Getting "LinkedIn"

Using LinkedIn to its fullest potential





Why LinkedIn®?

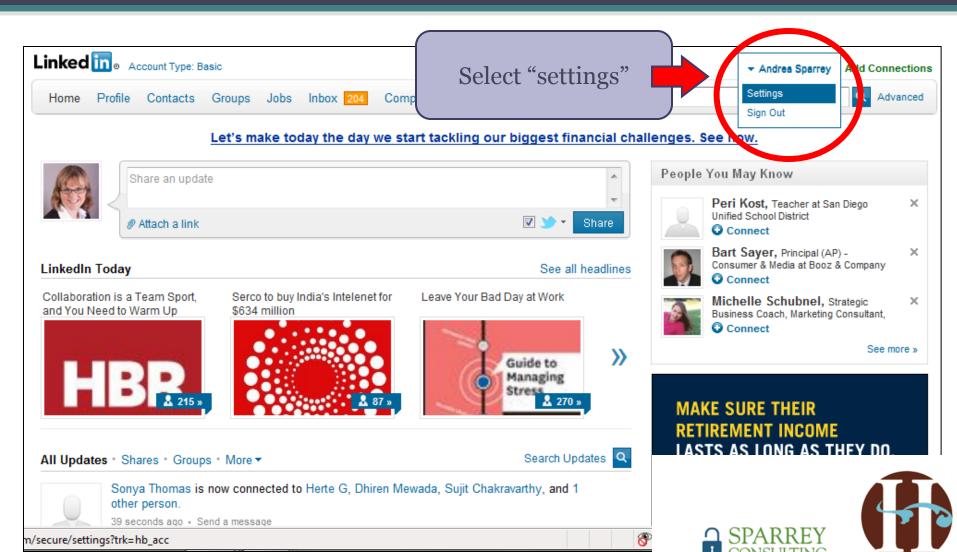


Business owners



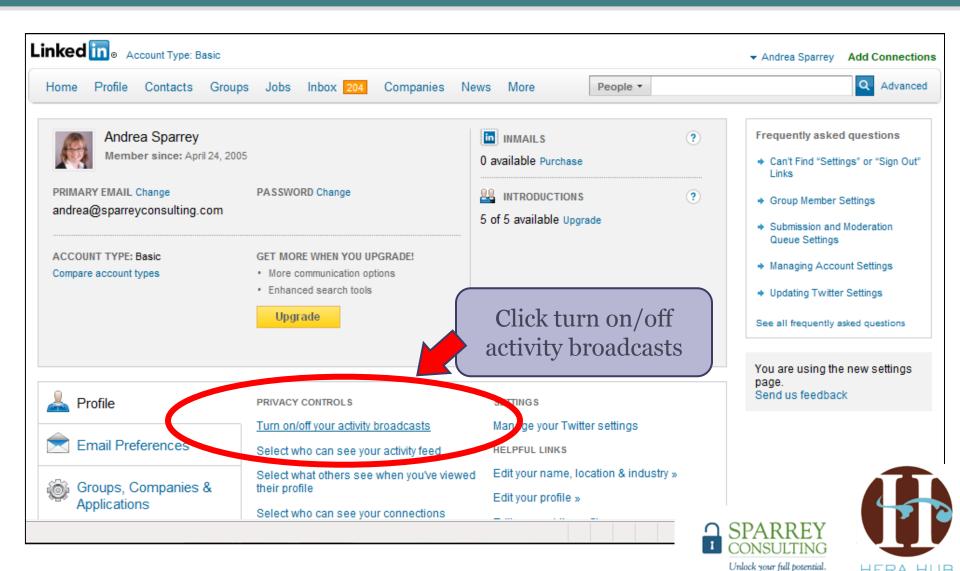


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