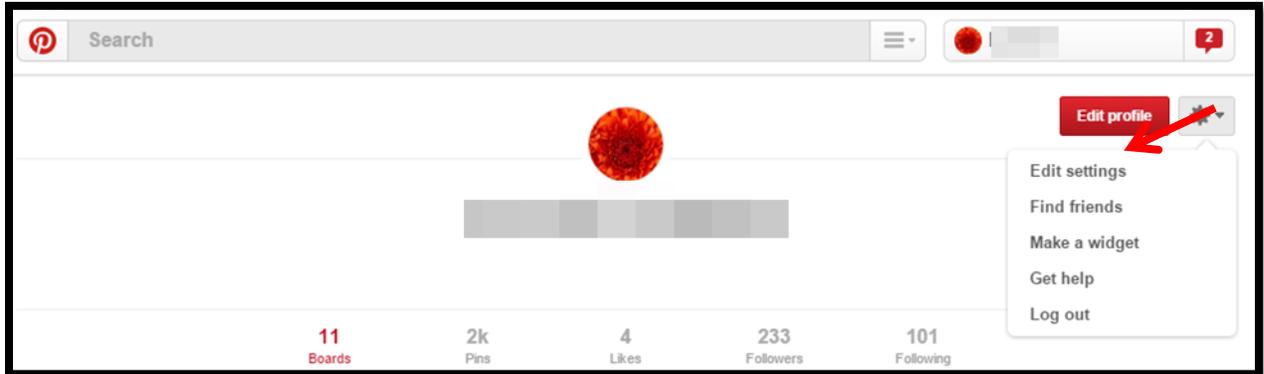


Pinterest

To access your Pinterest account privacy settings, click the widget icon on the upper right 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 can 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Basics' settings page. It includes sections for Email Address, Password, Language, Country, Gender, Search privacy, Personalization, Search history, and Account. The 'Search privacy' section has a 'Yes' button selected. The 'Personalization' section has two 'No' buttons selected.

Account Basics	
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Password	Change your password...
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). Learn more
Personalization	<input type="checkbox"/> No Use sites you visit to improve which recommendations and ads you see • Learn more
	<input type="checkbox"/> No Use information from our advertising partners to improve which recommendations and ads you see • Learn more
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 the left is a navigation menu with 'Profile' selected. The main content area has the following sections:

- Name:** Two text input fields.
- Picture:** A square profile picture placeholder with a 'Change Picture' button to its right.
- Username:** A text input field containing 'www.pinterest.com/' followed by a shorter text input field.
- About You:** A large text area for a bio.
- Location:** A text input field.
- Website:** A text input field with a 'Verify Website' button to its right.

Under the “Notifications” tab, you can select what you would like to receive notifications about. 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. At the top, it says 'We'll always let you know about important changes, but you pick what else you want to hear about.' Below are several settings:

- When you're on Pinterest:** Two radio button options: 'Get notifications from everyone' (unselected) and 'Only people you follow' (selected).
- By email:** A toggle switch currently set to 'No'.
- On your phone:** A button labeled 'Edit push notification settings'.
- On your desktop:** A toggle switch currently set to 'Yes' (highlighted in red) for '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](#)

