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Cercare lavoro e creare alert



Gruppi su LinkedIn: questi sconosciuti



Postare contenuti su LinkedIn



Privacy & Netiquette

### LinkedIn & le sue (quasi) infinite potenzialità [Workshop]

Martedì 2 Febbraio, 18:30



## Agenda

- Introduction: Why LinkedIn?
- How to optimize your LinkedIn profile
- How to find a job (and create helpful alerts)
- What is Coaching? (10')
- LinkedIn Groups and how to use them
- How to publish status updates on LinkedIn
- Publishing articles on LinkedIn
- How to update privacy and notification settings
   & Netiquette

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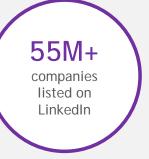
These are my colleagues, feel free to contact them to have more info!

## Introduction: Why LinkedIn?

### LinkedIn has a large and engaged global presence







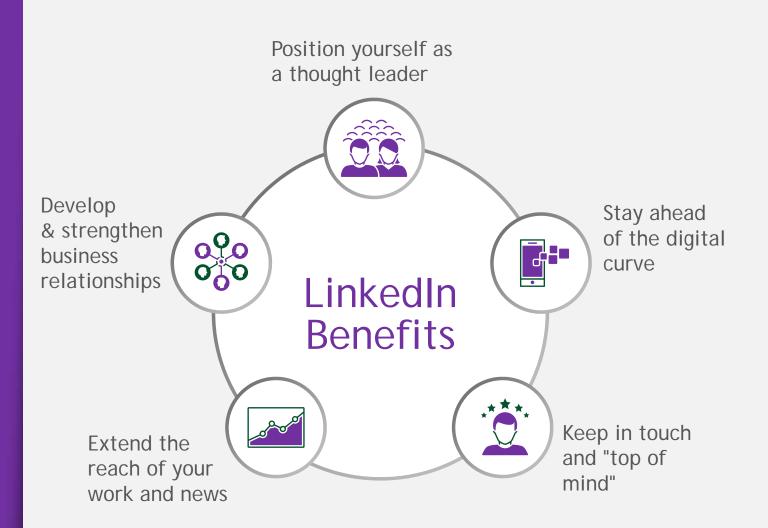






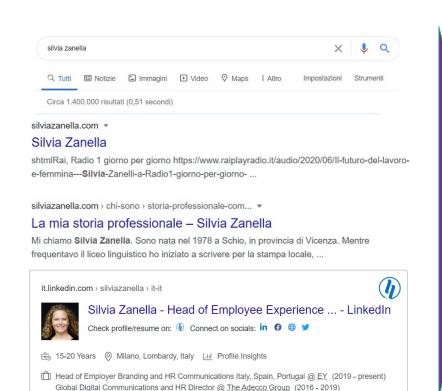
Source: About LinkedIn

## Becoming active on LinkedIn benefits you



## How to optimize your LinkedIn profile

## Review your profile from the perspective of search optimization



Global Social Media & Online Marketing Director @ The Adecco Group (2013 - 2016)

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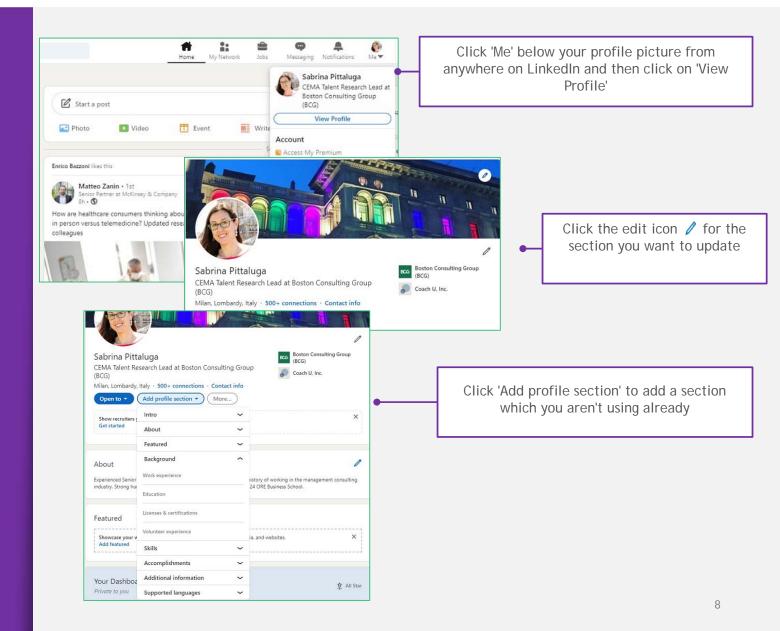
LinkedIn has millions of keywords ranking within the top 3 results of Google every year. Many of these keywords are individual's names that are being searched