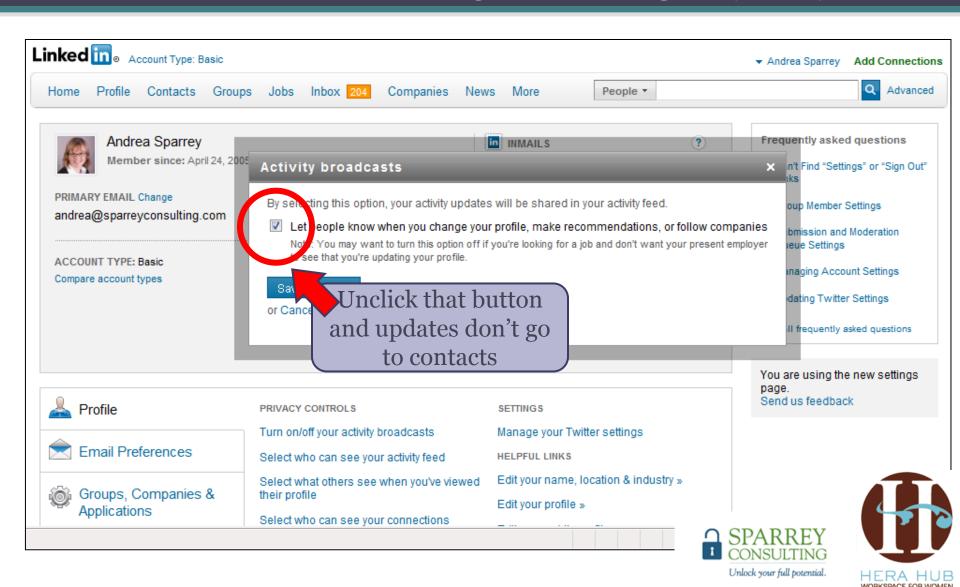


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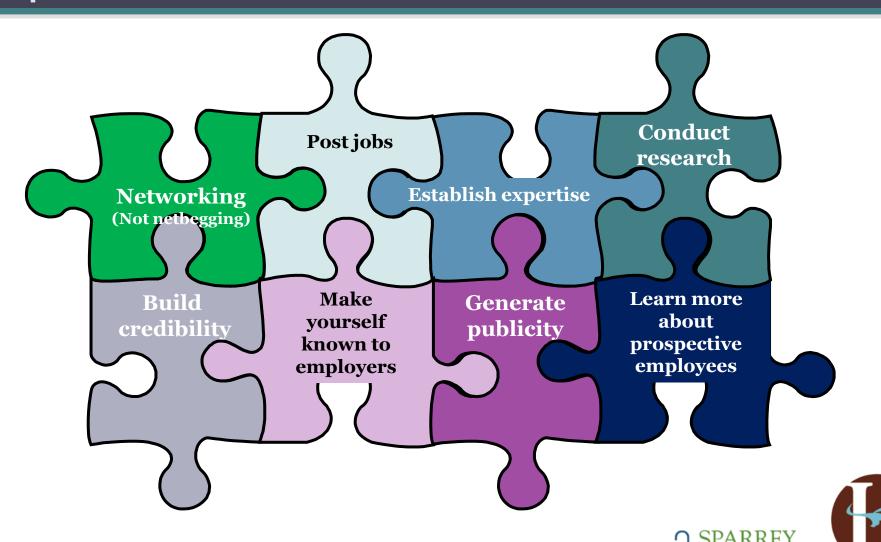
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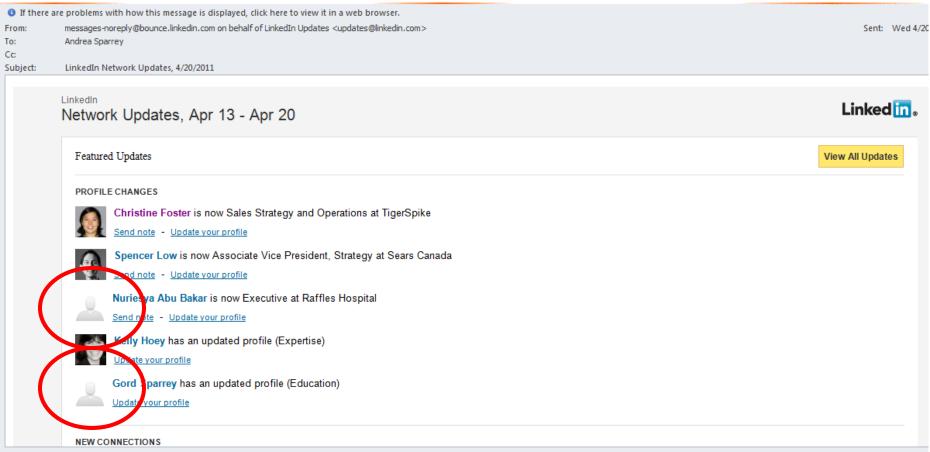


