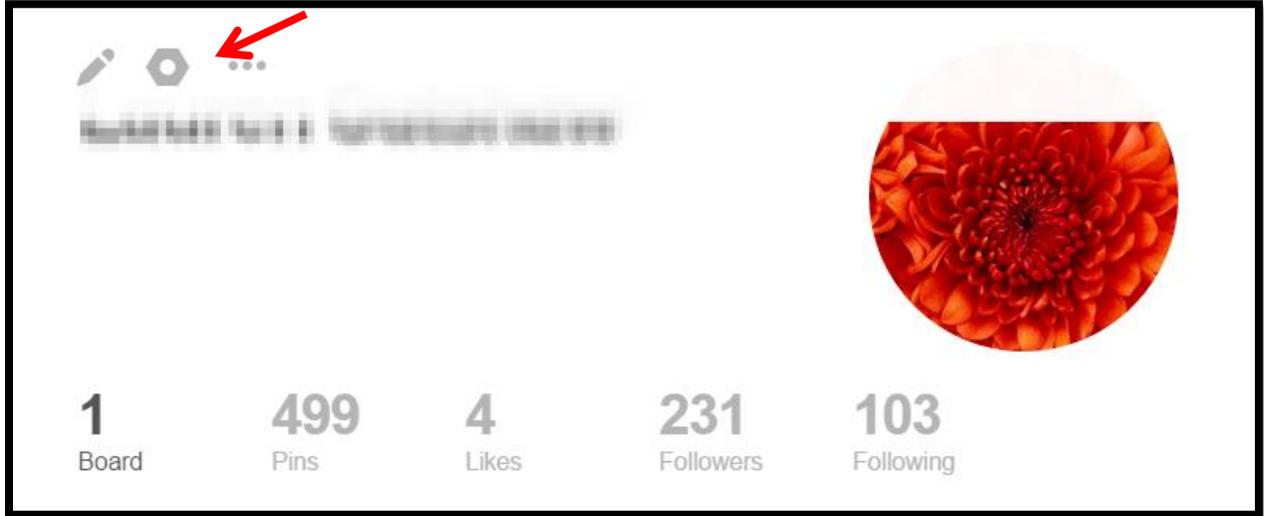


## Pinterest

To access your Pinterest account privacy settings, click the widget icon on the upper left side of the screen on your profile, then click “Account Settings.”



Under the “Account Basics” tab, you can change account and personal information, such as your email and password. You can also prevent search engines from accessing your Pinterest profile, which is recommended. In addition, under Personalization, you also turn off Pinterest’s ability to track sites you’ve previously visited and obtain information from their ad partners. It is recommended you choose “no” for both of these options.

## Account Basics

Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Password	<a href="#">Change your password...</a>
Language	English (US) ▼
Country	United States ▼
Gender	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input checked="" type="radio"/> Custom <input type="text" value="Enter your preferred gender"/>
Search privacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Hide your profile from search engines (ex: Google). <a href="#">Learn more</a>
Personalization	<input type="checkbox"/> No Use sites you visit to improve which recommendations and ads you see • <a href="#">Learn more</a> <input type="checkbox"/> No Use information from our advertising partners to improve which recommendations and ads you see • <a href="#">Learn more</a>
Search history	<input type="button" value="Clear Recent Searches"/> Remove things you've recently searched for from search suggestions
Account	<input type="button" value="Deactivate Account"/>

Under the “Profile” tab, you can change your name, profile photo, and username.

The screenshot shows the 'Profile' settings page on Pinterest. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Account Basics, Profile (selected), Notifications, Social Networks, and Apps. The main content area is titled 'Profile' and contains several sections: 'Name' with two text input fields; 'Picture' with a profile picture placeholder and a 'Change Picture' button; 'Username' with a text input field containing 'www.pinterest.com/' and a 'Verify Website' button; 'About You' with a large text area; 'Location' with a text input field; and 'Website' with a text input field and a 'Verify Website' button.

Under the “Notifications” tab, you can select the types of notifications you would like to receive. . It is recommended that you set up some form of notification so you are aware of actions taken with your account.

The screenshot shows the 'Notifications' settings page on Pinterest. The title is 'Notifications' and the subtitle is 'We'll always let you know about important changes, but you pick what else you want to hear about.' The settings are organized into four sections: 'When you're on Pinterest' with radio buttons for 'Get notifications from everyone' and 'Only people you follow' (selected); 'By email' with a toggle switch set to 'No'; 'On your phone' with a button labeled 'Edit push notification settings'; and 'On your desktop' with a toggle switch set to 'Yes' and the text 'Chrome browser notifications'.