When companies or potential clients google you—it is highly likely that your LinkedIn profile will show up, and therefore is important that it best represents your expertise and experience.

### Best Practices to optimize for SEO

- Incorporate relevant keywords into your title and description
- Create a customized URL which includes your full name
- Network with similar connections and groups within LinkedIn
- Collect endorsements from peers
- Publish posts on LinkedIn that are unique to the LinkedIn platform
- Generate links to your profile from other sites and sources

## To get started, log in to your LinkedIn profile



### Steps to optimize your LinkedIn profile (1-4)

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Upload a profile picture and banner. Add your title.

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Add a summary—a short, first-person bio highlighting expertise and key interests.

If you have an expert bio on your company website, include its URL in your LinkedIn summary. Information should be consistent on both.

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Add your experience. List multiple positions, with concise job description details.

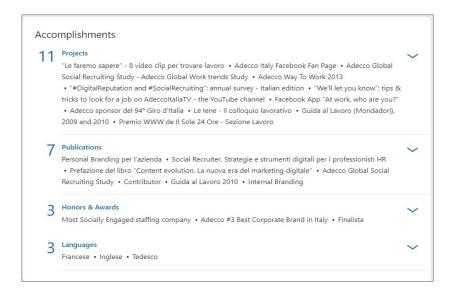
4



Add your education and volunteer experience (if applicable) information.

### Steps to optimize your LinkedIn profile (5-8)

The more complete your profile is, the more impressive you look. Be sure to add all relevant accomplishments.



- Add your authored publications, if applicable.
- Add languages.
- Add honors and/or awards, if applicable.
- Add additional relevant information, including organizations, patents, or other accomplishments.

Add more value to your profile by using the Featured section to display your best work samples, such as:

- LinkedIn posts or articles that you've authored and published on LinkedIn.
- Links to external websites, for example your personal blog or portfolio.
- Other relevant media such as your images, documents, presentations, and videos.

Revisit your profile regularly to ensure it is up to date.
New roles, areas of expertise, and publications should all be updated in a timely manner.

Think about setting quarterly calendar reminders to check your profile.

# Make connections to build a useful and efficient LinkedIn network

Be selective, limit connections to people you have or want to have a professional relationship with. You do not need to show who your connections are, just the number of connections you have.

#### Who to add

- · Companies you are interested in
- Colleagues
- Former colleagues
- Acquaintances from events and conferences
- · Alumni from your university
- Other various business connections

