

Google Plus (+)

Circles



Circles

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What are circles?



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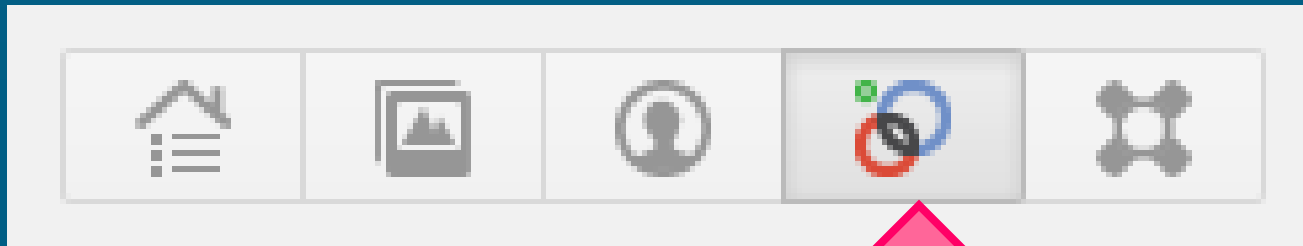
Circles

- What are Circles?
 - Circles are basically groups of people you know.
 - They can be groups of co-workers or groups of friends or other groups.
 - This allows you to share information with certain Circles and only the people in that Circle will see that information.



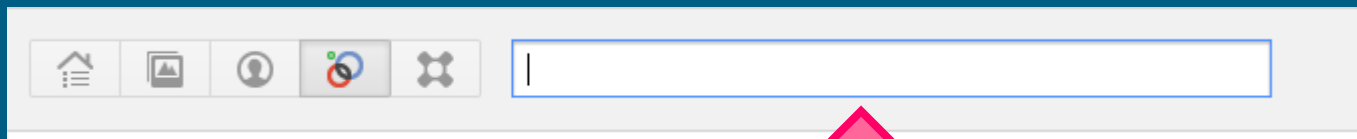
Circles

- How to set up Circles
 - On your Google Plus home page, click on the Circles icon



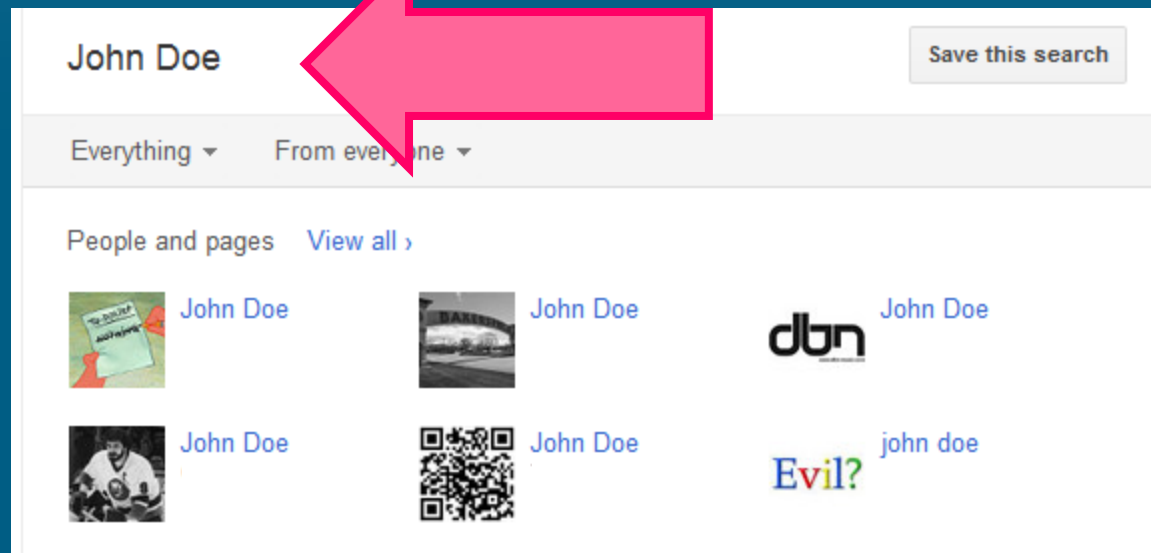
Adding People to Your Circles

- To add people to your circles, you must first have people in your contacts list. Search for people using the search box at the top of the page.



