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Instagram

Creating an Instagram Account

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Instagram

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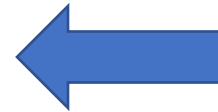
Password

Log In

Forgot your login details? **Get help signing in.**

OR

f **Log in with Facebook**

Don't have an account? **Sign up.**

Creating an Instagram Account

- You can either Log in using your Facebook account or You need to provide an email address or phone number to create an Instagram profile

- You need to create a username and password

- Your username is how others will be able to search and find you on Instagram

- Write your login information in your notes or on a concealed piece of paper so you don't forget!

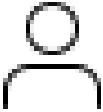# Instagram Public Profile & Private
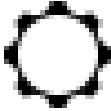
Public Profile

- Everyone on Instagram can see your profile

- Everyone on Instagram can follow you, no one would need the approval of acceptance to follow you

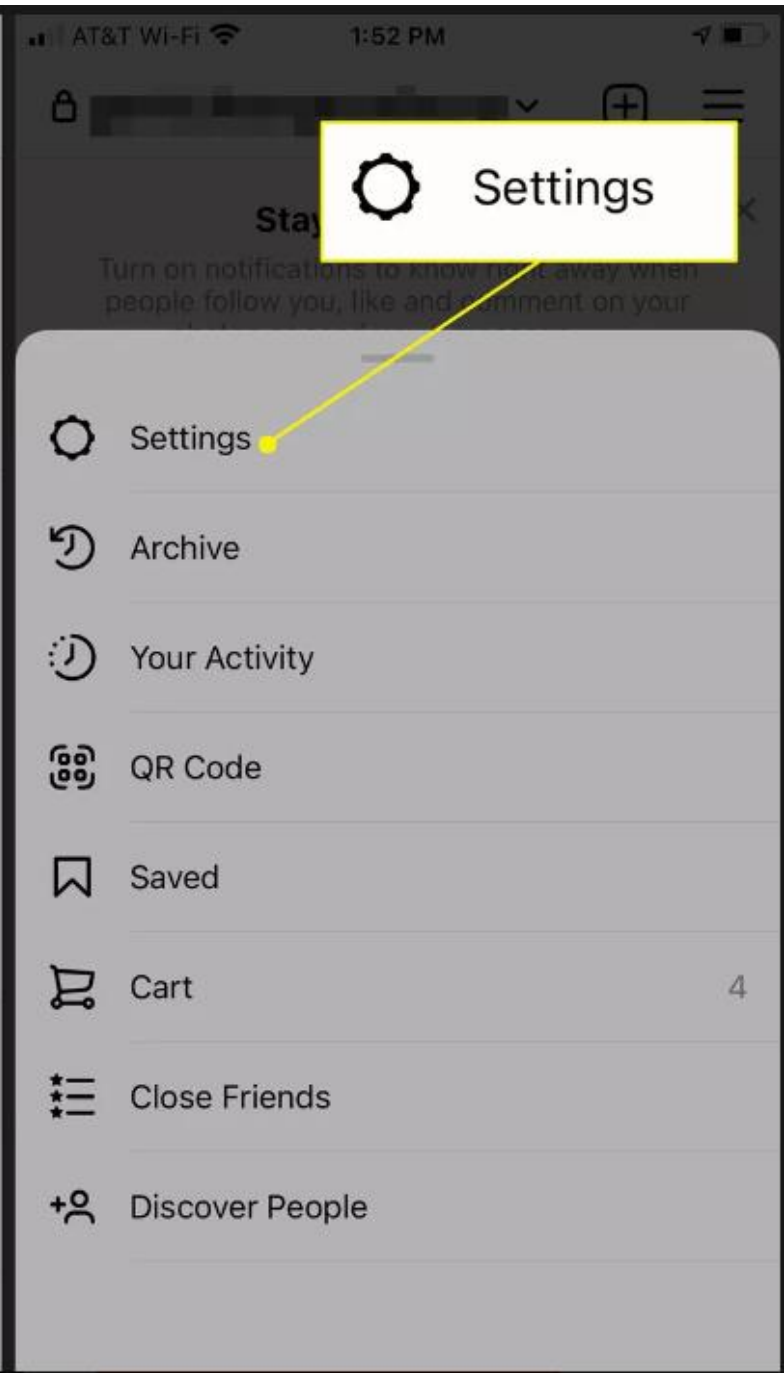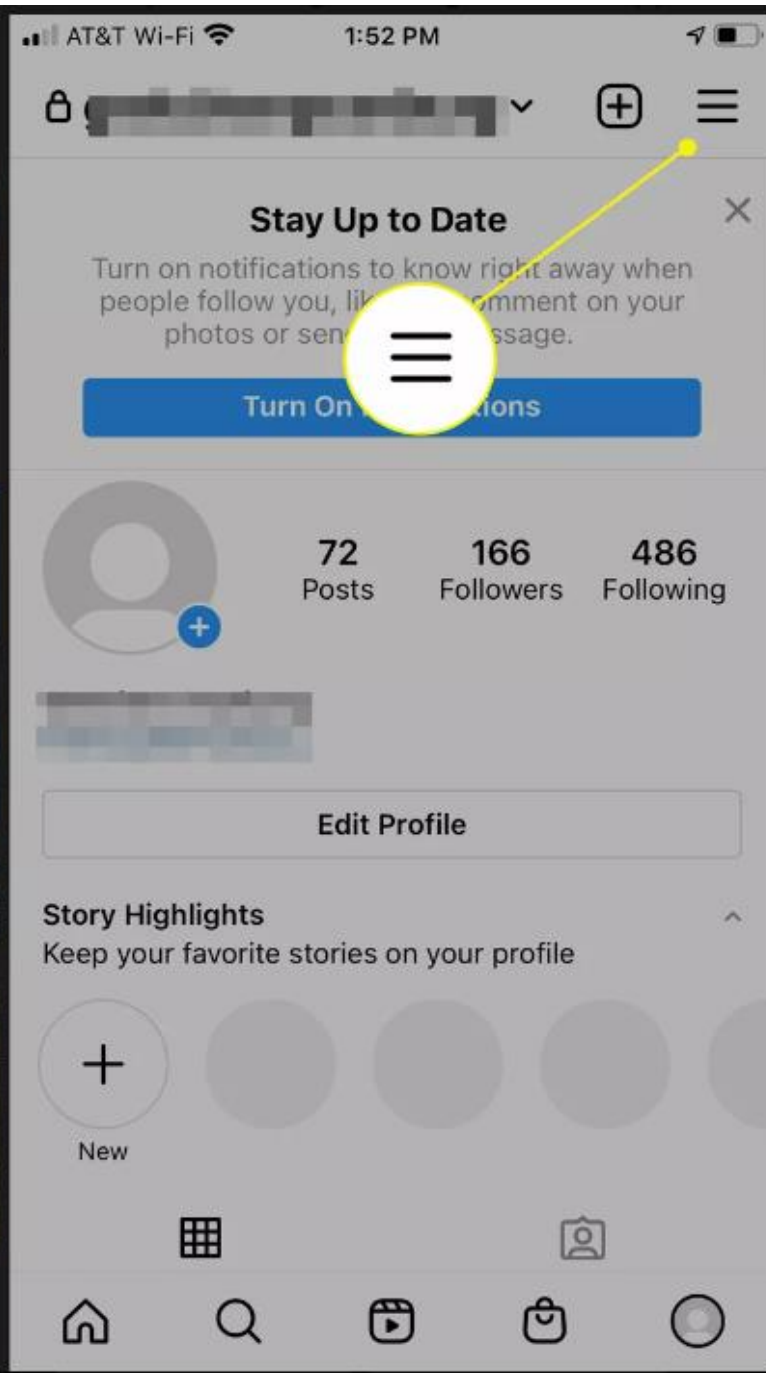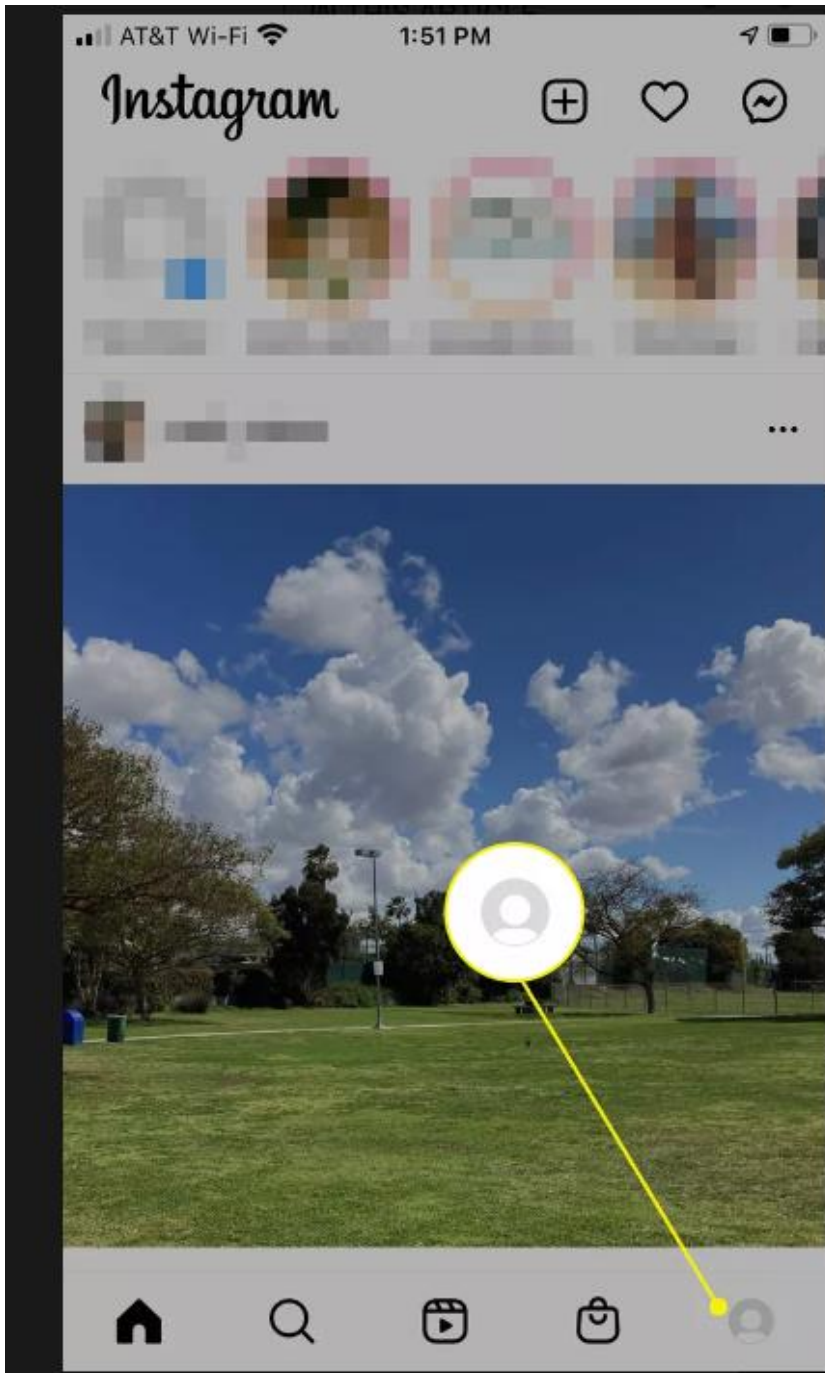- Everyone on Instagram can see your updates in posts and stories you share