 Not connected

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

 Not connected

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

 Not connected to Google+

Connect with Google+ No Connect to Google+

 Not connected to Gmail

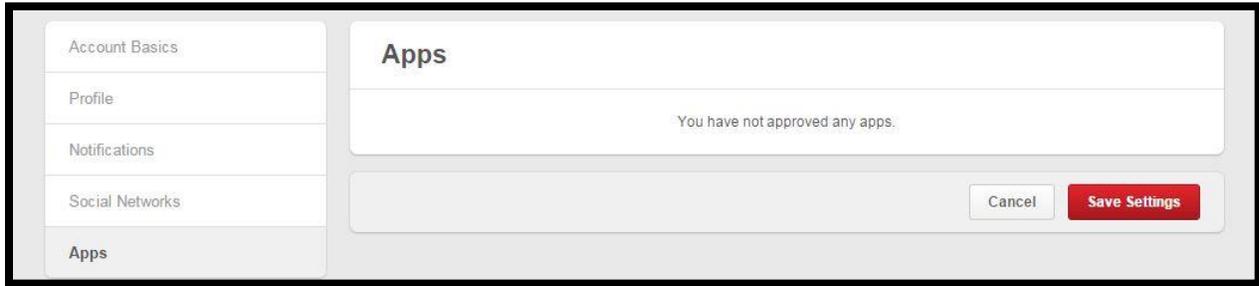
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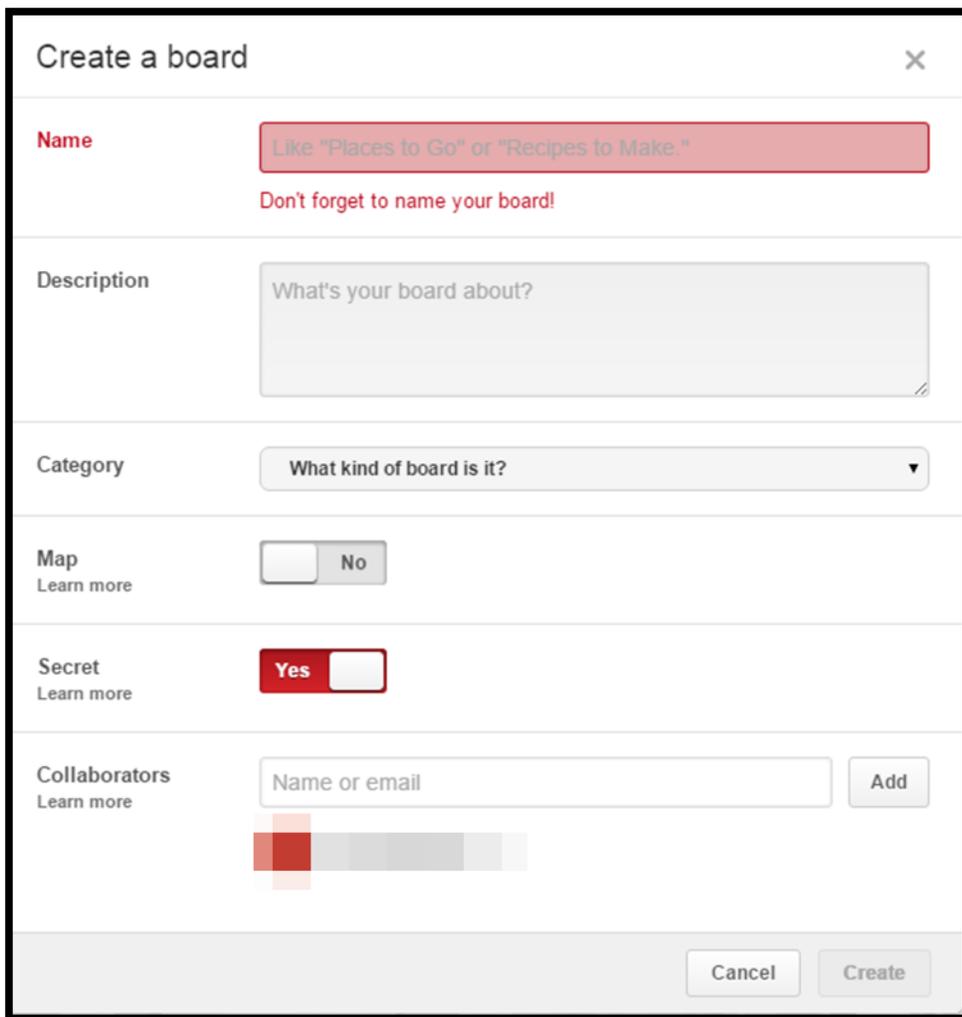
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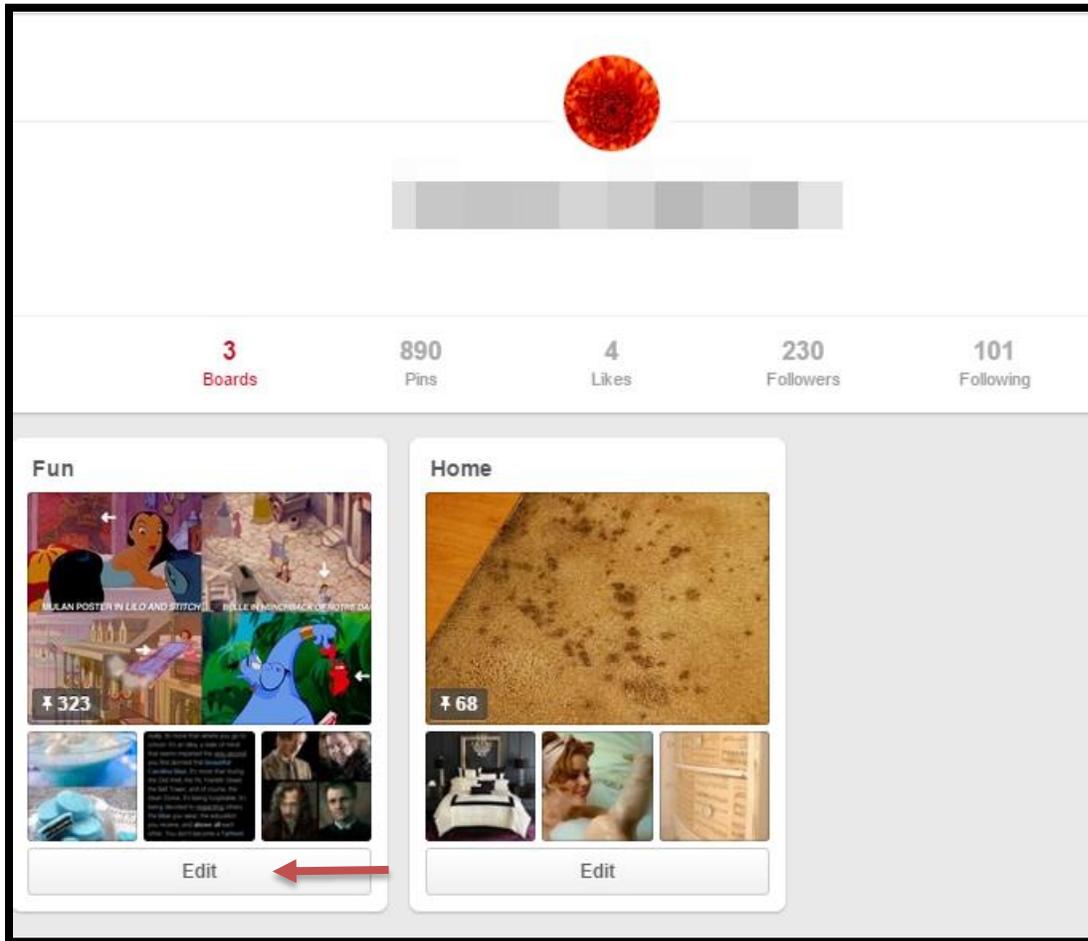
Under the “Apps” tab, you can determine if you have any apps linked to your Pinterest account.



When you create a new board, you can choose the board’s privacy settings, including 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 board 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