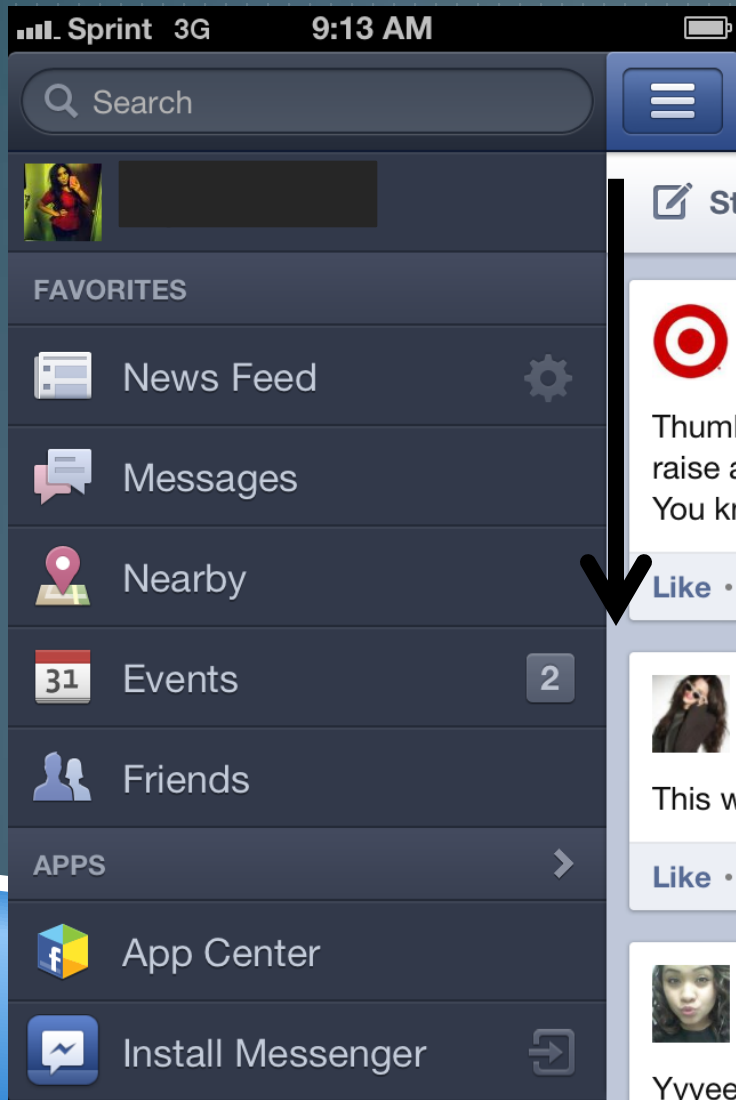
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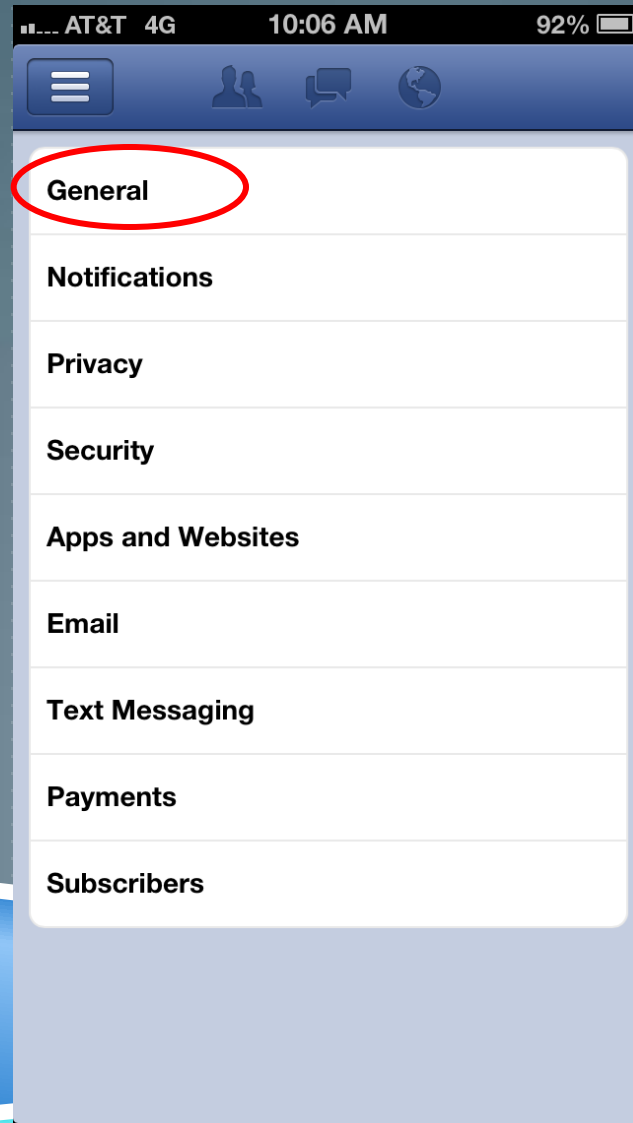
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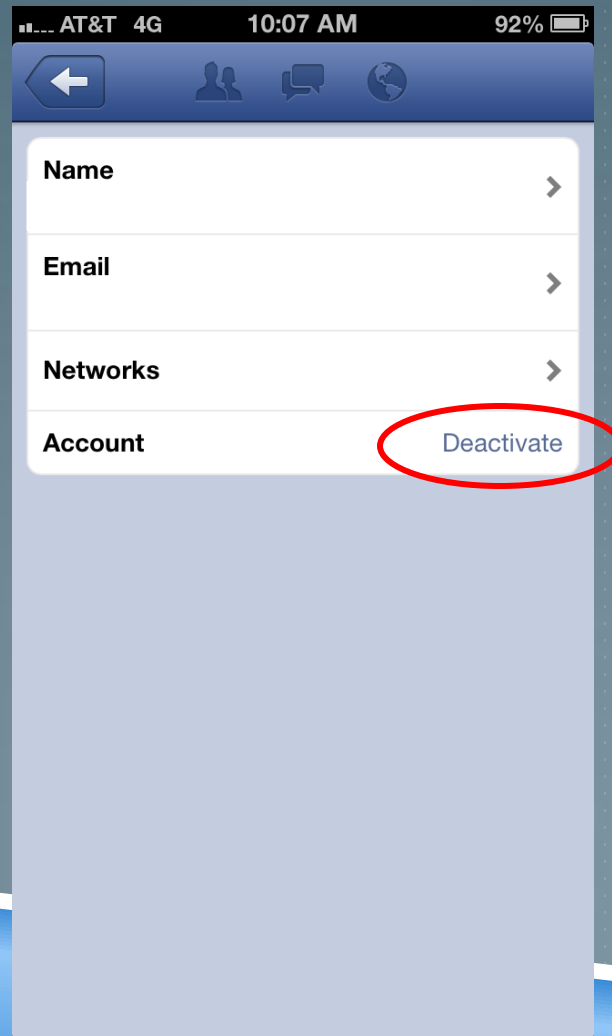
STEP TWO: SCROLL DOWN TO ACCOUNT SETTINGS AND CLICK IT



STEP THREE: CLICK THE WORD GENERAL



STEP FOUR: CLICK DEACTIVATE ACCOUNT



STEP FIVE: CHOOSE A REASON WHY YOU ARE DEACTIVATING ACCOUNT.AFTER THIS, CLICK DEACTIVATE.

