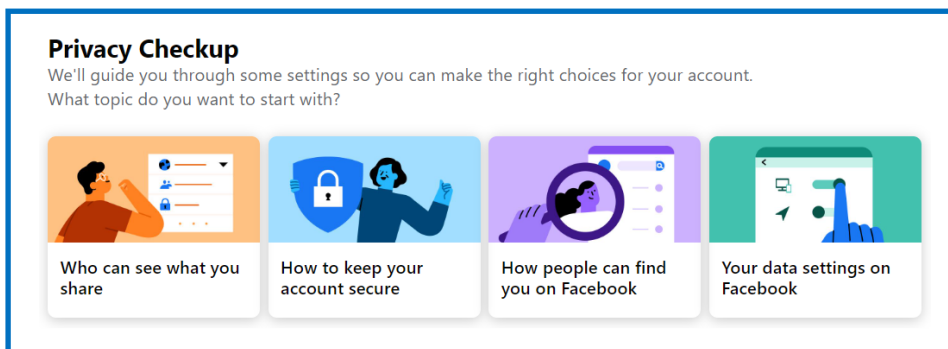## Configuring New Facebook for a More Secure Social Networking Experience

In September 2020, Facebook will switch from the interface you are familiar with (Facebook Classic) to a new Facebook interface (New Facebook). Many onscreen icons and prompts will change and the layout of some menus will change.
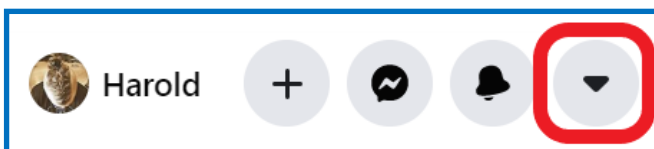
Although your privacy settings should copy to New Facebook, this is a good time to review your Facebook privacy settings.
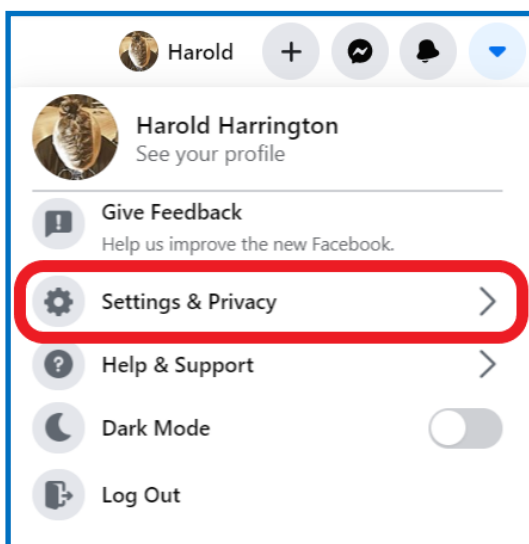
Privacy Checkup

Facebook has added a way to configure its various privacy settings. It is called Privacy Checkup. It is a one-stop, easy to follow, configuration dialog.
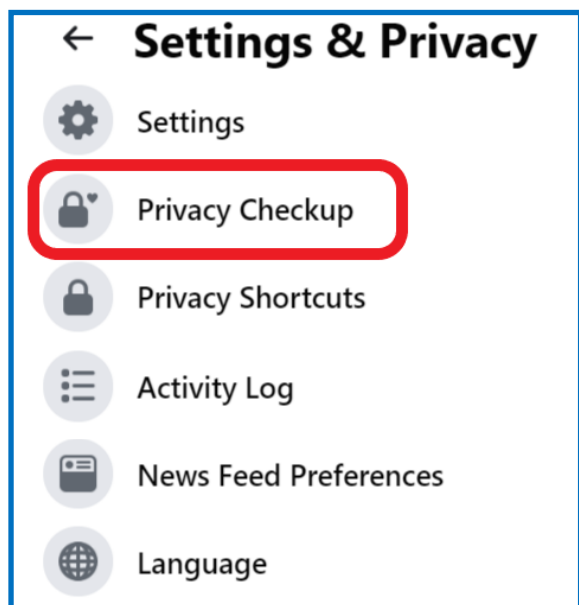

To access Privacy Checkup, from the icons menu along the top of Facebook:

1. Click the down triangle.

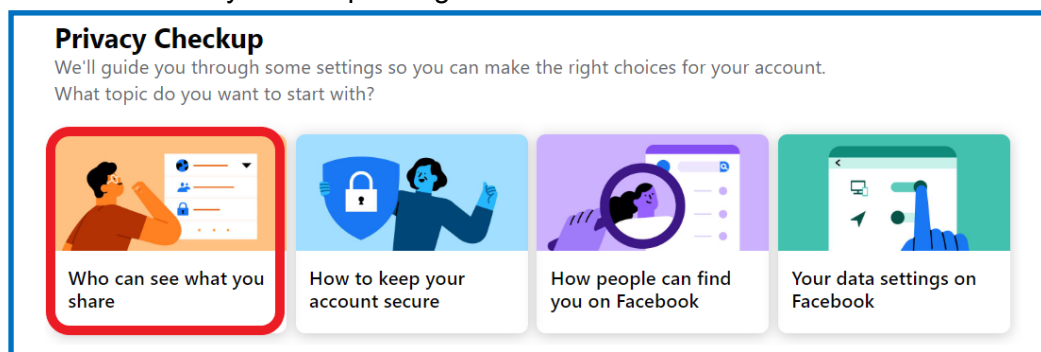2. Click **Settings & Privacy**.

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3. Click **Privacy Checkup**.

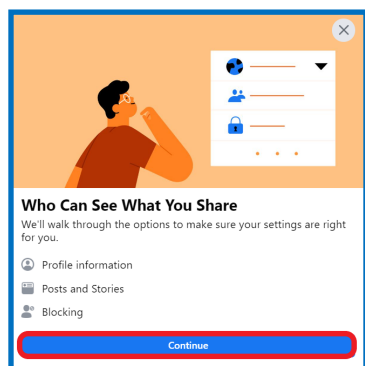From the Privacy Checkup menu, you can select individual privacy checks.

The following configurations are MCU recommendations. You might choose different settings if you want your profile to be more publically available. If so, MCU suggests you research the ramifications of the settings you choose.

Who Can See What You Share

From the Privacy Checkup dialog:

1. Click **Who can see what you share**.

2. Click **Continue**.

3. Make changes as necessary to match these shown and click **Next**. (Note: If you have options in addition to these, change those settings to Friends.)
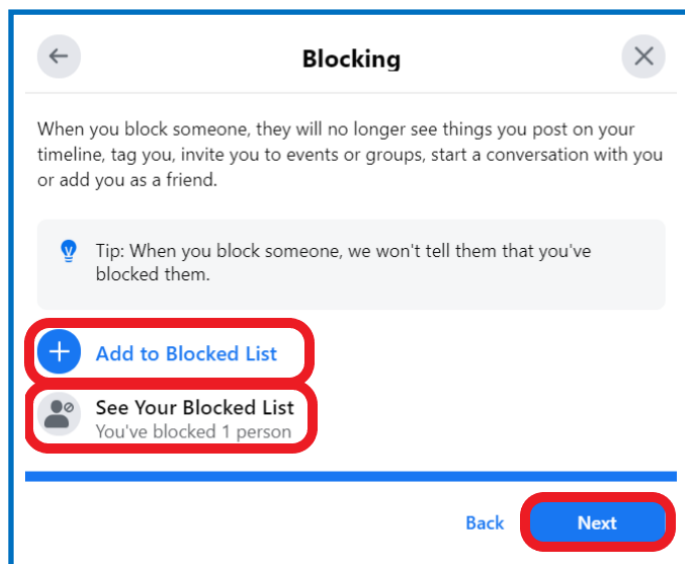

4. Make changes as necessary and click **Next**. (If you have options in addition to these, change those settings to Friends as well.)

If you receive a friends request from someone you do not know or have a friend with whom you no longer want to have a Facebook friendship, you can block that person.

If you block a user, that user will no longer be able to:

- See your posts.
- Tag you.
- Invite you to events or groups.
- Message you.
- Add you as a friends.
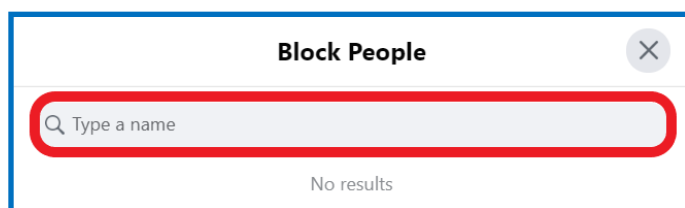- Access your profile.