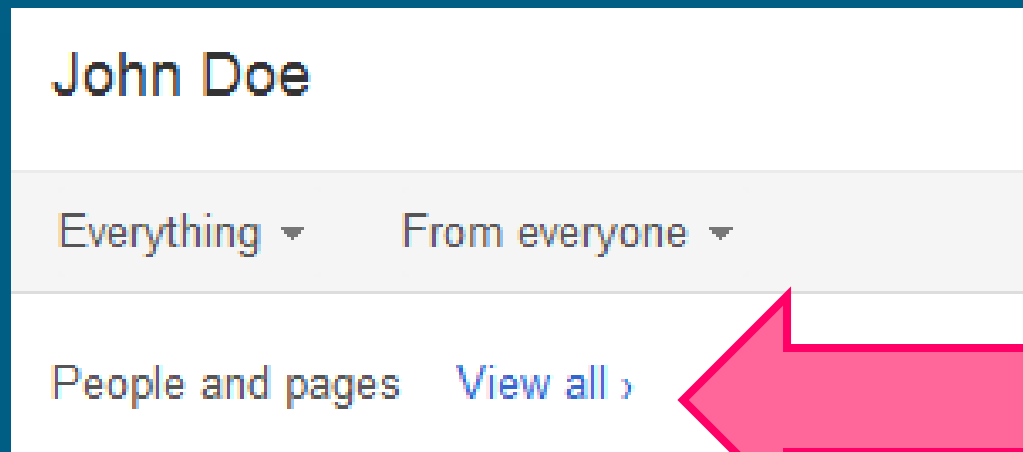
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- Enter a name in the search box and press enter. Google Plus will search for the name you entered.