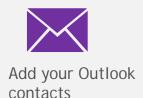
### Ways to build your connections



Invitations to connect





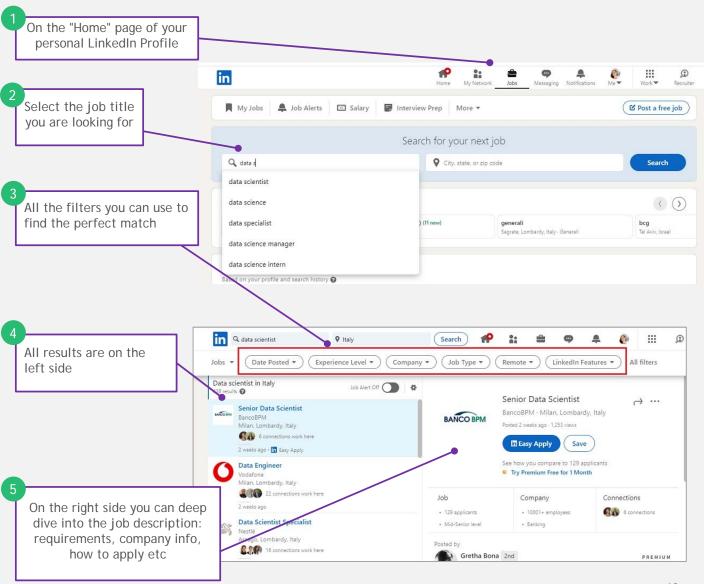


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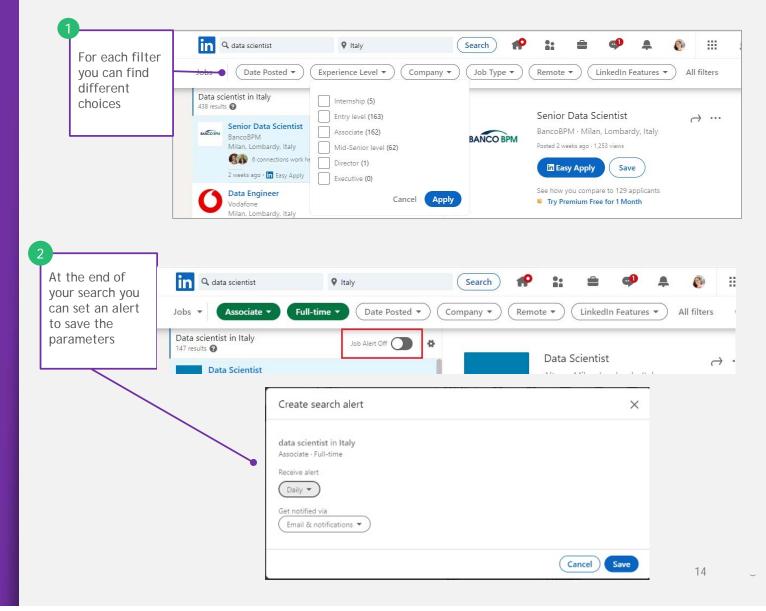
Attend or host a virtual session? Connect with attendees following the session. If you were the host, include a short message with your connection request thanking them for joining and asking for any feedback.

### How to find a job (and create helpful alerts)

### How to find a job



## How to create and alert



### LinkedIn Groups and how to use them

## Some KEY FACTS (1/2)

### **LinkedIn Groups: Key Stats**

- Over 2 million LinkedIn Groups created to date
- 80% of all LinkedIn Groups' primary language is English
- LinkedIn Groups are highly influential in candidate response rates, 21% more likely to respond if you have a group in common
- Members who regularly participate in Groups receive
   4 times more profile views

### Participating in LinkedIn Groups

- Opportunity to network with peers and potential candidates in your field
- Start and comment on discussions around a topic
- · Promote Thought-Leadership
- Advertise jobs for relevant industry groups (where accepted)

