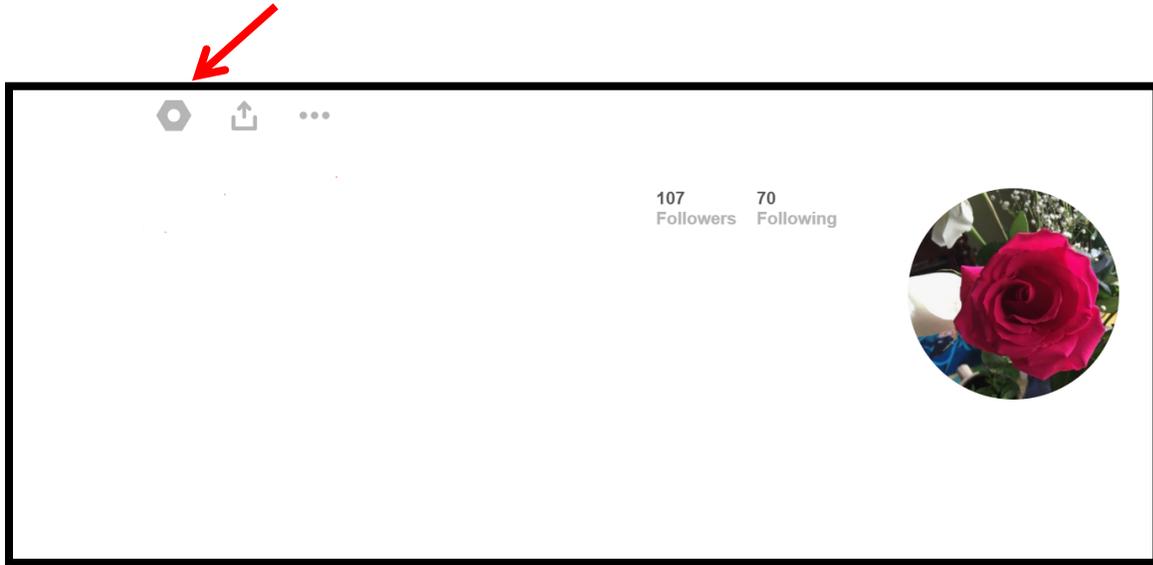


Pinterest

To access your Pinterest account privacy settings, click the widget icon on the upper left side of the screen on your profile, this will take you to the **Account Basics** page.



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

Password

[Change your password...](#)

Language

English (US) ▾

Country

United States ▾

Gender

Male Female Custom

Search privacy

Hide your profile from search engines (ex: Google). [Learn more](#)

Personalization

Use sites you visit to improve which recommendations and ads you see • [Learn more](#)

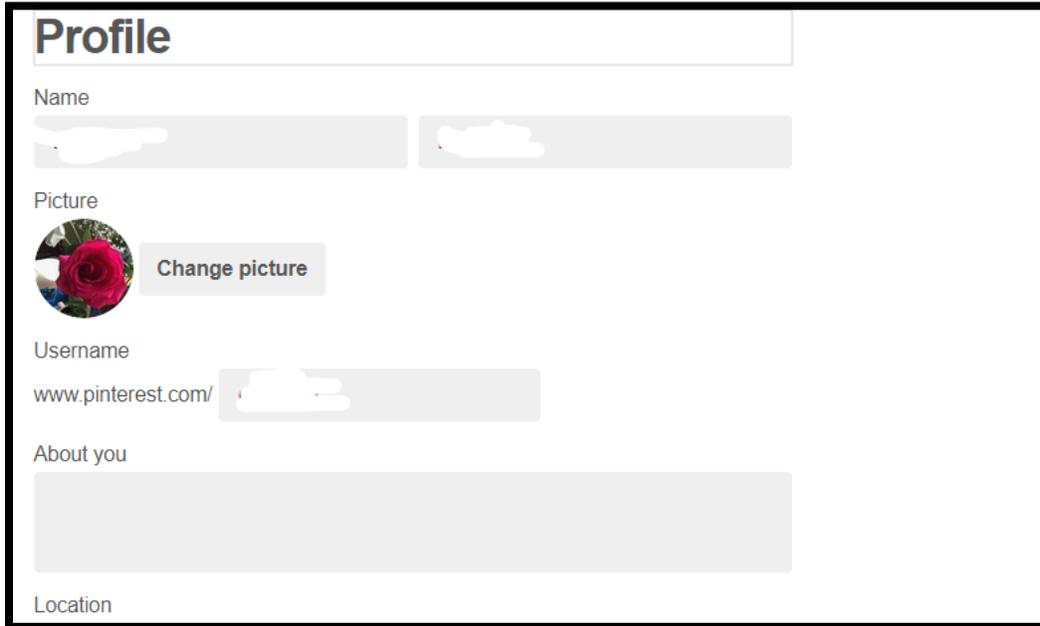
Use information from our partners to improve which recommendations and ads you see • [Learn more](#)