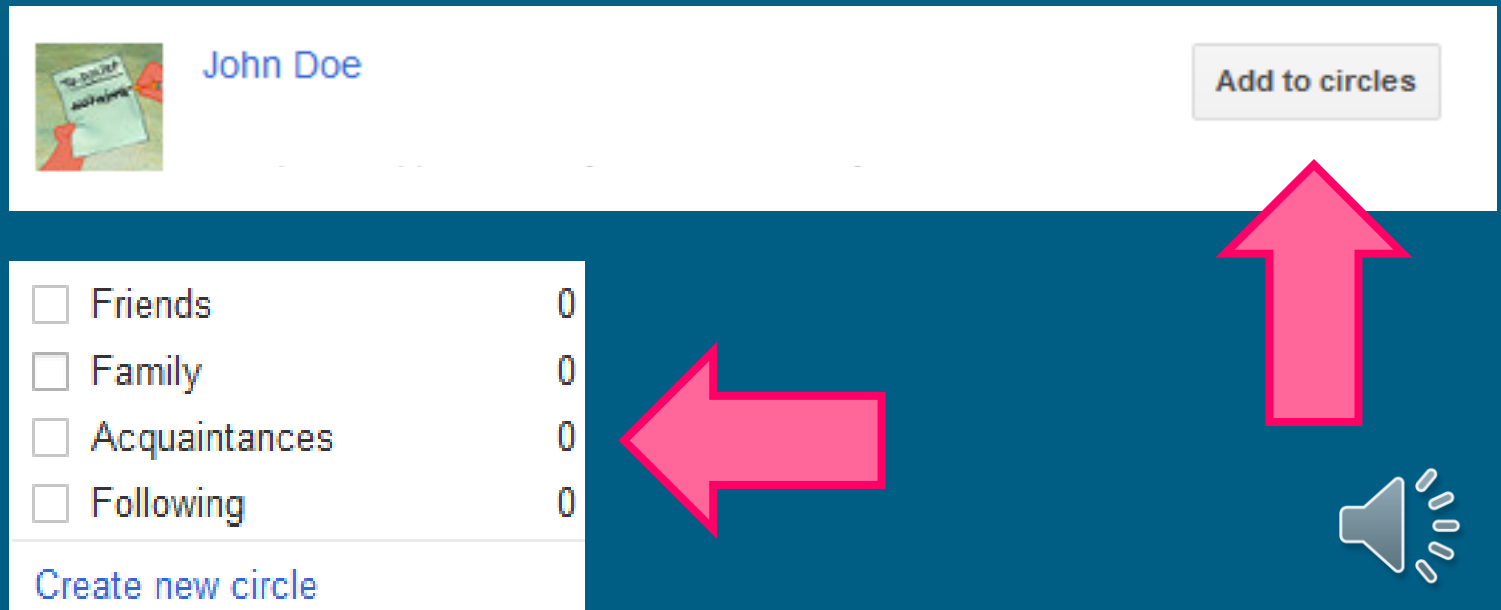
Adding People to Your Circles

- Once you have people in your contacts list, you can add them to your circles. Click on View All from the search results.



Adding People to Your Circles

- From this screen, you can click on the Add to Circles button and then select which circle to add them to.



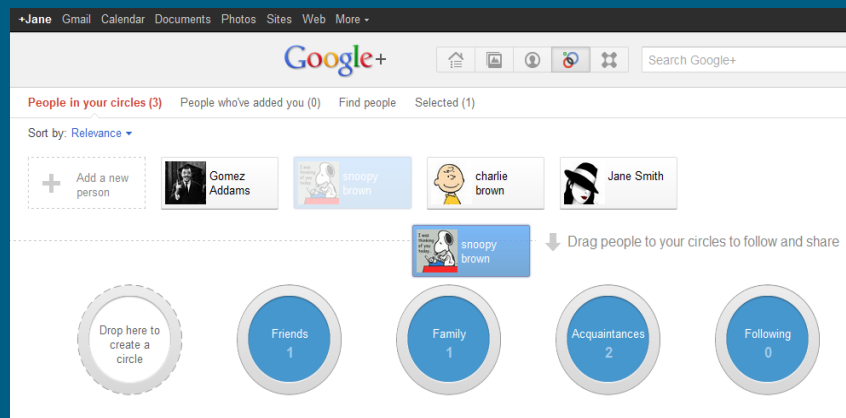
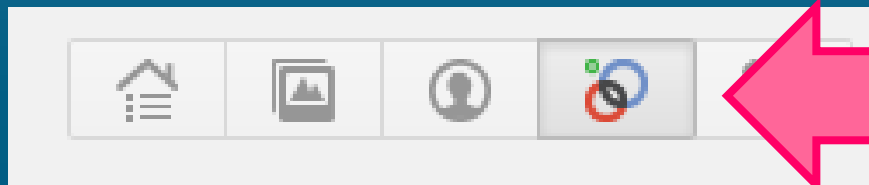
The screenshot shows a user profile card for "John Doe" with a profile picture of a book. To the right of the name is a button labeled "Add to circles". Below the card, a dropdown menu is open, displaying four options: "Friends", "Family", "Acquaintances", and "Following", each with a count of "0" to its right. At the bottom of the dropdown is a link that says "Create new circle". A large pink arrow points from the "Add to circles" button down to the dropdown menu, and another large pink arrow points from the bottom right towards the "Add to circles" button. A small speaker icon is located in the bottom right corner of the image area.

Circle	Count
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquaintances	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Following	0

[Create new circle](#)


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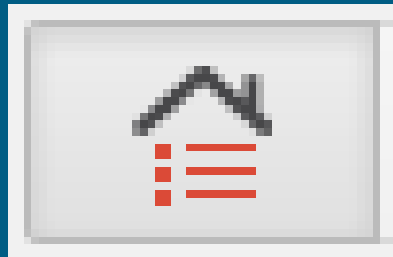
- You can also drag and drop contacts into your circles page of your Google Plus Account.