Private Profile

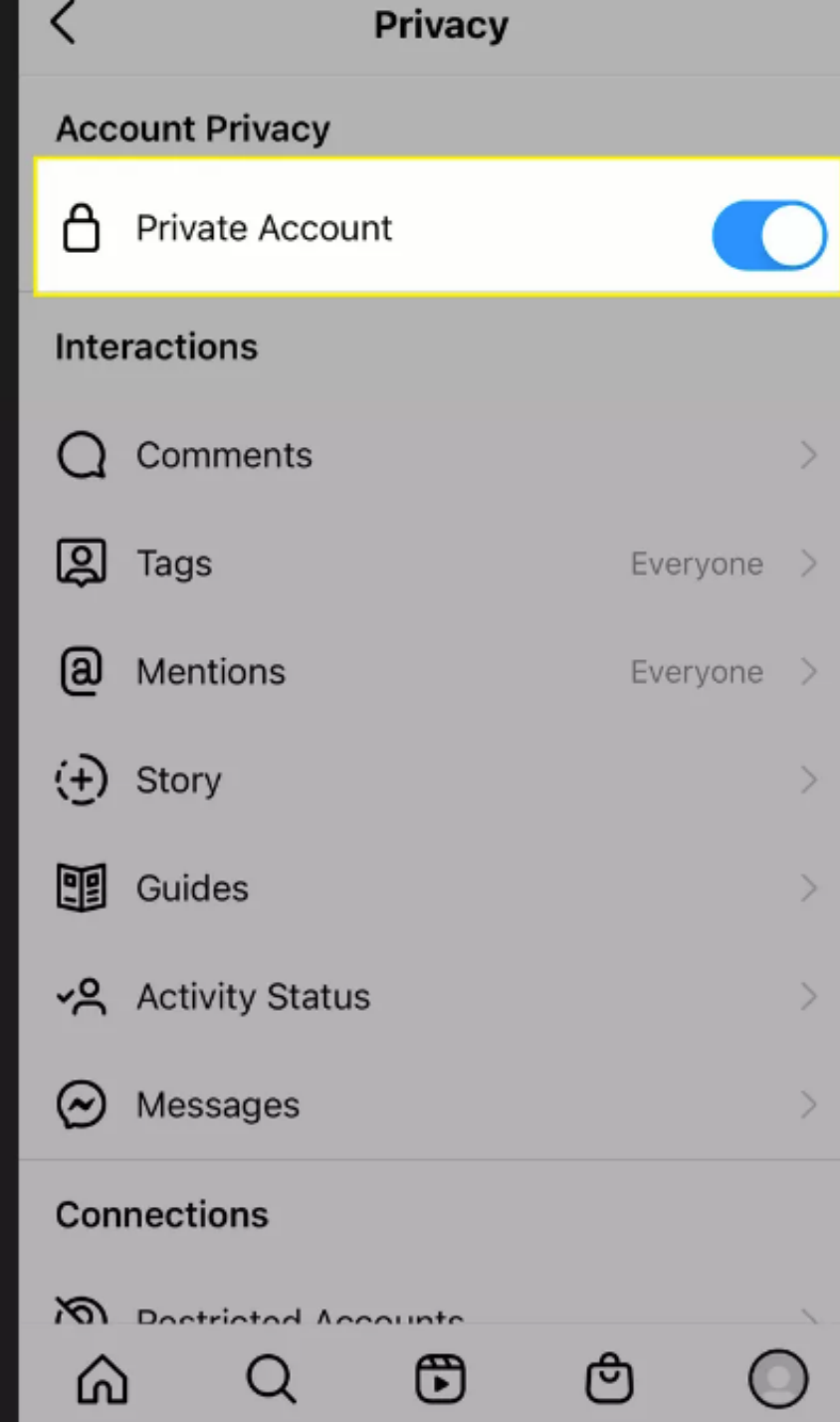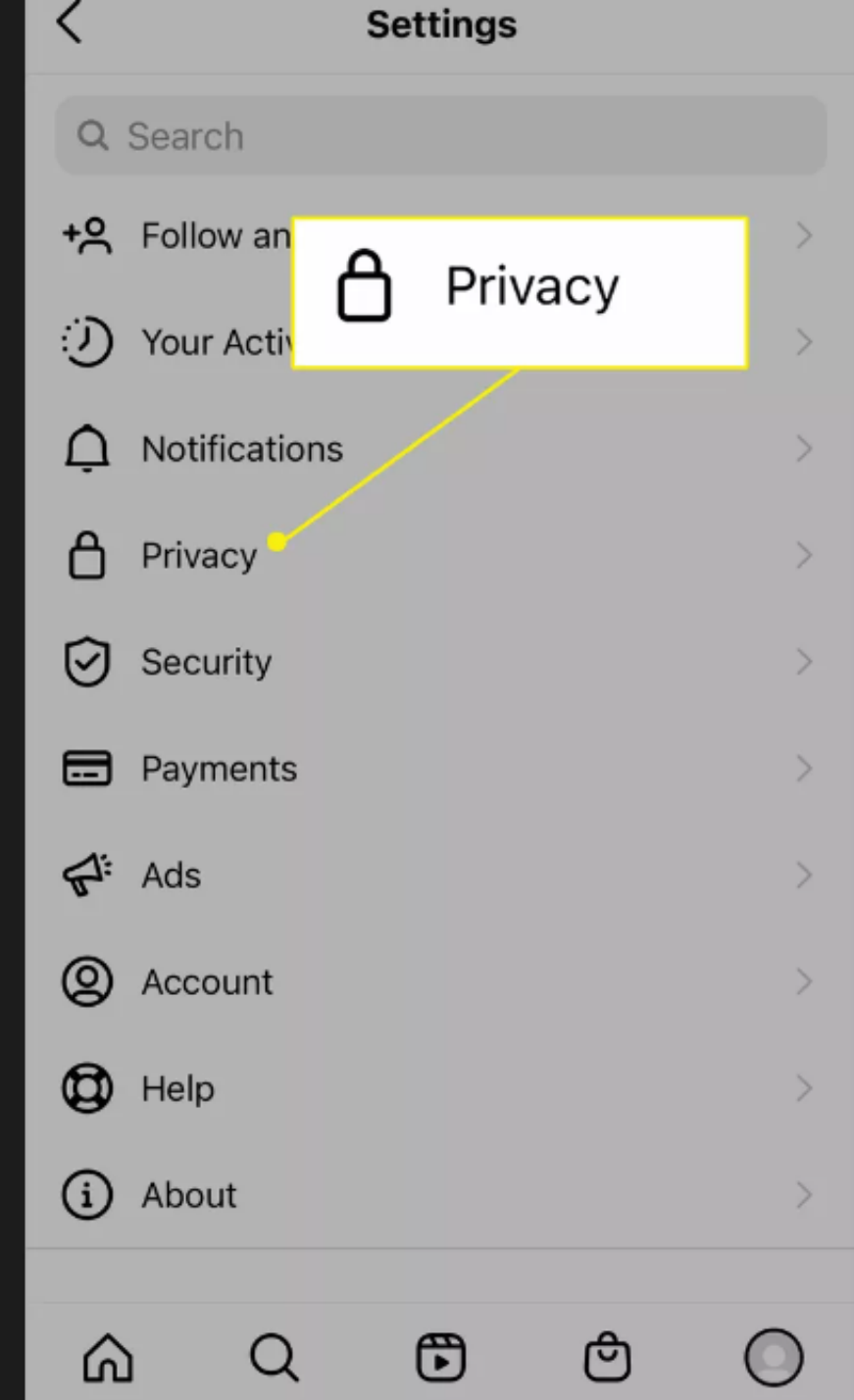- Not everyone on Instagram can see your profile