Search history

[Clear Recent Searches](#) Remove things you've recently searched for from search suggestions

[Cancel](#) [Save settings](#)

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



Profile

Name

Picture

Change picture

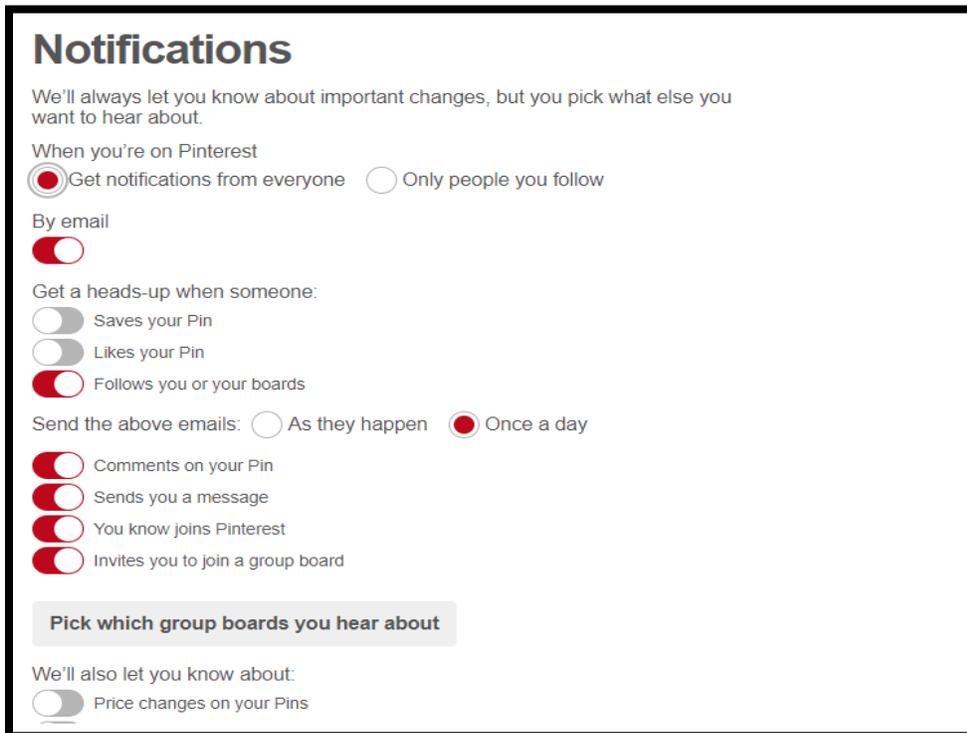
Username

www.pinterest.com/

About you

Location

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.



Notifications

We'll always let you know about important changes, but you pick what else you want to hear about.

When you're on Pinterest

Get notifications from everyone Only people you follow

By email

Get a heads-up when someone:

Saves your Pin

Likes your Pin

Follows you or your boards

Send the above emails: As they happen Once a day

Comments on your Pin

Sends you a message

You know joins Pinterest

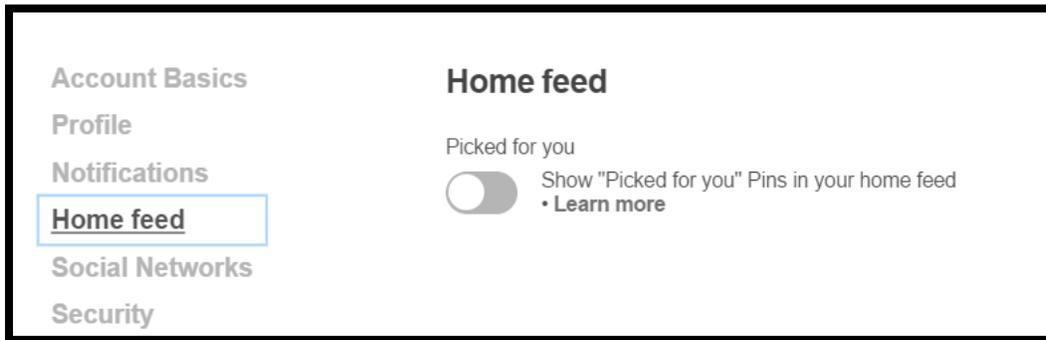
Invites you to join a group board

Pick which group boards you hear about

We'll also let you know about:

Price changes on your Pins

Under the *Home Feed* tab, you can opt in/out of pins that are “Picked for you.”