1. If you do not have any blocked users to unblock or do not want to add anyone to your list of blocked users, click **Next.**
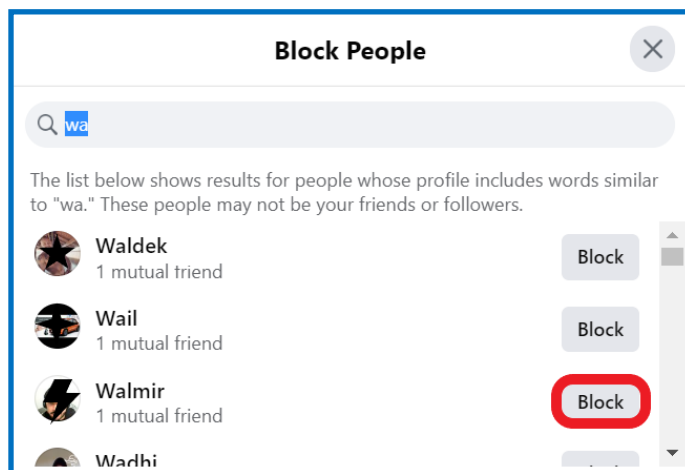
2. If you have previously blocked Facebook users, you can review that list by clicking **See Your Blocked List**.

   You can unblock any of those users by clicking **See Your Blocked List** and following instructions to remove users from your blocked list.

3. If you want to add a Facebook user to your blocked user list, click **Add to Blocked List**.
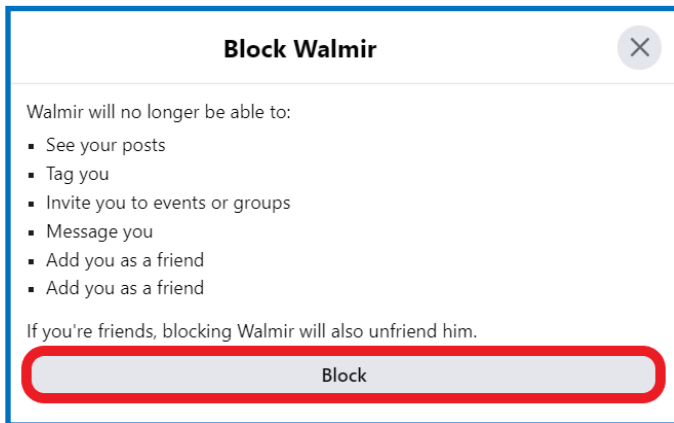

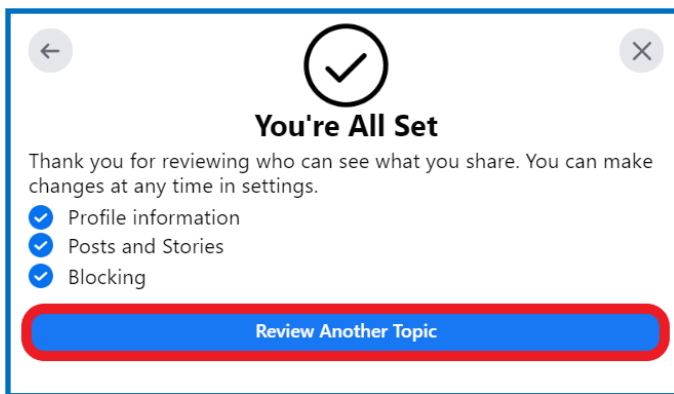4. Type the Facebook user name of the individual you want to block.

As you type the Facebook user's name, a list of candidates begins to appear. You might have to type the entire name or you might need to type just a few characters before uo see the user you want to block.