- Only those requests that you accept can see your updates in posts and stories you share

How To make your Instagram profile Private

1. Tap ☺ or your profile picture in the bottom right to go to your profile.

2. Tap ☰ in the top right, then tap ⚙ **Settings.**

3. Tap **Privacy.**

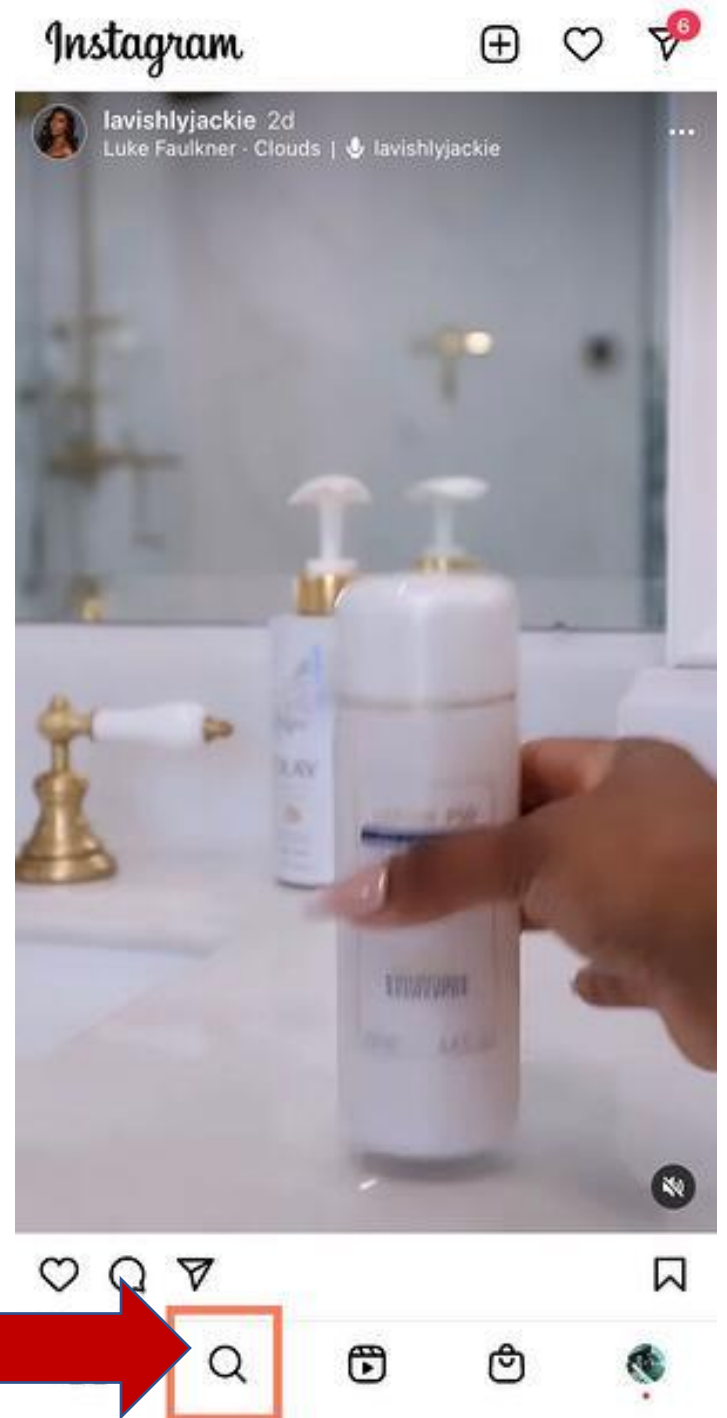4. Tap next to **Private Account** to make your account private.

Instagram

Stay Up to Date ✕

Turn on notifications to know right away when people follow you, like and comment on your photos or send a message.

Turn On Notifications

72 **Posts**

166 **Followers**

486 **Following**

Edit Profile

Story Highlights
Keep your favorite stories on your profile

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New

⚙ **Settings**

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Turn on notifications people follow you, like

⚙ Settings

🕘 Archive

🕙 Your Activity

QR Code

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Close Friends

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Settings

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Follow an...