Opt out of Picked for you Pins

Get help for: [Web](#) • [Mobile](#)

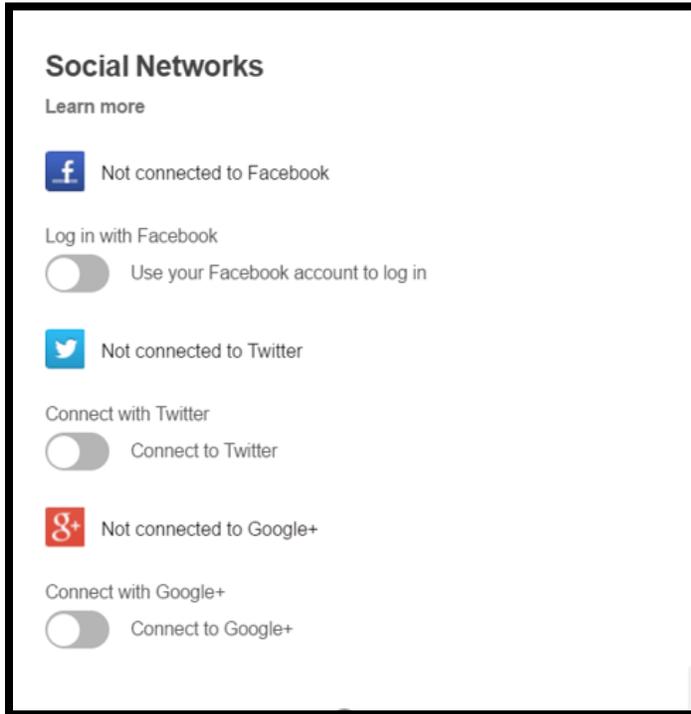
To opt out from a Pin, mouse over the bottom of any Picked for you Pin:

- 1 Click the ... in the bottom right corner
- 2 Select either “I’m not into this Pin”
- 3 Select “I don’t want to see Picked for You Pins”

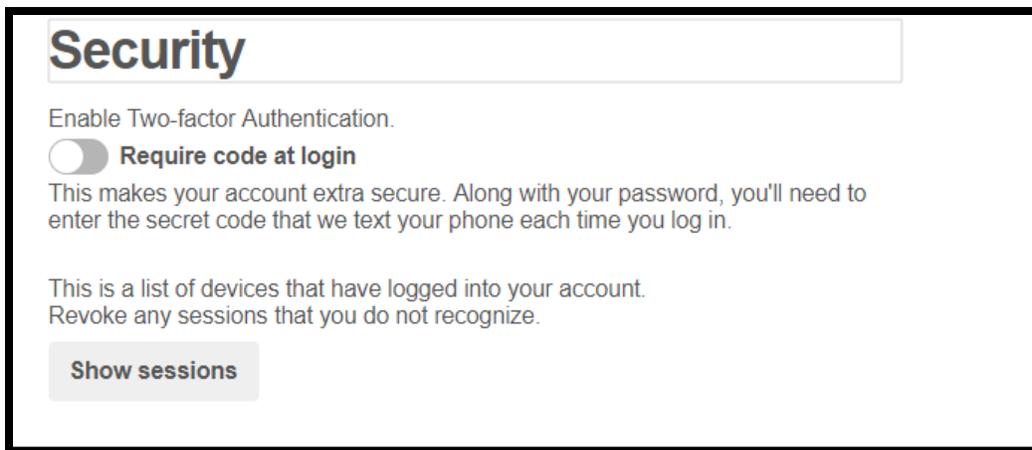
To opt out from your Settings:

- 1 Click the **bolt** icon
- 2 Click “Home Feed” in the menu on the left
- 3 Click the “Picked for you Pins” toggle to turn the feature on and off
- 4 Click Save Settings button

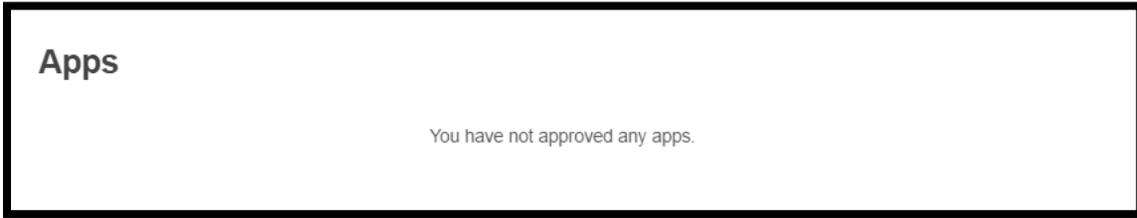
Under the *Social Networks* tab, you can view which social media accounts you have linked to your Pinterest account. It is recommended that you do **not** link your social media accounts together.