## Some KEY FACTS (2/2)

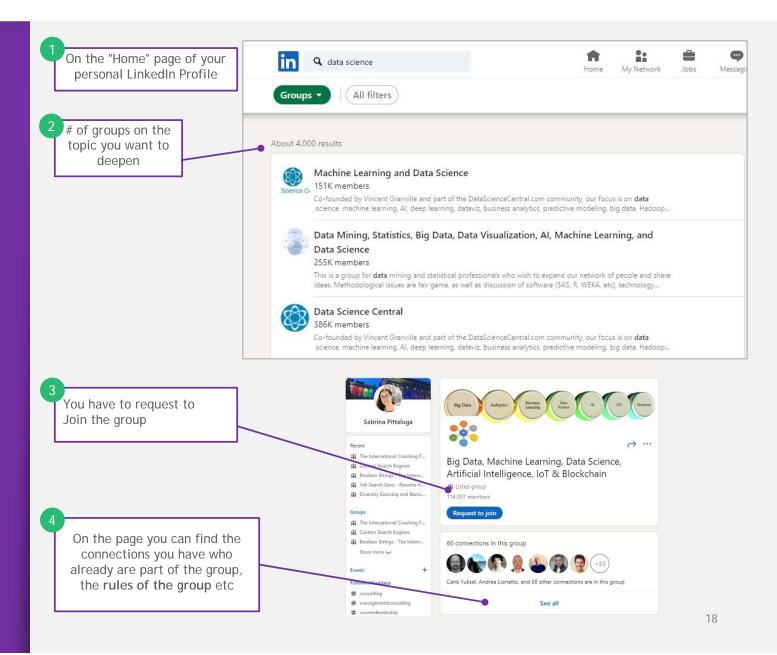
### Participating in LinkedIn Groups - Search

- Being a member of a LinkedIn Group enables you to see full LinkedIn profiles of fellow Group members
- Ideal for building your network in your industry sector
- Be a member of the same groups as your candidates

### Strategy for LinkedIn Groups

- Set an objective for what you want to get out of a LinkedIn Group:
  - · Increase awareness of yourself
  - Increase awareness of your company's articles, jobs, culture
  - Network with industry peers or potential candidates

## How to find a group and join it



### How to publish status updates on LinkedIn

## Strengthen your network through engagement

Be personal, not "perfect". Your connections and followers are interested in YOUR thoughts and YOUR expertise—what differentiates you?



Interact with content

The more you engage with your connections, the more likely they are to engage with you. React to content of your favorite companies share — through likes, shares, or comments.



Post status updates

Share concise updates relevant to your expertise, interests, and/or timely content. Video clips are a great content format for status updates.



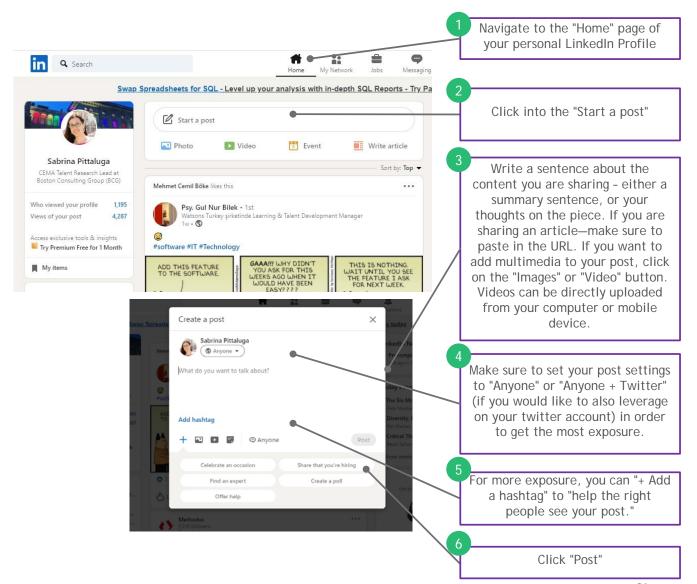
Write LinkedIn articles

Publish blog-style articles that reflect your expertise, interests, and/or timely content.

### **QUICK TIP:**

Read your post out loud prior to hitting "publish." Does it sound like something you would say? It should.

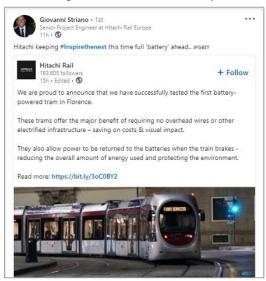
## How to publish a LinkedIn status update



## Status updates are an impactful, low-involvement way to share your expertise & stay top of mind on LinkedIn

### **Purpose**

Share concise, consistent updates with your network on your interests or expertise.