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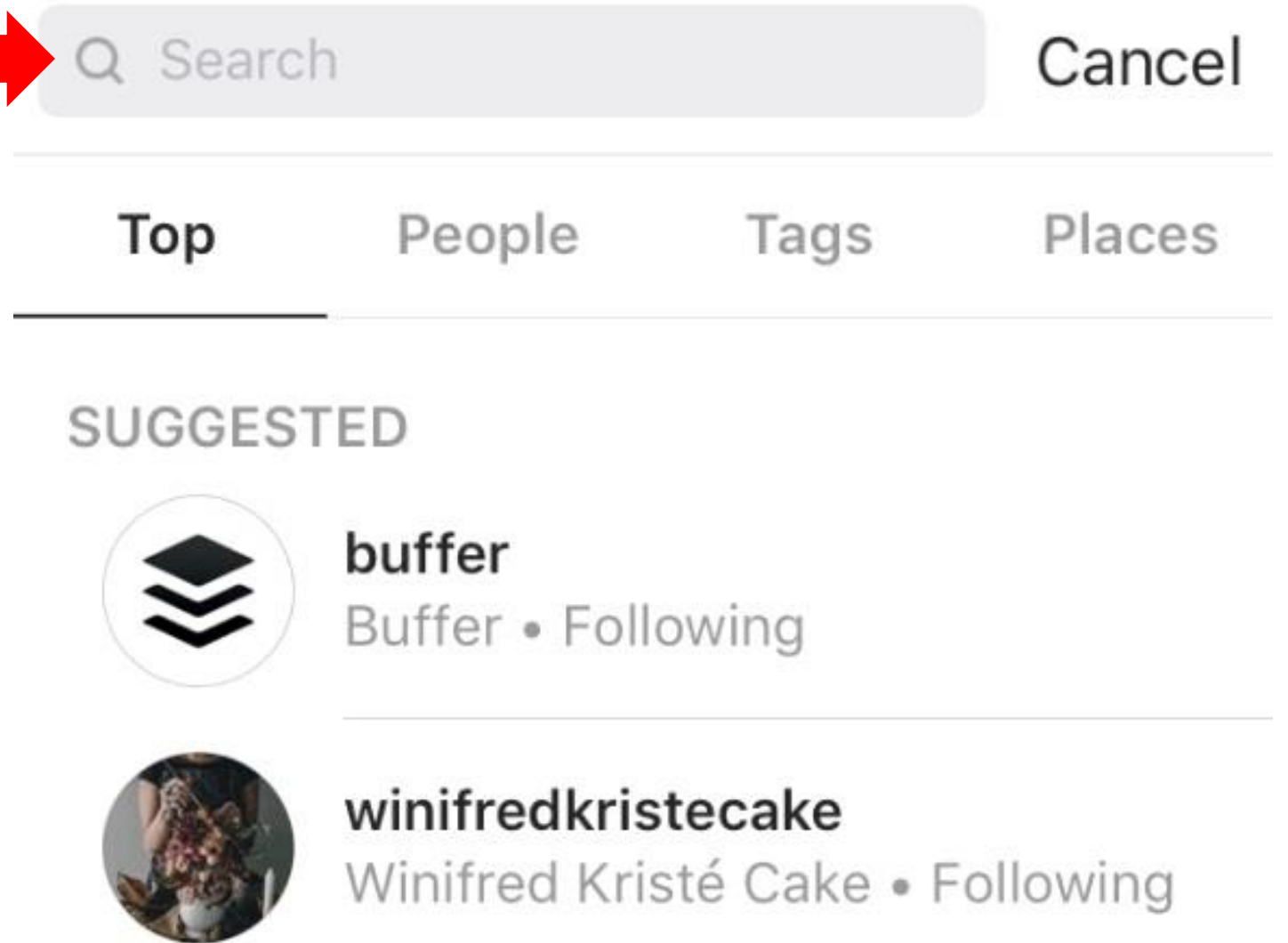
Messages

Connections

Restricted Accounts

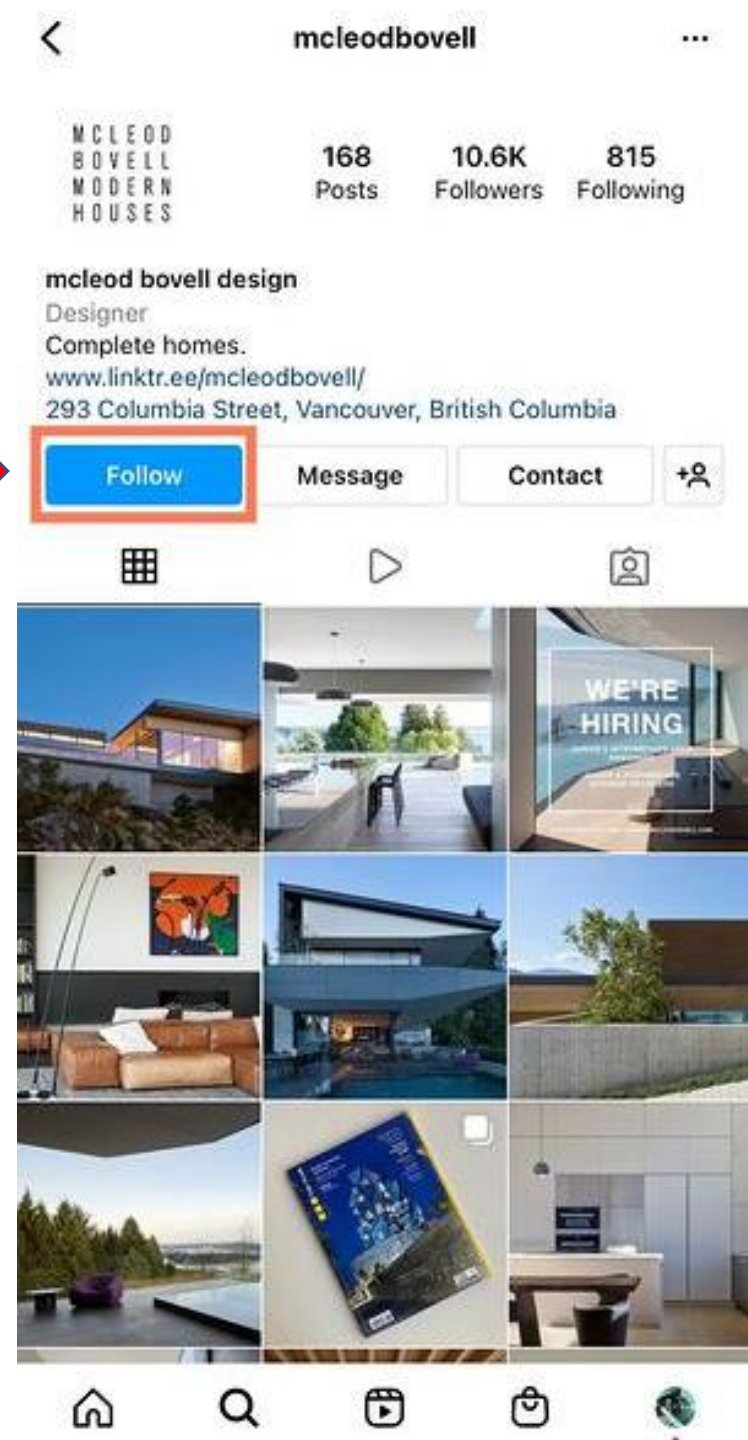# How to Search for Friends, Family, and Others