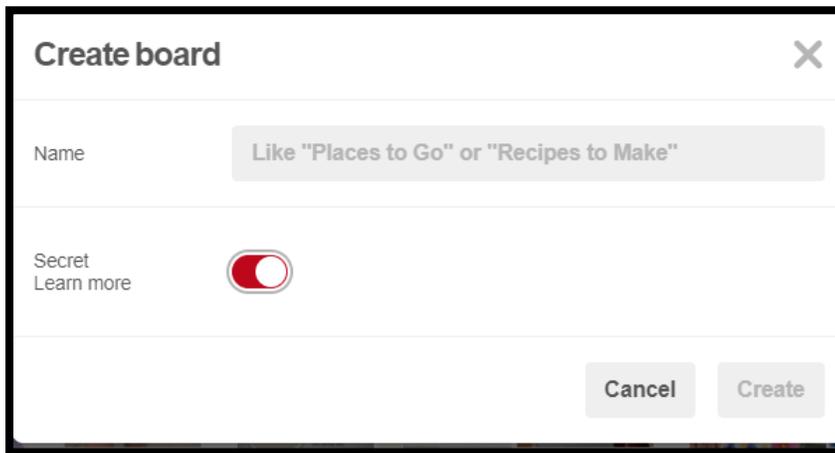
Under the *Security* tab you can see what devices have logged into your account. You can end any current sessions that you do not recognize. It is also recommended that you do not link your mobile number to your account. Turn the “**Require code at login**” option off.



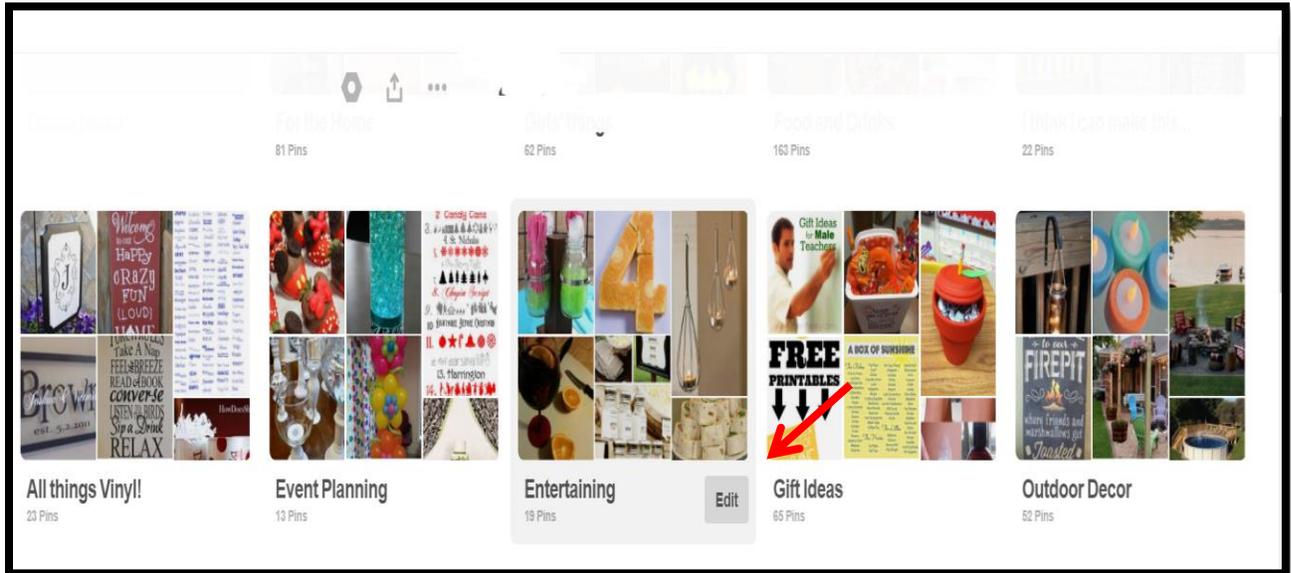
Under the *Apps* tab, you can determine if you have any apps linked to your Pinterest account.



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.

A screenshot of the 'Edit your board Gift Ideas' dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). It contains several fields: 'Name' (Gift Ideas), 'Description' (What's your board about?), 'Category' (What kind of board is it?), 'Cover' (Change), 'Secret' (Learn more) with a red arrow pointing to the 'Yes' radio button, and 'Collaborators' (Learn more) with a text input field and an 'Invite' button. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Delete board', 'Cancel', and 'Save'. A small profile picture and the text 'You created this board' are visible at the bottom of the dialog.