5. When the Facebook user's name appears in the list you type, click **Block**.
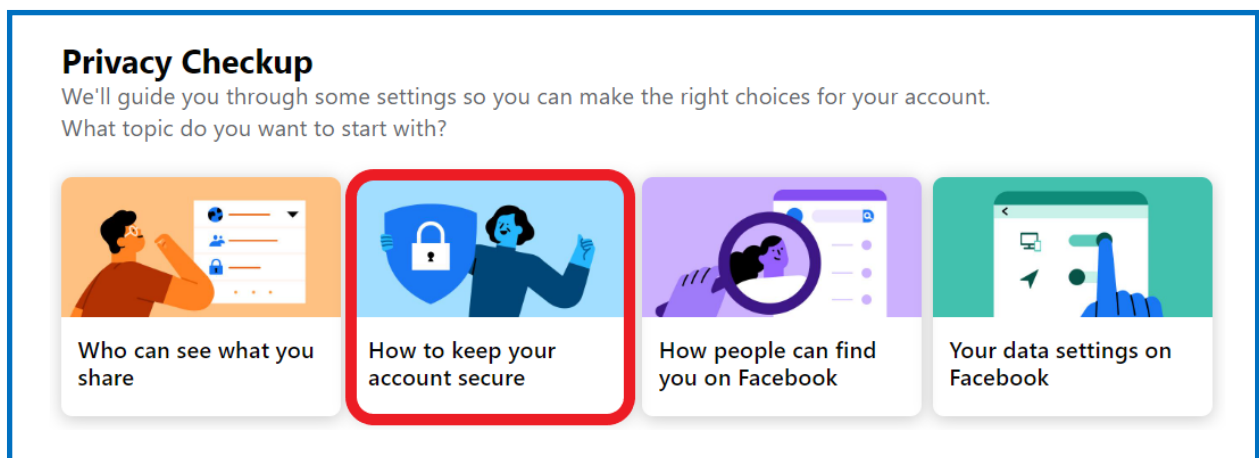
6. Verify you are blocking the person you intended to block and click **Block**.
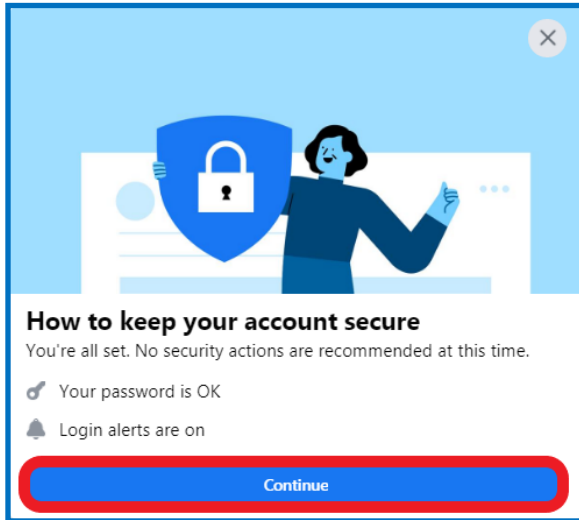

7. Click **Review Another Topic**.

How To Keep Your Account Secure

From the Privacy Checkup dialog:

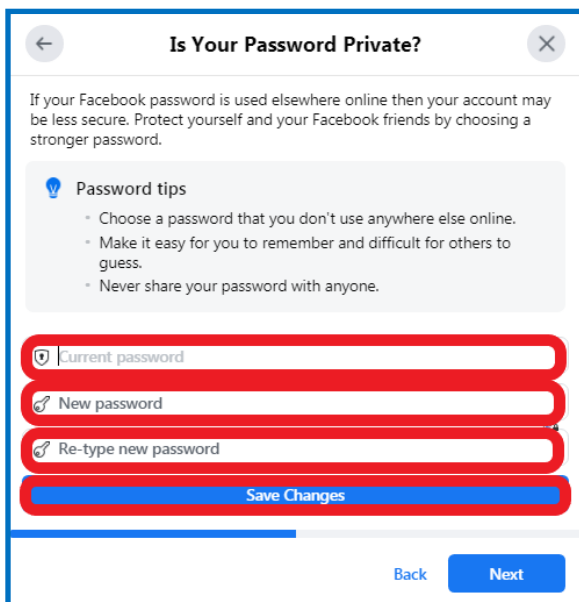1. Click **How to keep your account secure**.
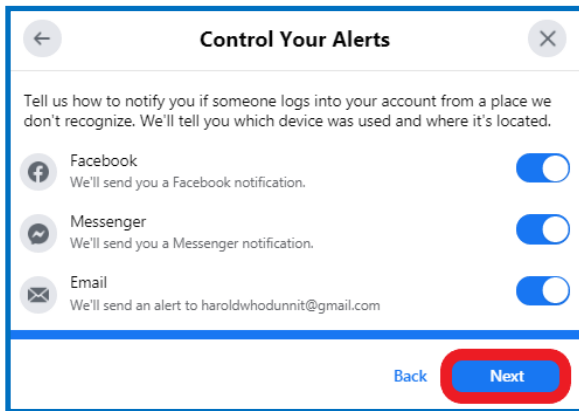
2. Click **Continue**.