- Locate the Search icon at the bottom of the screen on your phone

- Next, type in the search bar a person, topic, or brand.
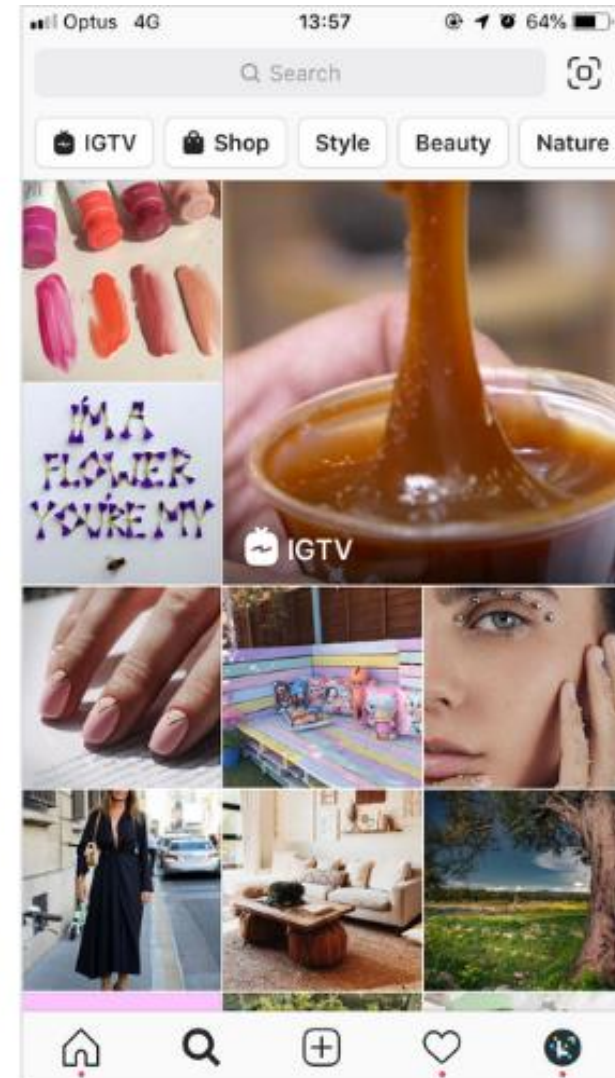- Type either their username or
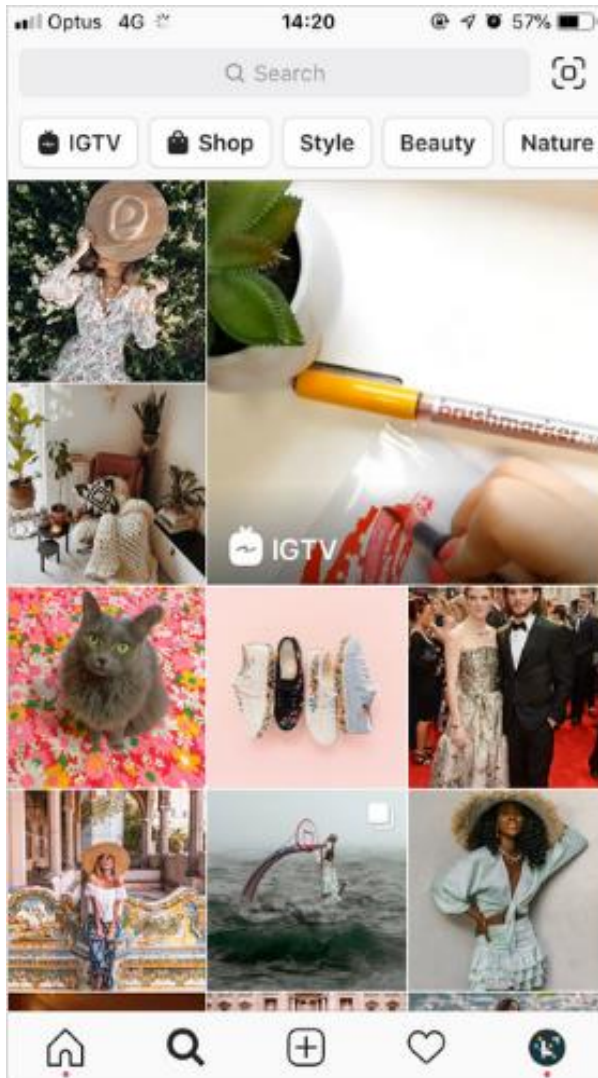- First Name & Last Name

Q Search   Cancel

Top   People   Tags   Places

SUGGESTED

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Buffer • Following

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• Once you find the account you are looking for. Click the blue follow button to stay up to date on their newest posts.

Explore Page

- The Explore page on Instagram is a collection of content based on **a user's individual interests**.

Hashtags

- Hashtags are a way to find specific topics on Instagram
- Hashtags are way to categorize content.
- If you are looking for specific photos, videos, and accounts based on fashion, you would search " #fashion "
- Anyone can use hashtags and they are encouraged!