You can also share documents in your status updates

#### **Best Practices**

- Be authentic. Establish your own voice. Write in the first-person!
- Focus on quality over quantity.
- Keep the copy to a few lines so that it's easily digestible for readers.
- Include a link and/or an image within the post.
- Posts that include interesting/surprising facts, intriguing questions, and calls to action tend to perform well.
- Provide value to your readers.

### Frequency

Post status updates on a weekly basis.

What can you post via status updates?

Authored publications

Industry insights

Trending news

Personal milestones

Company news

Quotes or insights that inspire you

Causes you care about

## Video posts are an engaging way to share updates on LinkedIn

### **Purpose**

Capitalize on the user-friendly, digital format to highlight your expertise to your network.



#### **Best Practices**

- Be authentic. Speak directly to the camera to engage your audience.
- Video clips should typically be no longer than 2 minutes.
- Include at least one sentence of intro text ahead of the video. Include a link if relevant for more information.
- Always film in landscape mode.
- Ensure quality lighting—the brightest light should be behind the camera.
- Ensure quality sound—avoid noisy areas, especially when using a smartphone's internal mic.

### Why video?

Video content is favored by social media platform algorithms to encourage engaging content.

Video content can be filmed easily on a smartphone—making it easy to share live content, insights, and takeaways from events or while traveling.

Video content feels authentic—your network will easily recognize your expertise.

### Publishing articles on LinkedIn

## Leverage LinkedIn to publish articles and build your personal brand in an in-depth, meaningful way

### **Purpose**

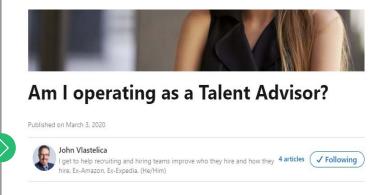
For members to contribute professional insights about their expertise and interests.

#### **Best Practices**

- Articles should be between 600-1,200 words.
   Articles under 250 words are classified as spam by LinkedIn. For short posts, use status updates.
- Have a catchy, intriguing title.
- Utilize a header photo that reflects the title.
- Be authentic. Write in the first person in your own tone and voice.
- Incorporate multi-media, if possible (images, exhibits, videos).
- Incorporate lists and bullet points where applicable.
- Integrate strong quotes, insights, and/or facts.

### Frequency

Aim to post LinkedIn articles monthly or bi-monthly.



There is so much pull from the business leaders for us as corporate recruiters to be Talent Advisors. They want more. This is good - the alternative, when they want less from us, is

bad for us and our companies (but maybe good for the bots!).

∆ Like Comment Share

social media team and marketing manager.

If you are writing on

behalf of your company,

make sure to contact the

What can you write LinkedIn articles about?

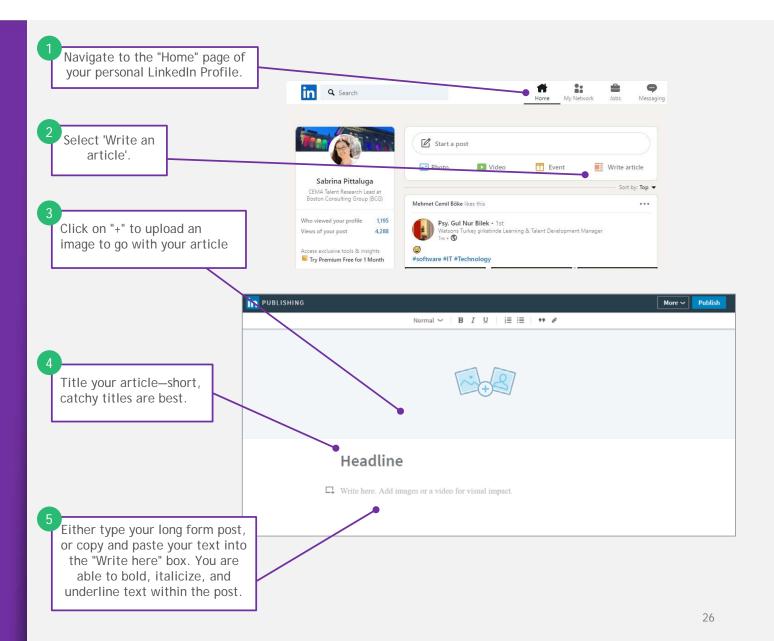
Timely reactions to current industry trends and/or news.