How to use LinkedIn® to build your personal brand



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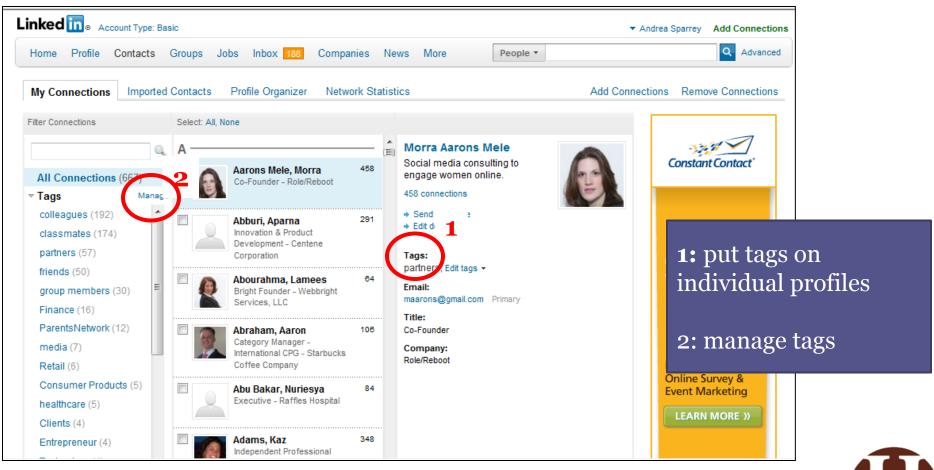
Use LinkedIn® to actively network: be proactive and stay in touch







Create categories on profiles using tags and manage tags







Reach out using the Year in Review feature as well

Year in review (http://yir.linkedinlabs.com/)
 offers a great chance to do that.





Unlock your full potential.

Start with a powerful **headline** that helps people to find you

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Owner

Old headline	New headline
Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting	Senior Manager, Deloitte Consulting, Financial Services Practice
Social media consulting to engage women online	Principal, Women Online, Social Media Consulting Firm engaging women for leading corporations and non-profits
President at Hera Hub	President at Hera Hub, collaborative office workspaces for women
Career Coach	Chief Talent Advisor, Sparrey Consulting, committed to helping exceptional young people achieve their goals





Provide a summary that highlights your skills, consider who is looking for you

Listing specific skills (SEO optimized)

Wallace Jackson's Summary

- Seasoned Multimedia Producer; i3D Programmer; iTV and Mobile Apps Developer
- Social Media Marketing Optimization Expert: LinkedIn's #2 All Time Top Expert
- Oracle Java Partner and Author of Technical Books on Google Android and GoogleTV
- Extremely Low Data Footprint Content Design and Optimization (64KB to 2MB)
- Virtual Worlds & MMOG Creation, Content Design, UI Design, UX Design, 3D Modeling
- Two Decades Experience Producing International New Media and Multimedia Content
- Leading International Clients: Brands, Manufacturers, Producers, Artists, Ad Agencies
- Employ the Latest Content Production Software from Adobe, Autodesk, Oracle, Google
- Employ the Latest 64-bit HD i3D Multi-Core Hardware (Linux, Windows & Macintosh)
- Designing Rich Media since the Atari ST1040, AMIGA 3000, DOS, Mac and UNIX
- Electronics Clients: Sony, Samsung, Tyco, Epson, Nokia, Dell, Compaq, TEAC, IBM
- Display Clients: ViewSonic, NEC, ElZO, KDS, ADI, Christie, CTX, ProView, Mitsubishi
- PC Clients: IBM, Dell, Western Digital, Compaq, Sun, Micron, Epson, SGI, Digital [DEC]
- Data Optimization: Content, Code, HTML5, CSS, 2D Images, 3D Animation, iTV App.
- Content Optimization: i3D, ipTV, Flash, iTV, JPG, GIF, PNG, Animation, Games, DN
- Internet Optimization: Content, Keywords, SEO, SEM, SMO, SM



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Attempting to connect with reader

Summary - Brian G. Bauer

People matter. Today's workforce is more dynamic, flexible and individualistic than ever – yet the core needs of every business remain the same. Employees crave opportunity, a sense of ownership and the freedom to excel, and given those ingredients, and managed appropriately, will deliver above average value back to the company. Through disciplined effort, I have honed the ability to lead and manage peak performers while building teams of outstanding talent with complex and dynamic viewpoints in order to achieve industry leading outcomes at below average costs.