Top | People | **Tags** | Places

\# **#fashion**
351,224,545 posts

\# **#fashionstylist**
2,038,699 posts

\# **#fashionblogger**
34,455,128 posts

\# **#fashionista**
39,273,883 posts

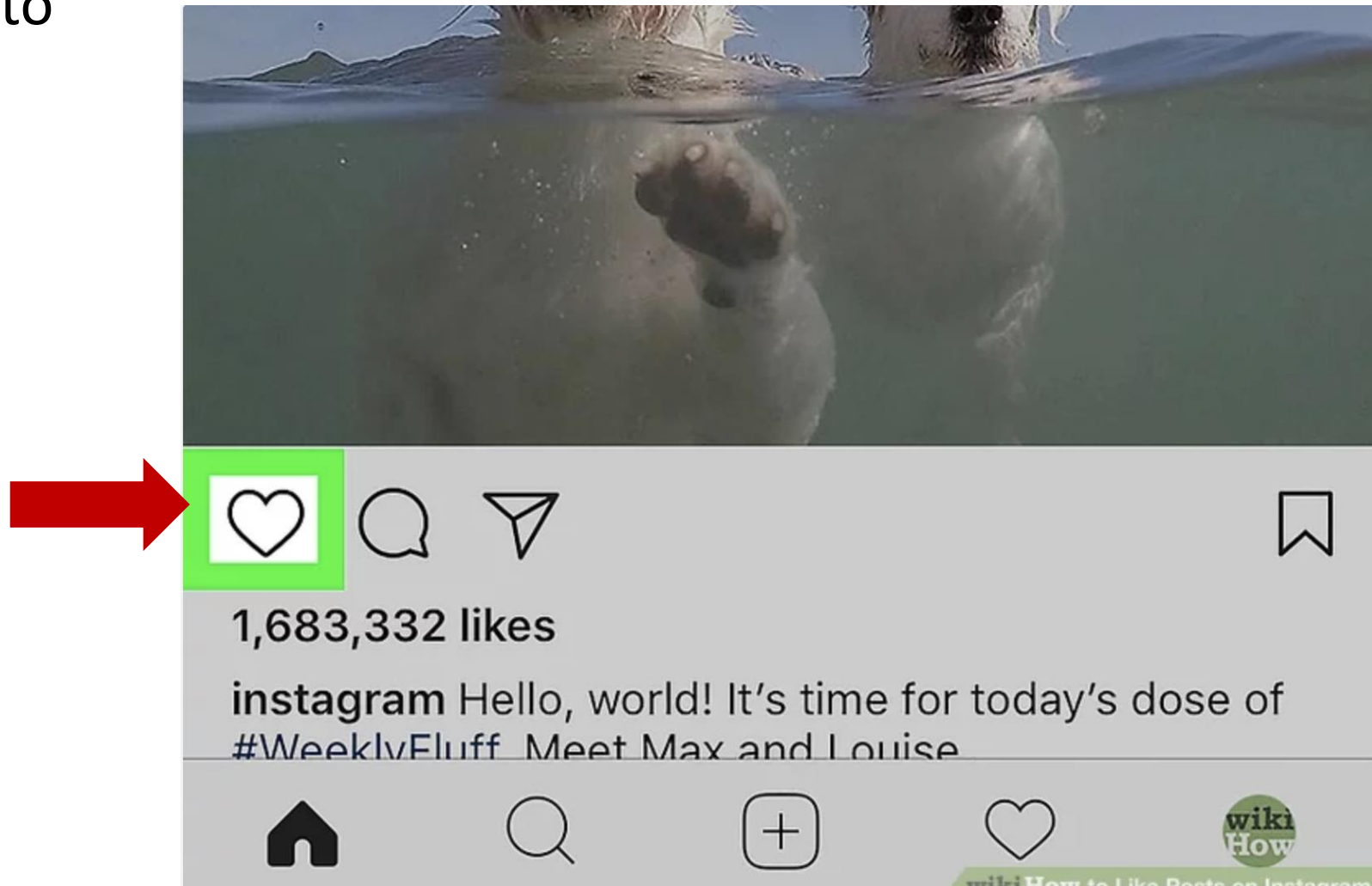\# **#fashions**
850,653 posts

\# **#fashionmen**
926,757 posts

\# **#fashionstyle**

How to interact with Instagram Posts

- You can like, save, or comment on any Instagram post.

- Double tap on the phone's screen or press on the heart to like a photo

How to message on Instagram

Instagram app for Android and iPhone

1. Tap ▽ or ⊙ in the top right of Feed.

2. Tap ✎ in the top right.

3. Select people you'd like to send a message to, then tap **Chat**.

4. Type a message. You can also tap ⊙ to take and send a disappearing photo or video, or 🖼 to select a photo or video from your library.
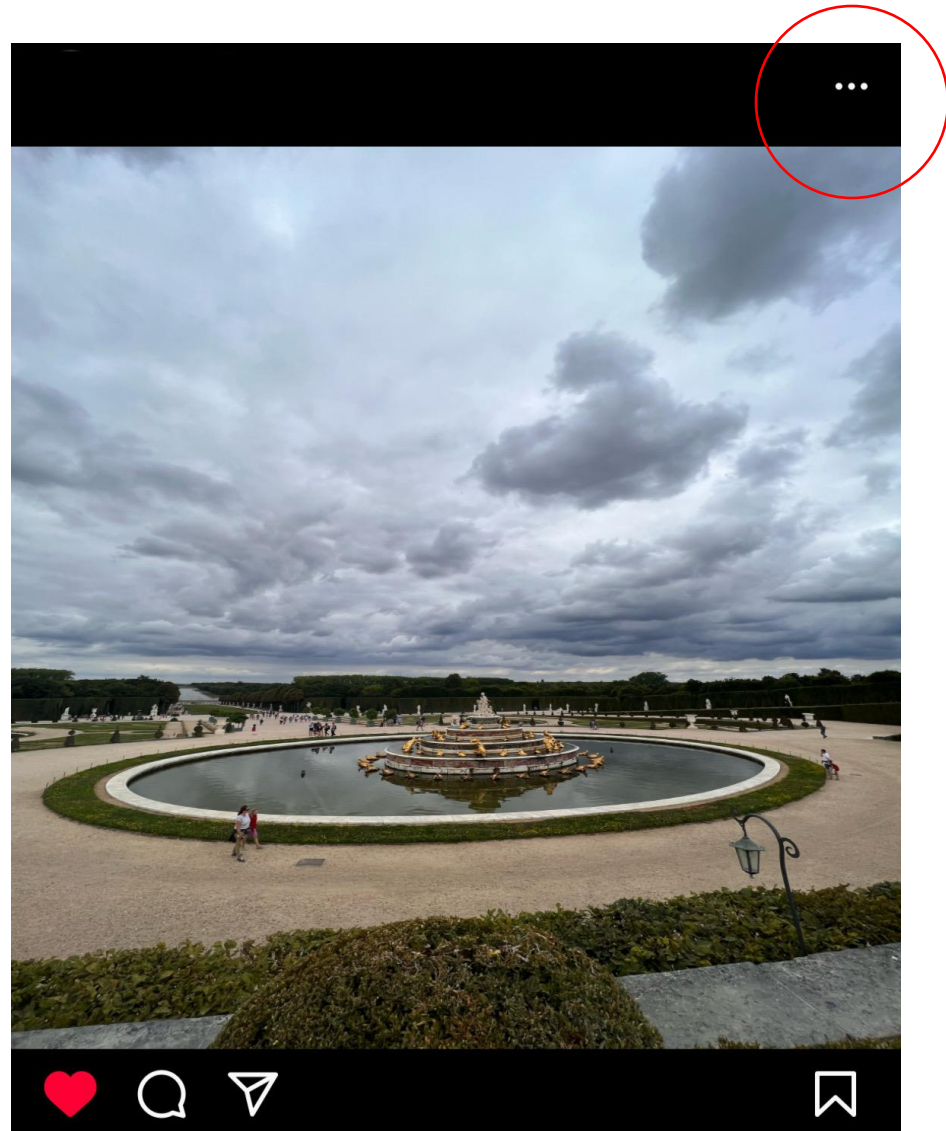
5. Tap **Send**.