Insights from relevant publications.

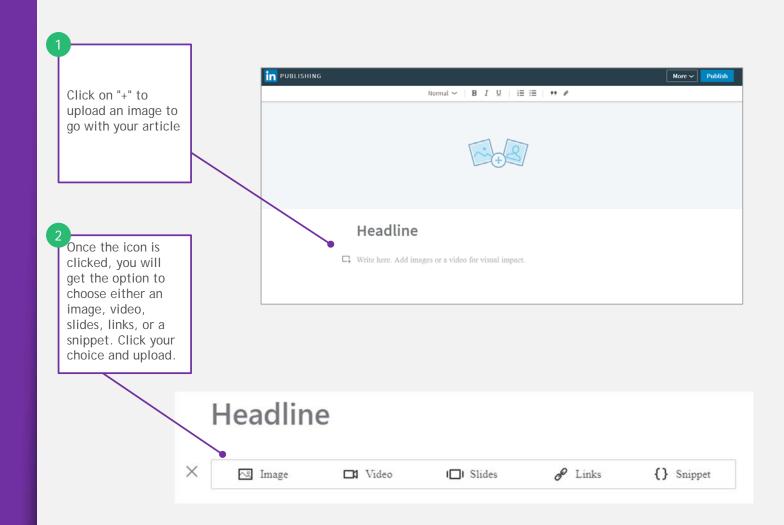
Takeaways from an event.

Causes that you care about.

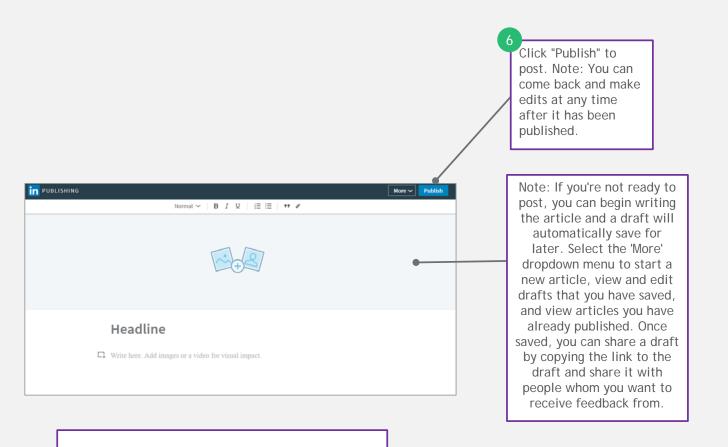
## How to publish a LinkedIn article (1/3)



How to publish a LinkedIn article: Inserting an image (2/3)