Under the “Social Networks” tab, you can view which social media accounts you have linked to your Pinterest account. It is recommended that you do **not** link your social media accounts together.

## Social Networks

[Learn more](#)

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 Not connected

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Log in with Facebook  No Use your Facebook account to log in

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 Not connected

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Log in with Twitter  No Use your Twitter account to log in

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 Not connected to Google+

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Connect with Google+  No Connect to Google+

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 Not connected to Gmail

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 Not connected to Yahoo

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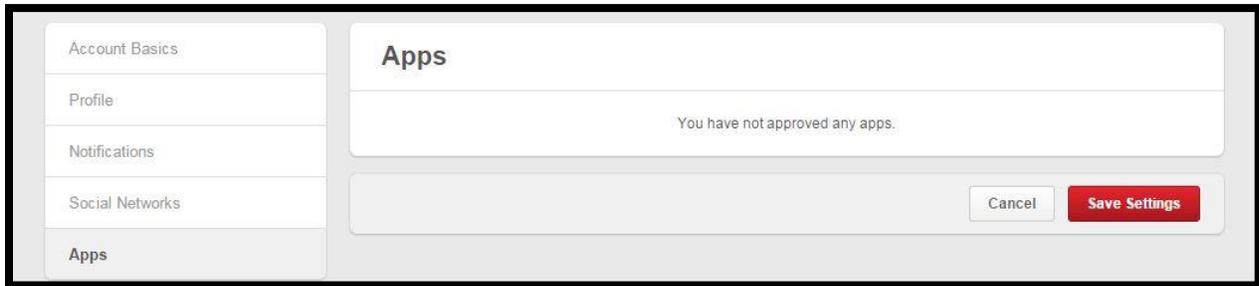