To that end, I am a senior level executive with 5+ years experience in start-up or high growth environments focused on emerging digital media platforms (online and mobile). With experience that runs the gamut, I am able to draw upon my resources and networks to capture new opportunities, create bridges and infuse disparate knowledge sets. I have proven success translating high-level, undeveloped concepts into thriving, growing businesses that are meaningful to all levels of stakeholders, from the boardroom to the front office.

Specialties

Building and growing digital media properties; contract negotiation; human capital development & retention; business strategy formulation, execution and core mission evangelism; mergers & acquisitions (specifically television based); retransmission consent; content conceptualization and development (both visual and written). Core strengths in mobile marketing, including SMS, MMS, mobile web and application strategy (Android, Blackberry and iPhone)





Review basics in your profile to put your best foot forward

Appearance

- Does it look organized?
- Is it easy to follow?

Work experiences

- How many experiences should you include?
- Have you included enough detail?

Have you made yourself easy to find?

- What keywords, industry, company names would people be searching for?
- What schools would you

Key details

- Have you customized your website(s)?
- Do you have companies / schools listed?





Customize your website link

Edit Profile View Profile Andrea Sparrey Edit Chief Talent Advisor, Sparrey Consulting, committed to helping exceptional young people achieve their goals Greater San Diego Area | Management Consulting Post an update Current . Principal & Career Coach at Sparrey Consulting Edit + Add a current position Past Consultant and Case Team Leader at Bain & Company Summer Associate at Bain & Company · Project Leader at CIBC Education . The University of Chicago - Booth School of Business · University of Waterloo Recommendations 13 recommendations Edit Connections 500+ connections Websites Blog Edit Sparrey Consulting Edit SparreyCons Edit Twitter Public Profile http://www.linkedin.com/in/andreasparrey Edit

Ask for recommendations
Create your profile in another language

100% profile completeness

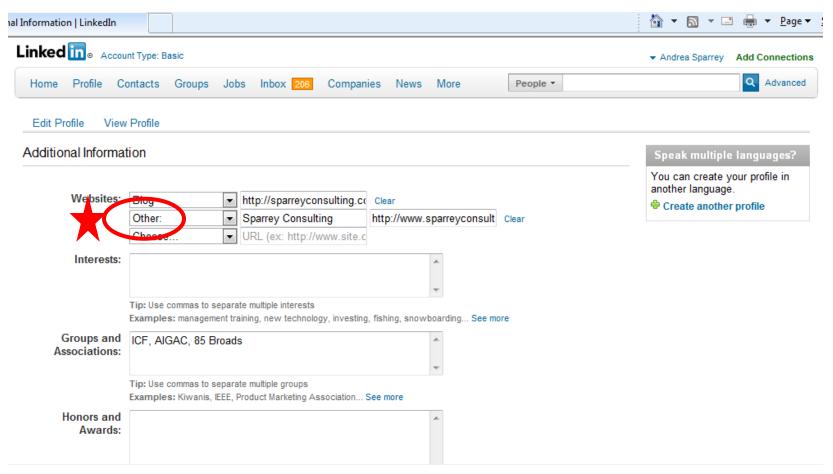
Who's Viewed My Profile?