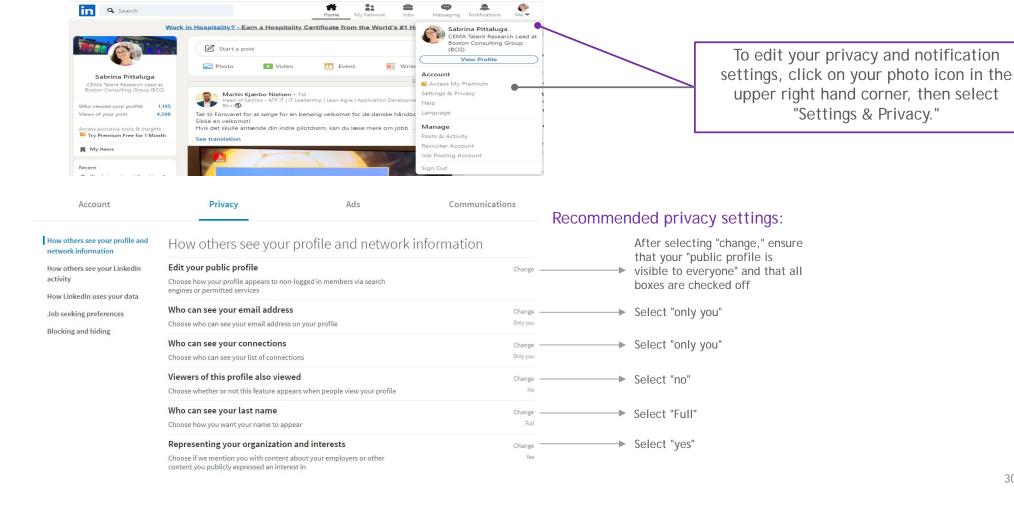
## How to publish a LinkedIn article (3/3)



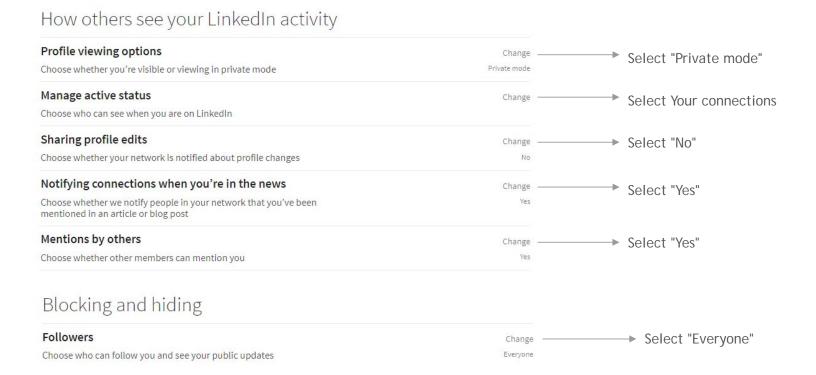
Note: After you hit publish LinkedIn will prompt you to add a teaser to accompany the post. This will show up similar to a status update. It's recommended 1-3 lines of engaging copy. You can also add relevant industry hashtags, no more than 2-3.

## How to update privacy and notification settings & Netiquette

### Key LinkedIn privacy and notification settings (1/4)



### Additional recommended privacy and notification settings (2/4)

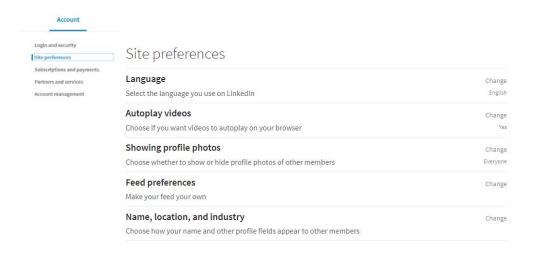


### Additional recommended privacy and notification settings (3/4)

### How LinkedIn uses your data

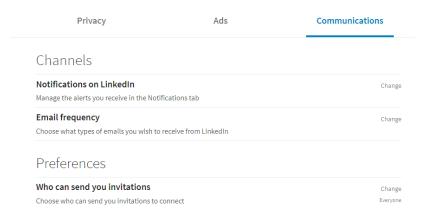
Salary data on LinkedIn See and delete your salary data	Change	Make sure to remove any salary data so that this field is empty
Social, economic and workplace research  Choose whether we can make some of your data available to trusted services for policy and academic research	Change No	─────────────────────────────────────

### Additional recommended privacy and notification settings (4/4)





- Adjust your email address, phone number, password, language, name, etc.
- Change Showing profile photos to "Everyone"
- · View and adjust third parties settings and access.
- Manage your premium subscription if you have one.



### Highlights under "Communications"

- Adjust your email frequency and the types of communications you'd like to receive.
- · Manage the types of InMail messages you can receive.

