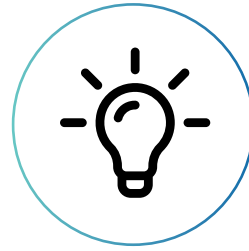




# How to protect your social media accounts

Twitter





Twitter is one of the most popular and influential social media platforms in the world today, and many activists and dissidents use it to share ideas about human rights, freedom and democracy. As a result, personal and even group accounts on Twitter have become particularly vulnerable to hacking.





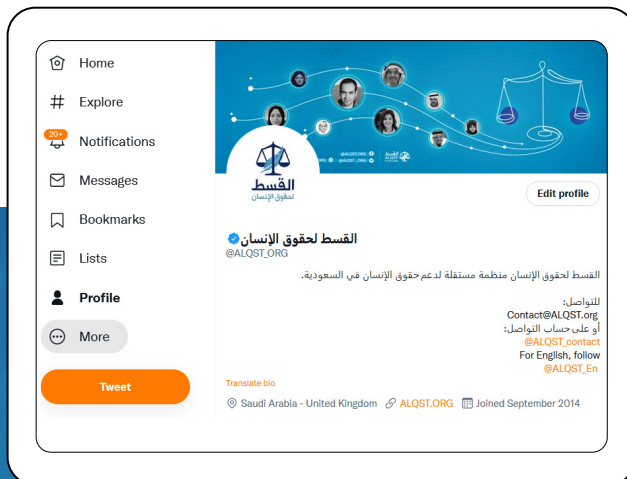
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in collaboration with Digital Protection, suggests here some important and effective steps that you can take to protect your accounts.



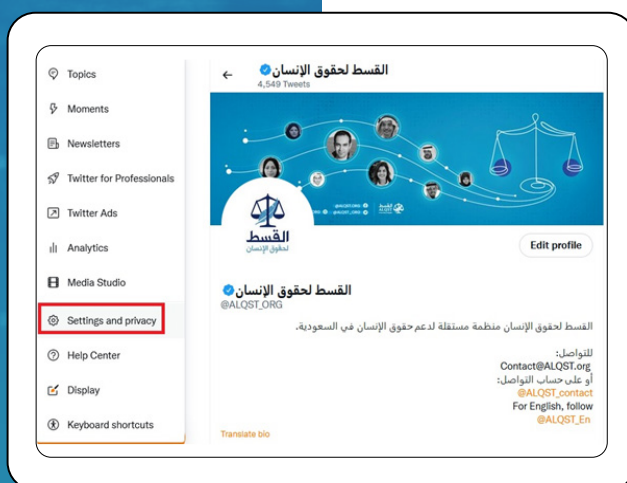
### How to add

two-factor authentication



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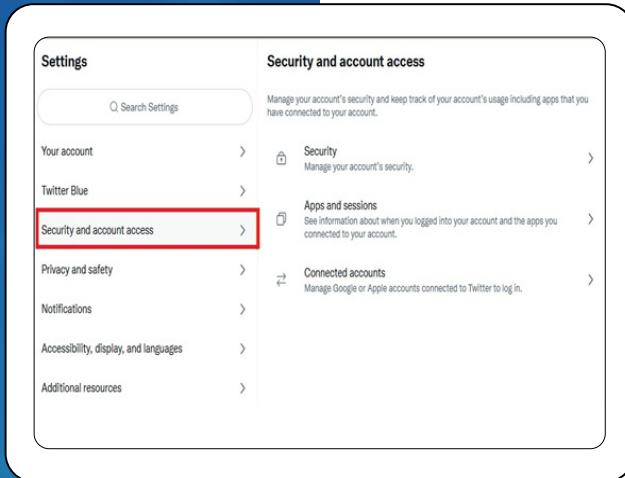
From the profile page, click “More”.



