Hiding Your Public Profile

Your public profile will be visible to people who aren't members, who aren't signed in to LinkedIn, or those who haven't linked their LinkedIn account to their account on other approved services.

To set limits on how much of your profile information is displayed, you can either <u>customize</u> <u>your public profile settings</u> or hide your public profile.

To hide your public profile:

- 1. Click the *Me* icon at the top of your LinkedIn homepage.
- 2. Click View profile.
- 3. On your profile page, click *Edit public profile & URL* on the right rail.
- 4. Under the *Edit Visibility* section in the right rail, toggle *Your profile's public visibility* to *Off.*

Your LinkedIn profile won't appear in search engines and won't be visible to non-LinkedIn members.

Your changes will be updated and saved automatically, however search engines can take some time to detect changes and refresh. LinkedIn doesn't control that refresh process.

To hide your public profile:

- 1. Tap your profile picture.
- 2. Scroll to the Contact and Personal Info section and tap the Edit icon.
- 3. On the *Edit contact info* page, tap on your personal *Profile URL*. You will be redirected to the *Public profile settings* page.
- 4. Under the *Edit Visibility* section, toggle *Your profile's public visibility* to *Hide*.

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You can also choose to show your public profile or change what can be viewed by members.

Learn more about your <u>public profile visibility</u> on LinkedIn.