3. Read Password Tips. If you believe your existing password is weak, click **Change Password**.

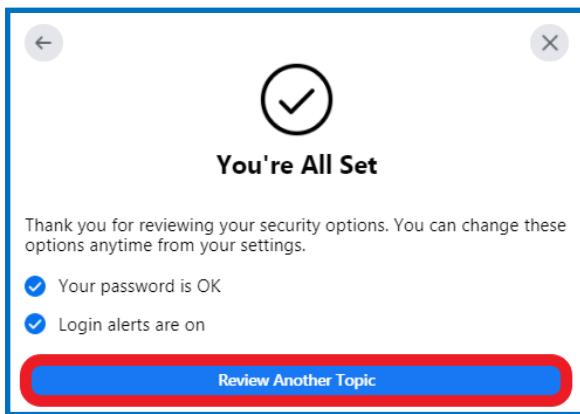   If your existing password is satisfactory, click **Next**.

4. Enter your current password, new password and then re-type your new password.
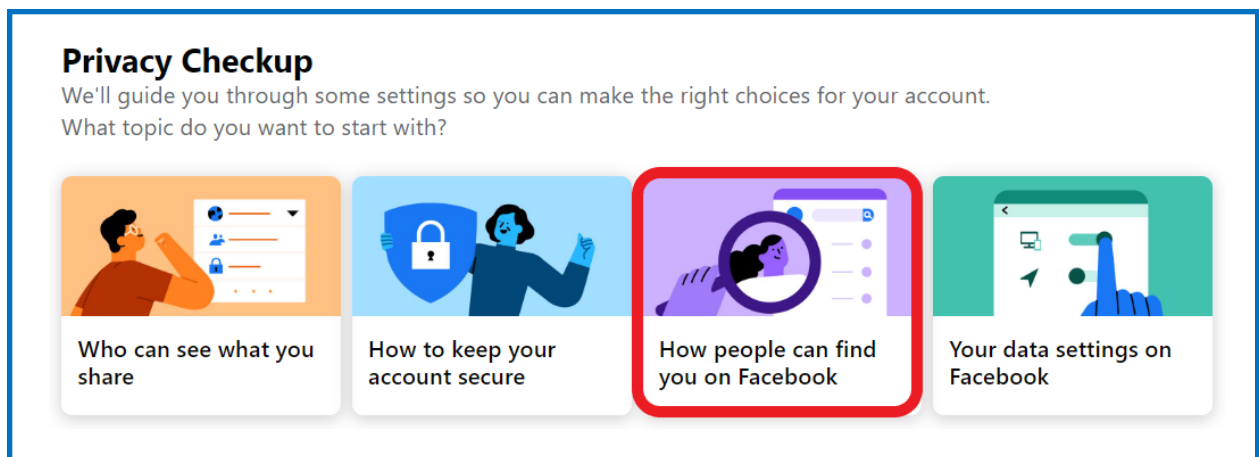5. Click **Save Changes**.

6. Make changes as necessary and click **Next**. .

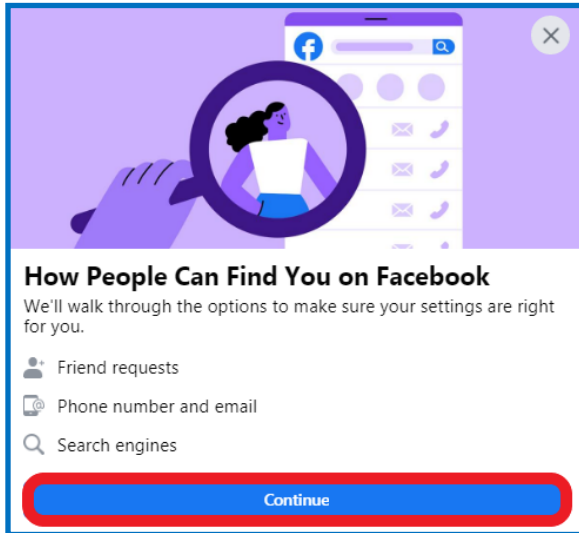
7. Click **Review Another Topic**.