#### Step 2:

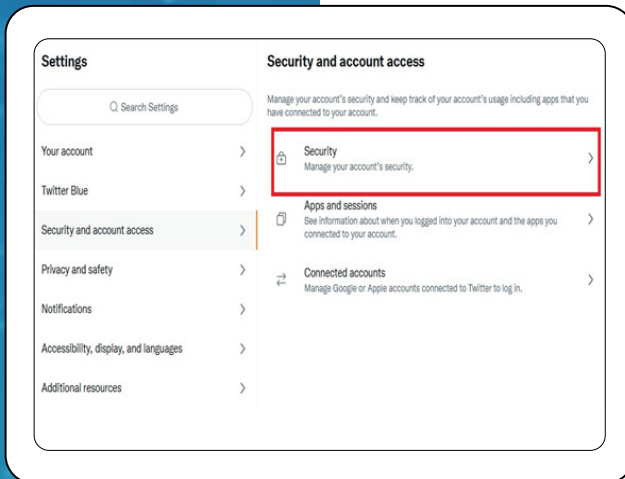
Select “Settings and privacy”.





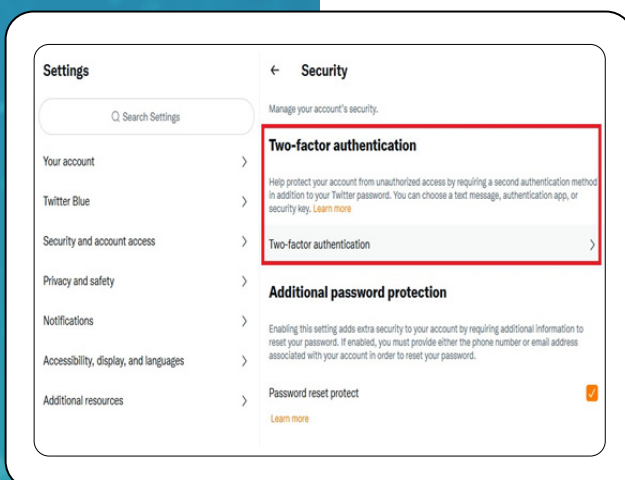
### Step 3:

Go to “Security and account access”.



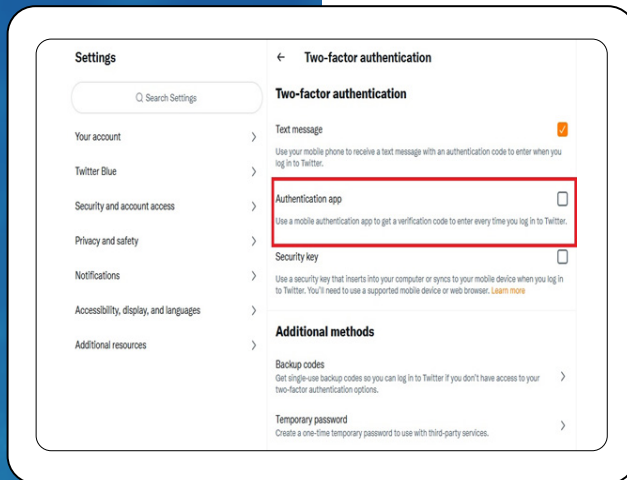
### Step 4:

Click on “Security”.



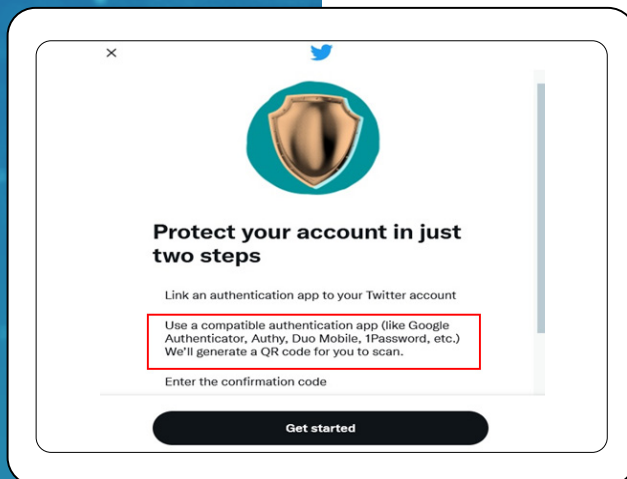
### Step 5:

Click on “Two-factor authentication”.