Vous profile has been viewed by 11 people in the past





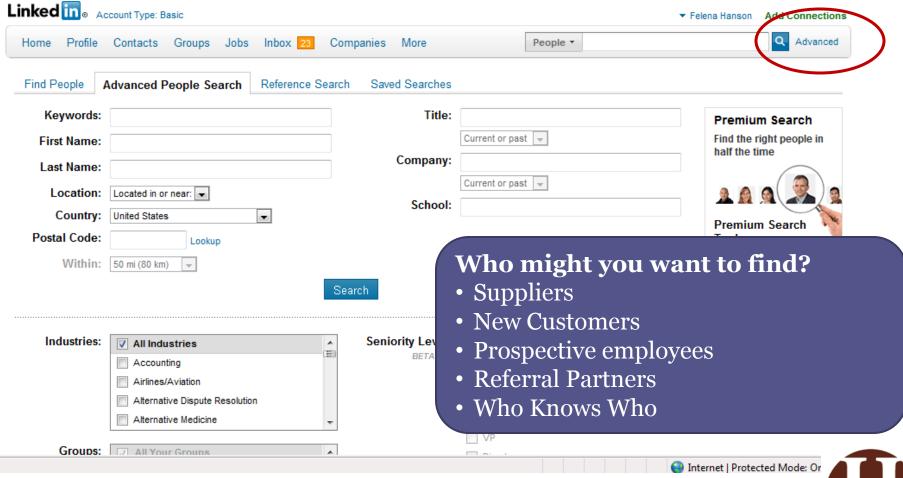
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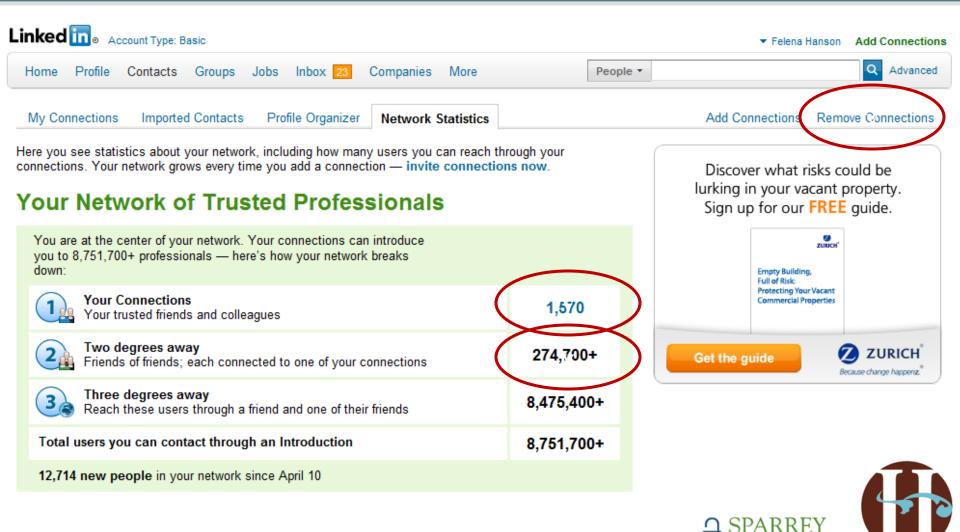
Use advanced search to find people that will be valuable to your network







Study Your Network



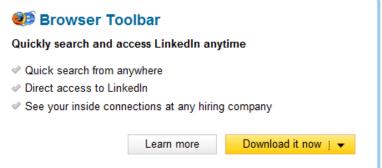
Unlock your full potential.

Use productivity tools to make it easier to maintain connections

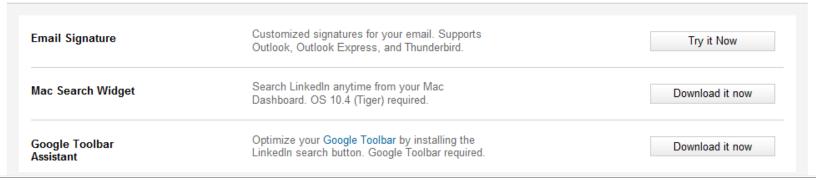
Choose one or all of Linkedln's productivity tools

Search, build your network, and manage your contacts, all from the applications you use today.





Don't see what you want? Try these other tools



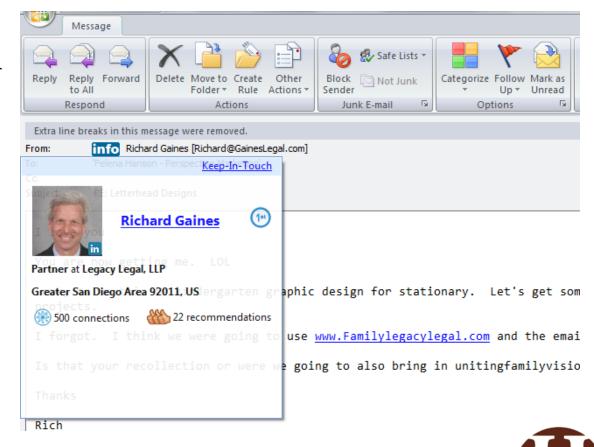




Outlook Toolbar

- Screens anyone you receive email from (also CC)
- Instant invite with templates
- Grab puts contact into
 "Collected"