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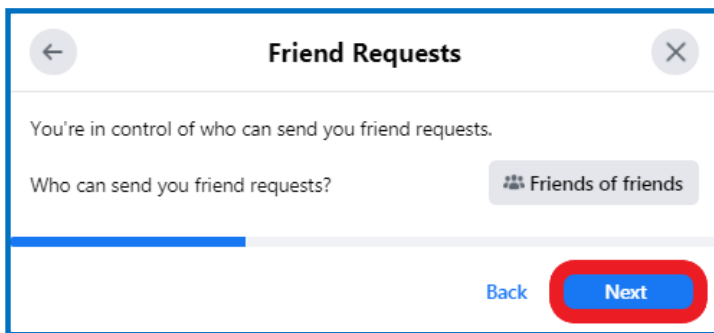
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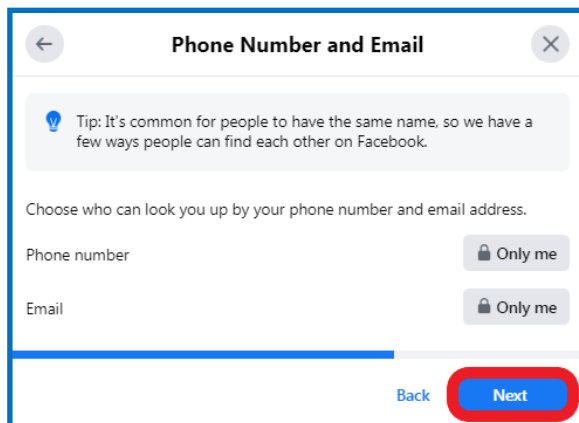1. Click **How people can find you on Facebook**.
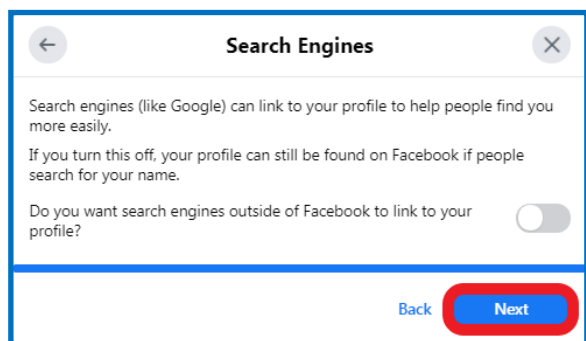
2. Click **Continue**.
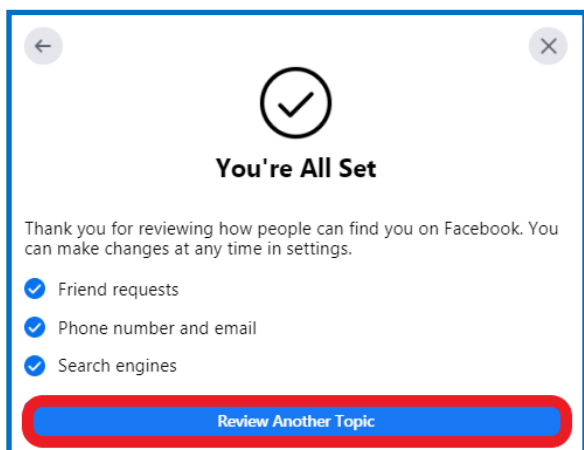