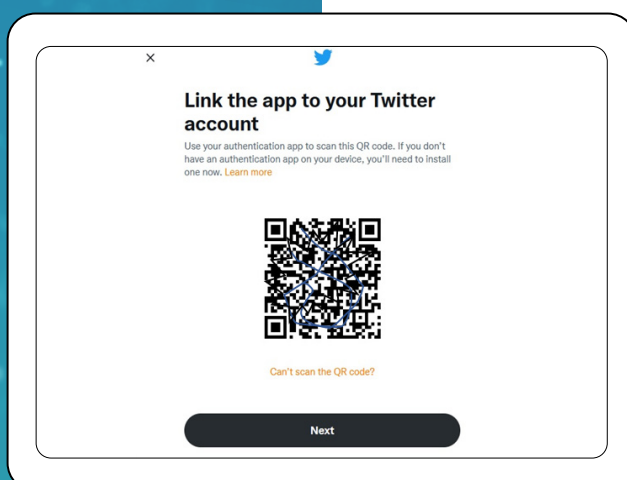
## Step 6:

Select "Authentication app".



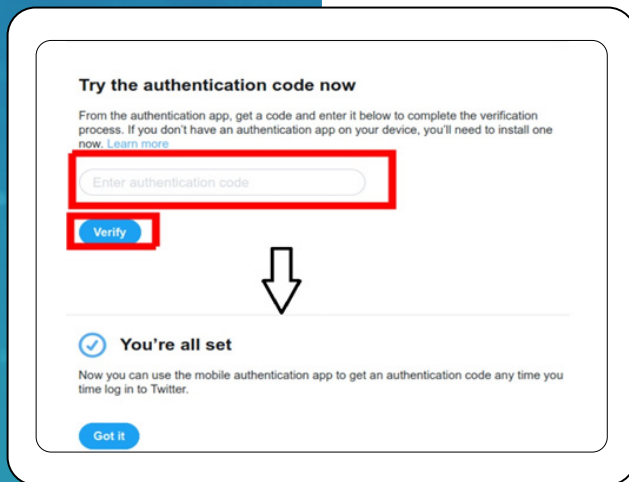
## Step 7:

Choosing an authentication app. On the next screen, Twitter suggests a set of apps that you can download to your phone. The suggested apps are shown inside the red square.



## Step 8:

If you are using a computer or a mobile phone, you'll get this prompt to link your Twitter account to the authentication app on your device or the app you have downloaded. If you are using a computer, you can take a picture on your phone of the QR code, which will then automatically link you to the authentication app.



### Step 9:

Once you get to the screen of the authentication app, select “Twitter” and you’ll see the passcode appear (usually only very briefly, 30 seconds or less). Copy and paste the passcode into the box and then click “Verify”.



Once you see the confirmation screen, the two-factor authentication method will immediately be activated to protect your Twitter account.

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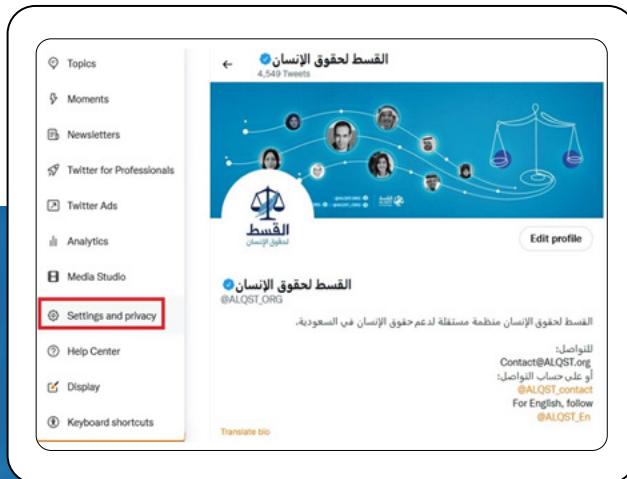
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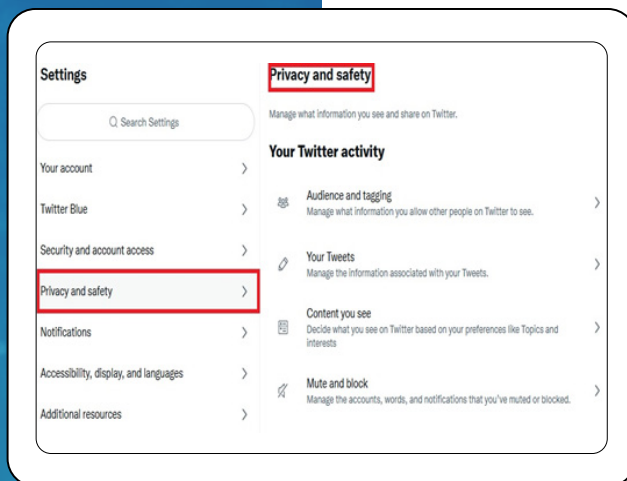
# How to activate/deactivate

the “Location” feature on your account:



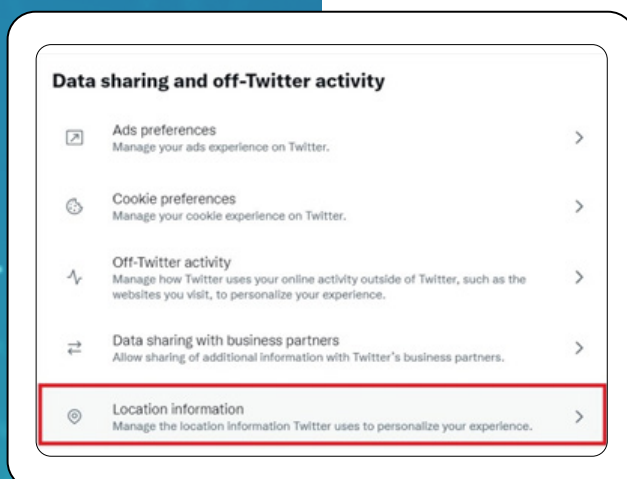
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Go to “Settings and privacy”.



## Step 2:

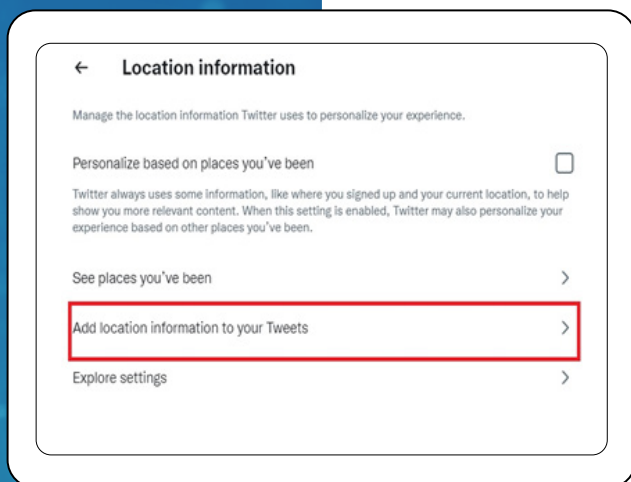
Go to “Privacy and safety”.



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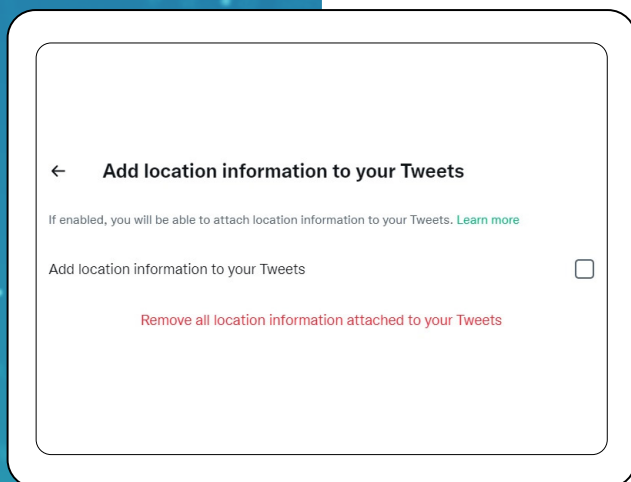
## Step 3:

Go to “Location information”, then the option “Add location information to your Tweets”.



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#### Step 4:

You'll see the following dialogue box. If you want your location to appear, put a tick in the box on the left, or else leave it blank if you don't want to share details of your location.



**ALQST wishes you all the best with using your devices safely.**

Protecting your device is a way of protecting your personal safety.