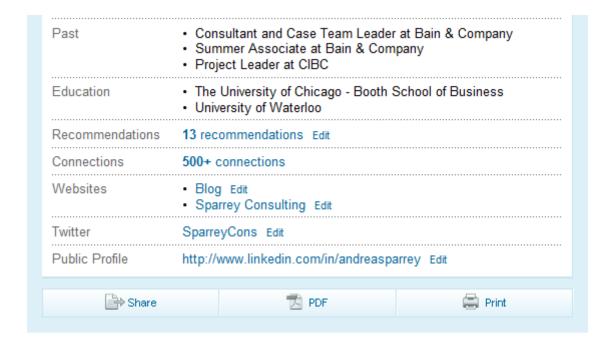
Recently bogging down Outlook a bit







Details such as languages can stand out in a search(page 1 of 3)



Note: you can highlight awards, patents, publications, etc.

NEW Add sections to reflect achievements and experiences on your profile.

Add sections

⊕ Summary Edit

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After selecting "edit profile", click on "add sections"





Include languages as a way to differentiate yourself (page 2 of 3)

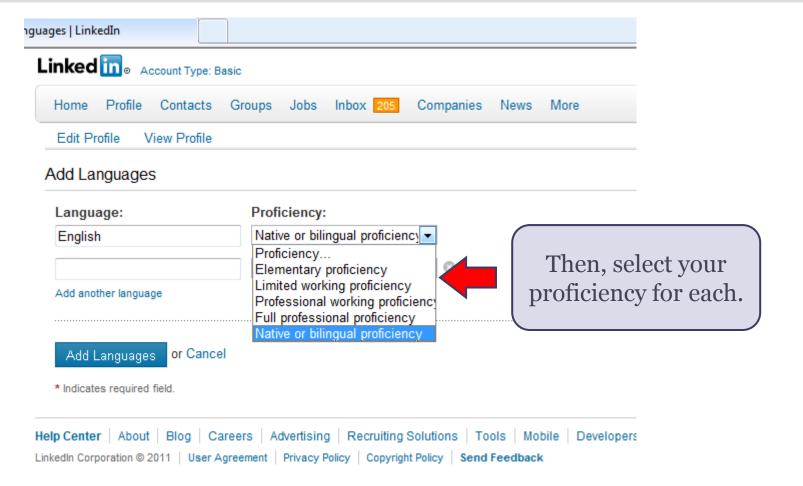


In dialog box, select "languages" and then click on "add to profile"





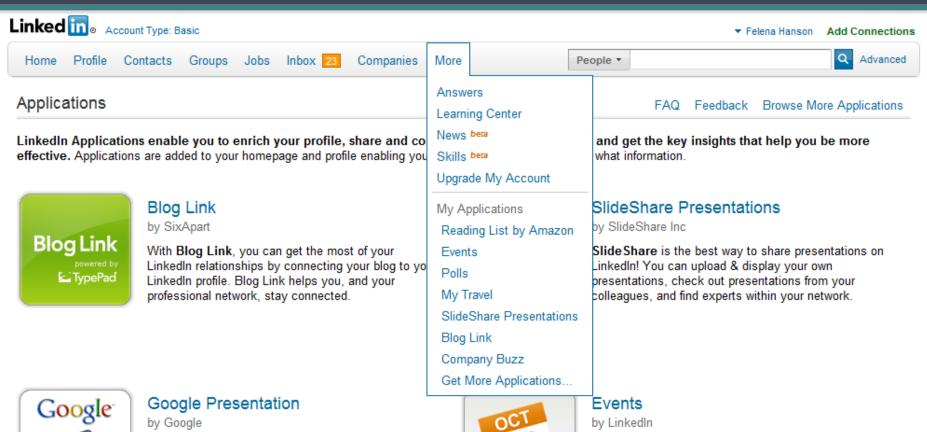
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Applications can be a great way to reconnect with your network



TWITTER FEED – THE FACEBOOK LOOP

Present yourself and your work. Upload a .PPT or use

Google's online application to embed a presentation

on your profile.