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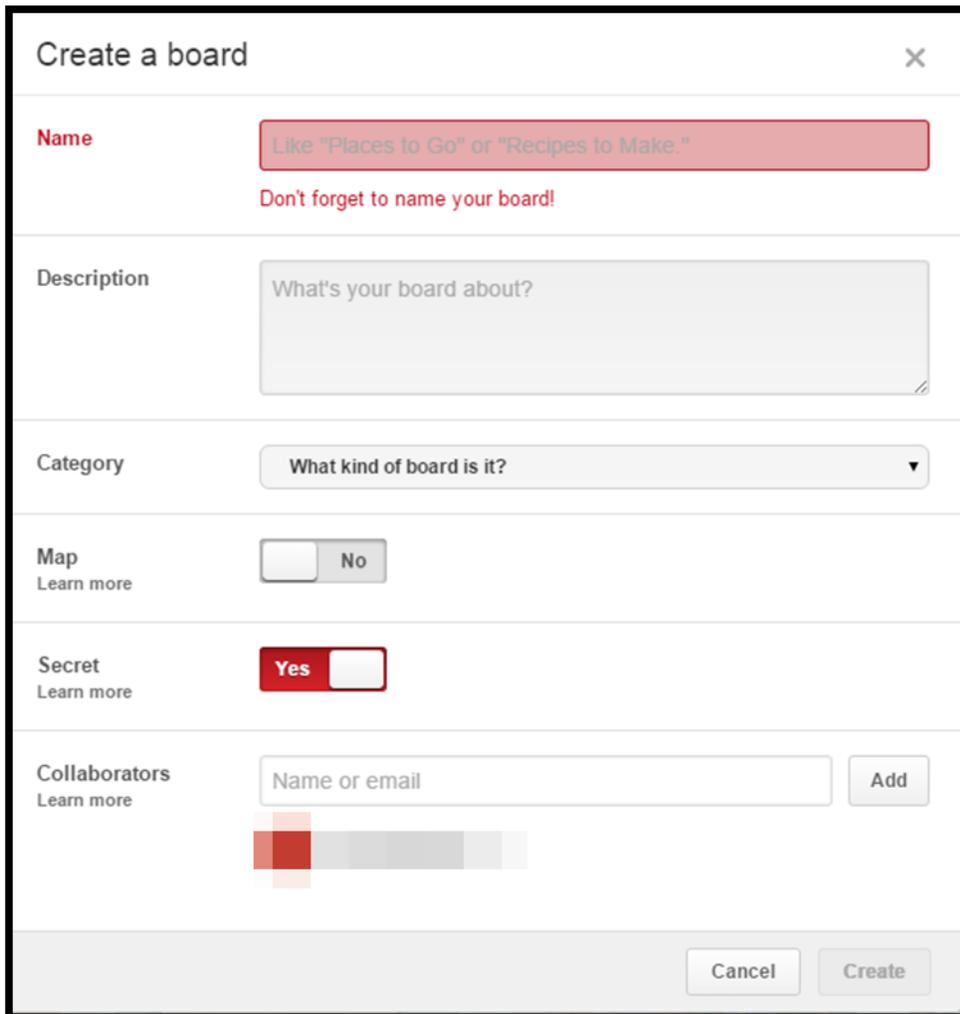
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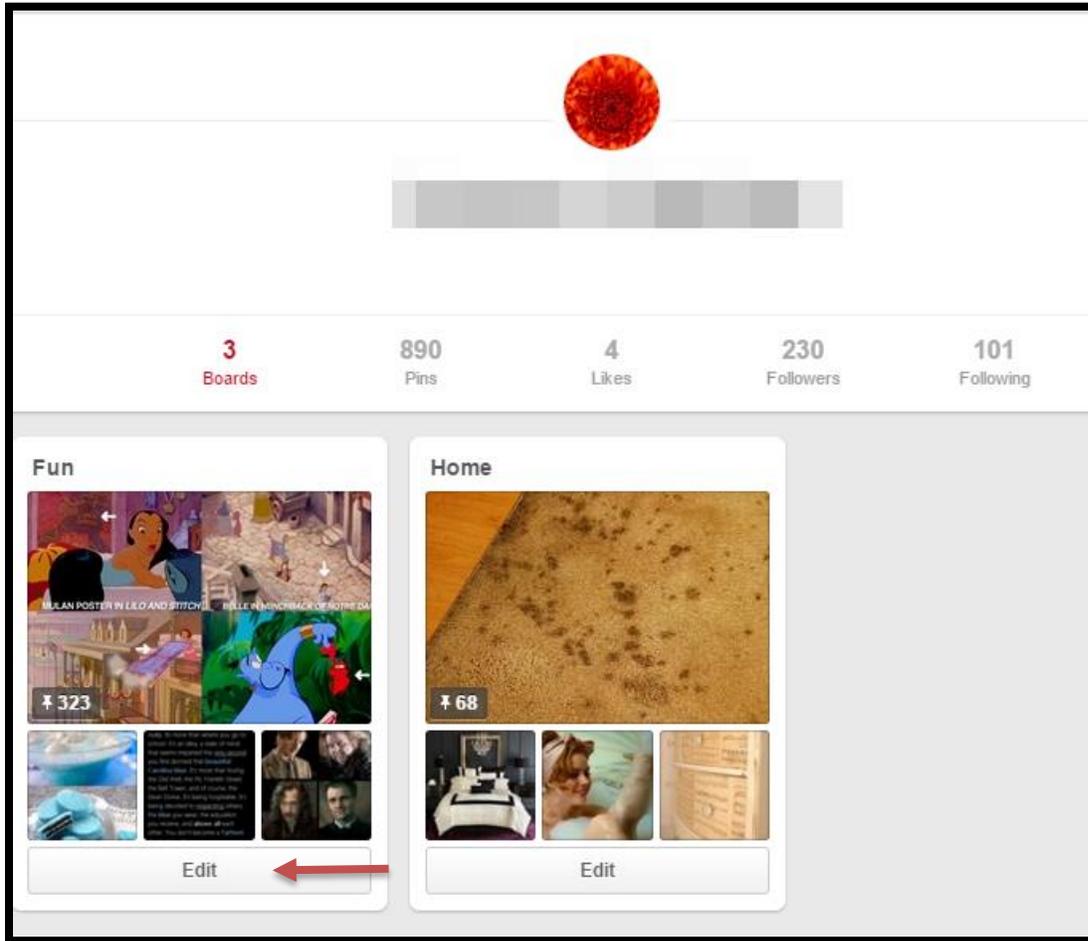
Under the “Apps” tab, you can determine if you have any apps linked to your Pinterest account.



When you create a new board, you can choose the board’s privacy settings, to include keeping the board a secret and who can pin to the board. It is recommended that you make your board “secret” and that you do not allow collaborators to your boards.



To make your public boards private, return to your profile page. Select “Edit” on the board you wish to make private.



From there, under “Secret”, select Yes. It is recommended that you make your boards secret and that you do not allow collaborators to add to your boards.

**Edit your board Fun** ×

Name

Description

Category

Cover

Secret  **Yes** [Learn more](#)

Collaborators

 [You created this board](#)