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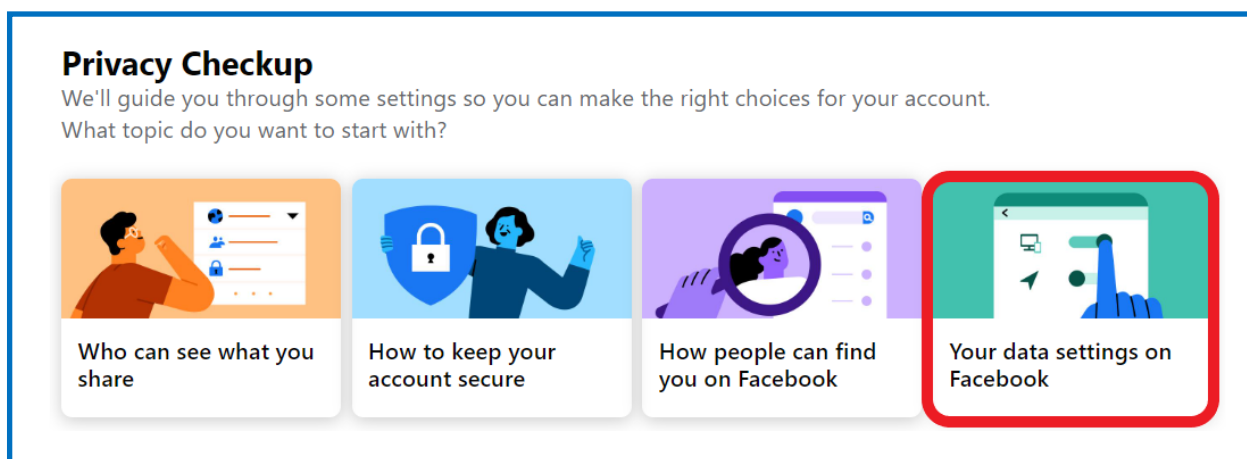
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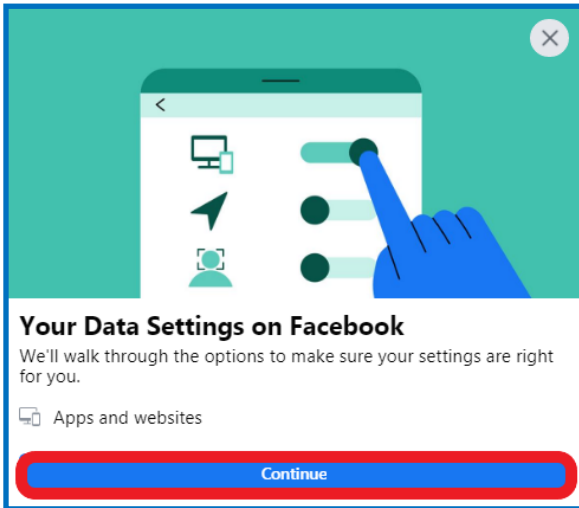

6. Click **Review Another Topic.**
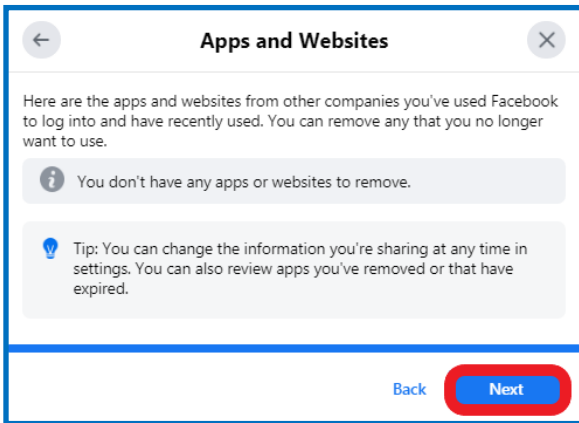
Your Data Settings on Facebook
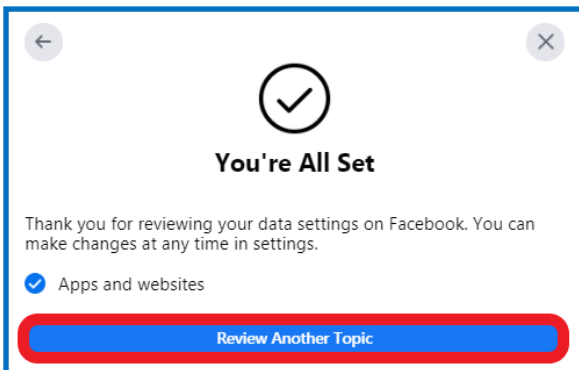
From the Privacy Checkup dialog:

1. Click **Your Data Settings on Facebook**.

2. Click **Continue**.

3. Remove apps and websites that you have authorized to use Facebook to log into.
4. Click **Next.**

5. Click **Review Another Topic**.

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