Find professional events, from conferences to local

are attending.

meet-ups, and discover what events your connections

TripIt example





Welcome, Andrea You are in San Diego, CA

You have 0 upcoming trips View past trips



Destination San Francisco, CA

Description

Start date 05/09/2011

End date 5/11/2011

n't show this trip to other people or in my network

Add trip Cancel Connections

500+ connections

Websites

Blog Edit

LinkedIn: MyTravel

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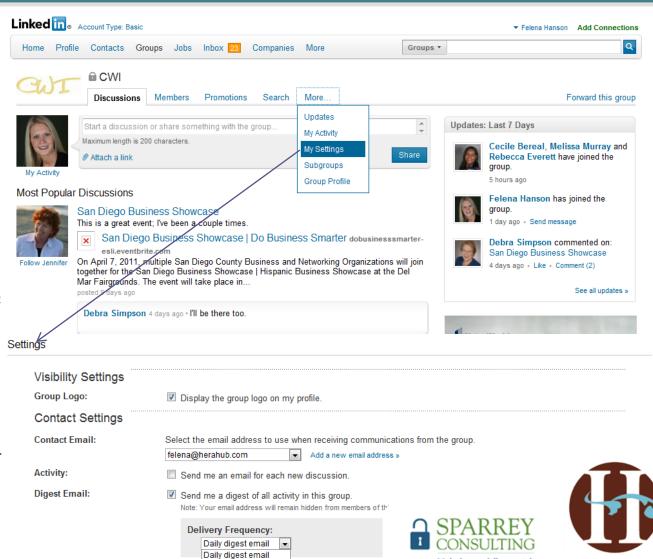


Unlock your full potential.



You can use groups efficiently, avoid incessant emails!

- Public vs. Private
- Join up to 50 groups
- Find your customers in groups
- Open gateway: connect & message group members
- Search out expertise
- Consider starting a group



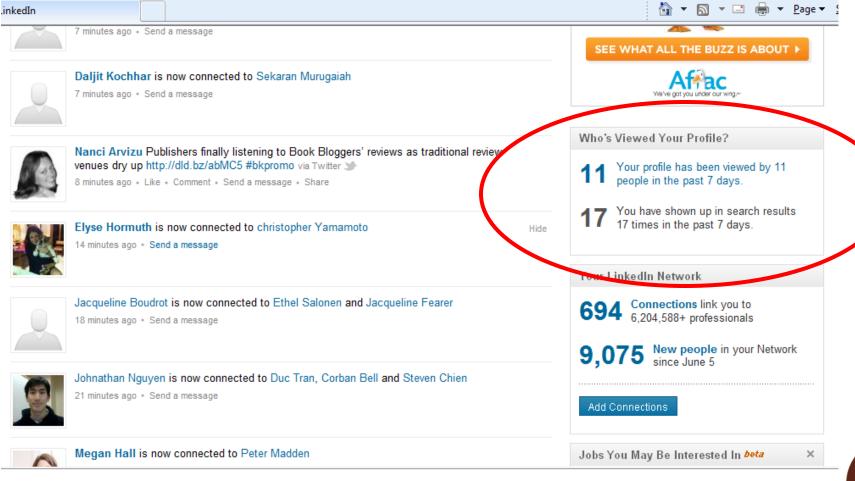
Weekly digest email

Allow the group manager to send me an email (no my

Announcements:

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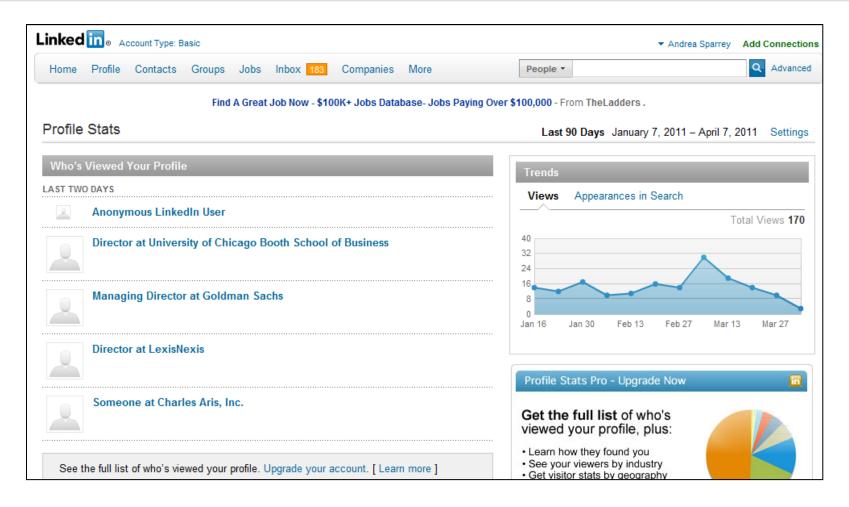
Use profile stats to check on who's checking you out!







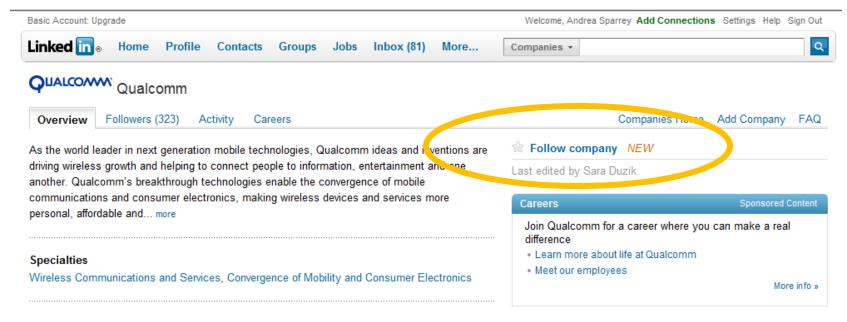
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Conduct research about prospects and competitors using "follow company"



- Use the <u>follow company</u> feature on LinkedIn to find out the following helpful information:
 - Common career paths before and after the company
 - Where employees are most connected
 - Departments & levels for new hires
 - Former employees and where they have departed to
 - Recent promotions and changes





Position yourself as an expert

- Include URL links in your summary or descriptions to sample work
 - Thanks to Margot from <u>The Word Factory</u> for the tip
- Ask <u>questions</u> to build credibility
 - Rate answers to thank respondents
 - If one stood out, select that as the "best" answer
- Include answers application on your main profile page
 - Identify categories where you may be an expert
 - Review questions (put 30 minutes on your calendar on a weekly basis)
 - Research person asking question to offer a personal response based on their LinkedIn profile
 - Provide valuable tips in your response, including website links or introductions to experts
 - Request "best answer" rating if appropriate





Create your own resume real-time from LinkedIn®

Use the content on your profile to create your resume

www.resume.linkedinlabs.com

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We seek out top-tier emerging leaders and business school candidates

Our clients have earned admission to elite business schools including, Harvard, Stanford, Wharton, Kellogg, Chicago and Tuck. We help you to set clear goals for your application and to create an application that is your





Consider activities that are your priorities & get them done!

Activity	Frequency	Time required
Review contact update email	Weekly	10 minutes
Reach out to someone just to say hi!	Weekly	5 minutes
Update status	Weekly (Ent) Monthly (empl)	5 minutes
Ask a question (or write an answer)	Weekly (Ent) Monthly (empl)	10 minutes
Review profile – ask someone for feedback	Monthly	5 minutes
Follow new companies	Monthly	10 minutes
Recommend people	Monthly	30 minutes
Search for people who meet a specific need	As applicable	10 minutes
TripIt: Use travel plans as conversation starter	As applicable	10 minutes
Include new books on reading list	As applicable	5 min



Questions

Contact

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Suggested Default Settings

- Go to upper right "Settings"
- Working on the Left Column
- Make the following changes until you know better and understand the impact of the settings completely.
- Upload photo, visible to "everyone"
- Public Profile displays "full" profile information. Customize your URL so that you can use it on your email signature such as http://www.linkedin.com/in/FelenaHanson
- Member Feed visible to everyone
- Contact Settings: "I'll accept introductions and InMail"
- Opportunity Preferences: I suggest checking boxes "consulting", "ventures", "expertise", and "re-connect" at a minimum, and others at personal preference.
- Invitation Filtering: "All Invitations"
- Group Invitations: "Open to Receive"





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Build credibility through recommendations

Should you have <u>recommendations</u>? (Personal or business)?

Who should you ask?

How should you ask them?

What is your company's policy?





Why would someone get a LinkedIn® premium profile?

- **Profile contacts:** save profiles that you've found and take notes re: prospective contacts
- **Profile views:** see a complete list of who's viewed your profile, could be valuable to estimate probability of new business
- **InMail messages:** reach out to anyone on LinkedIn® with messages, consider if this is relevant for you
- **Search results:** increase the number of people returned in each search
- **Profile detail:** see expanded profiles for everyone on LinkedIn®
- **Open your profile:** allows others to reach out and connect directly with you