Posting to Your Circles

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- Posting information to your Circles allows you to share specific information with specific people.
 - Go to your Home page to view your Streaming options.



Posting to Your Circles

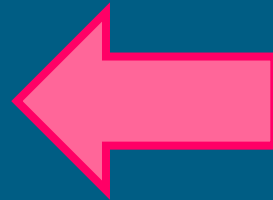
- On the left side of the screen, select the Circle you would like to share information with.



Jane

Stream

- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Acquaintances
- ☐ Following



Posting to Your Circles

- For this example, I selected Friends.



Jane

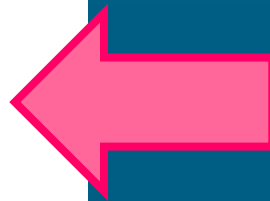
Stream

☒ Friends

☐ Family

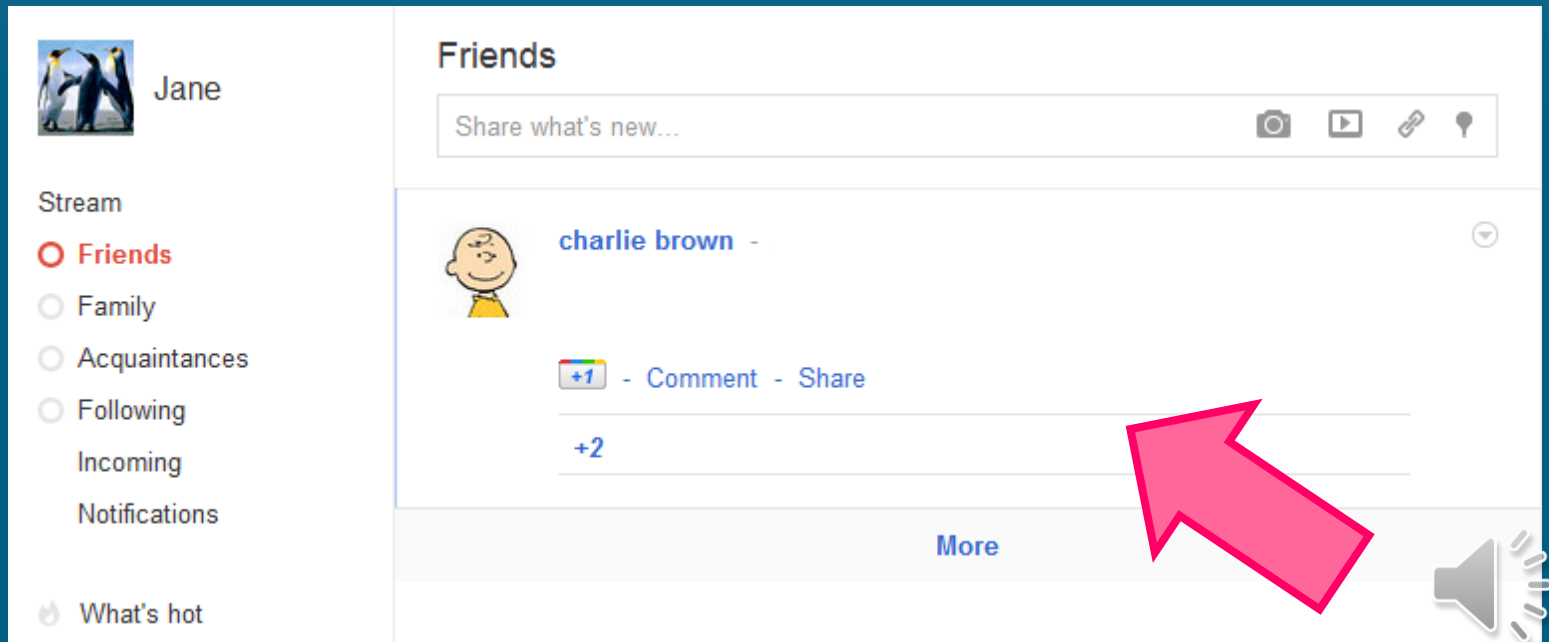
☐ Acquaintances

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Posting to Your Circles

- My Home page is now filtered to include only those in my Friends Circle.