How to delete a post on Instagram

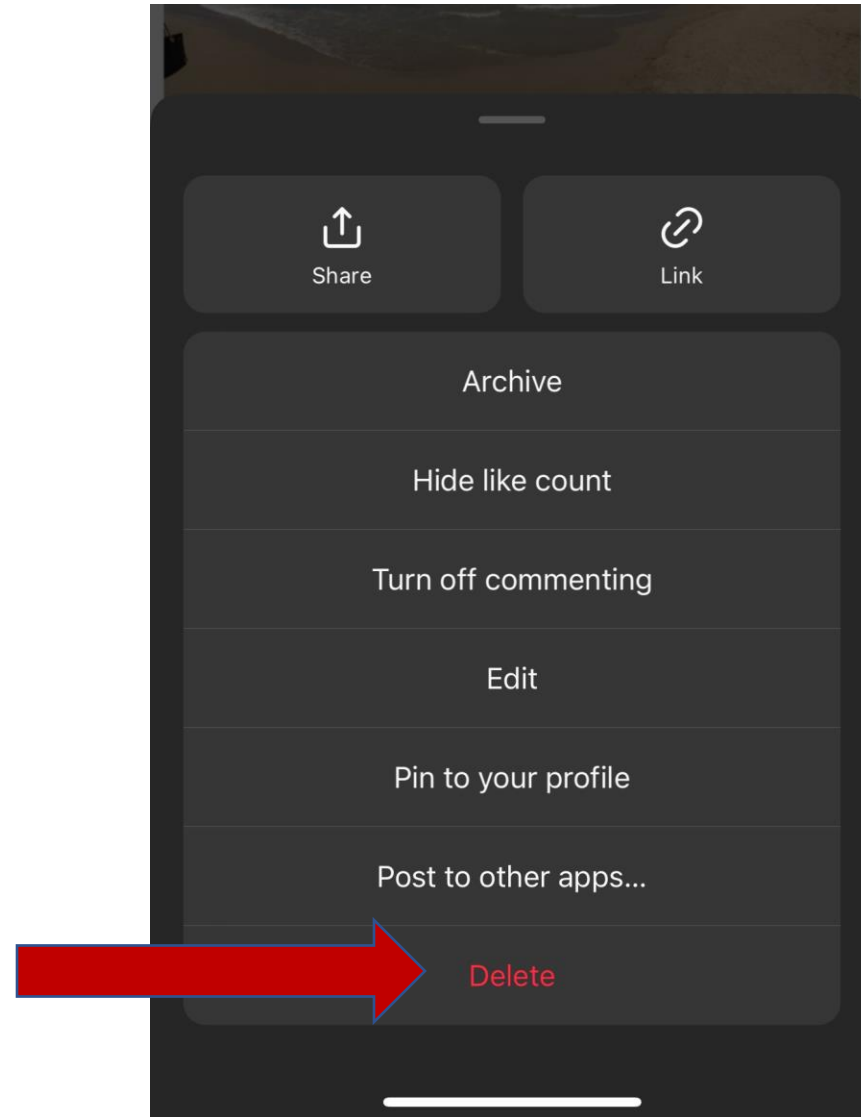Instagram app for Android and iPhone and Instagram Lite app for Android ▲

1. Choose a post.

2. Tap ••• (iPhone) or ⋮ (Android) above your post, then tap **Delete**.

3. Tap **Delete** again to confirm.

You can also archive posts to hide them from your profile and make it so your followers and other people on Instagram can't see it. When you archive a post, it keeps all its likes and comments.

Step 1: Find and Tap on the 3 horizontal (iPhone) or Vertical (Android) dots

Step 2: A new menu will appear. Tap on the red "delete" button to delete the Instagram post.

Instagram scams

Things to watch out for

- People asking you for money who you don't know in person.
- People asking you to send them money or gift cards to receive a loan, prize or other winnings.
- Accounts representing large companies, organizations or public figures that are [not verified](#).
- People claiming to be from Instagram security asking you to provide account information (like your username or password).
- People asking you to move your conversation off Instagram to a less public or less secure setting, such as a separate email.
- People claiming to have a friend or relative in an emergency.

- **Look out for suspicious emails or messages**
  - Don't trust messages demanding money, offering gifts or threatening to delete or ban your Instagram account.

  - Emails from Instagram/Facebook about your account will only come from @**mail.instagram.com** or **@facebookmail.com.**
- **Don't click suspicious links**
  - If you get a suspicious email or message claiming to be from Instagram, don't click any links or attachments.
- **Don't respond to these emails**
  - Don't answer messages asking for your password, social security number, or credit card information.

RSS INSTAGRAM

- Search for rss_ageless