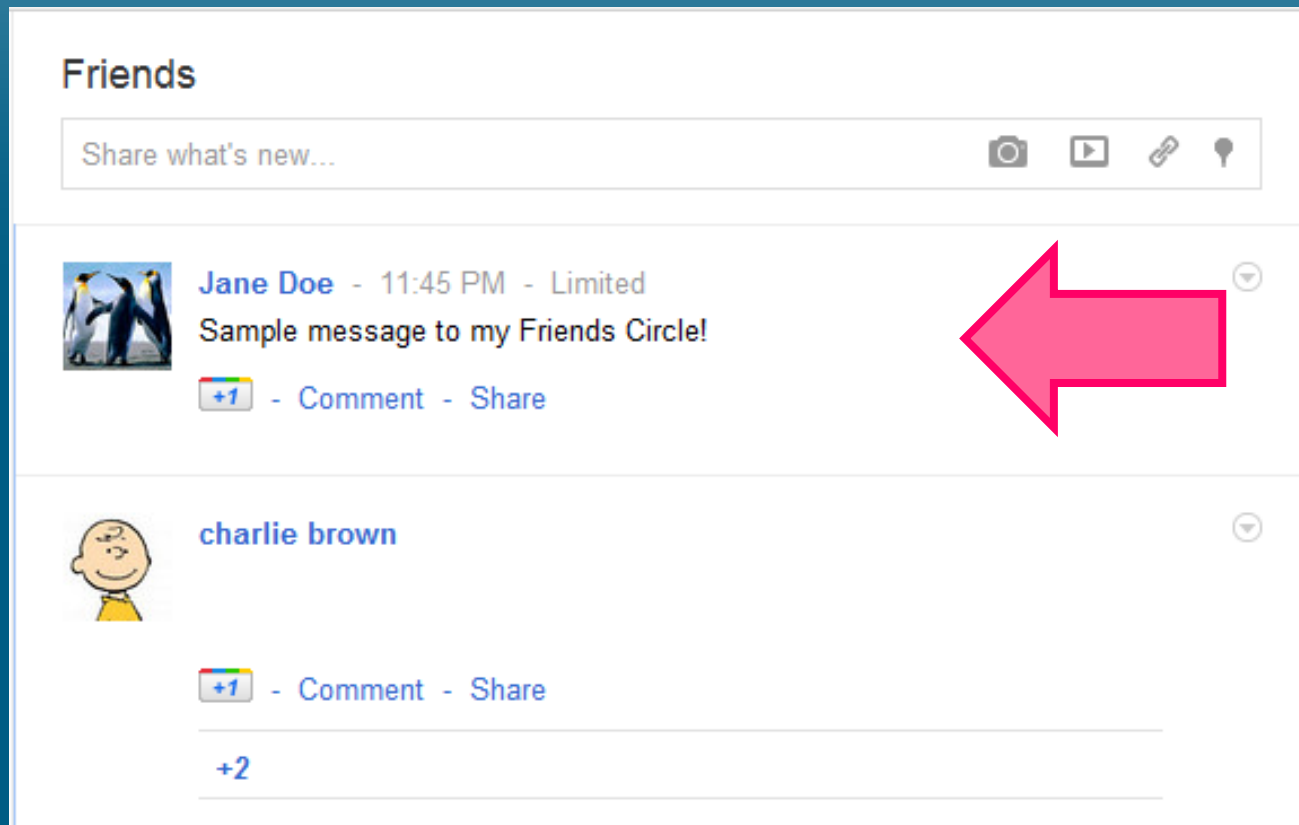
Posting to Your Circles

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- Now, when you post a message, the message will only go to your contacts that are in your Friends Circle.
 - Your contacts in your other Circles won't see the message at all.



Posting to Your Circles

- My Friends Circle will see the message:



Posting to Your Circles

- But my Family Circle won't:

