

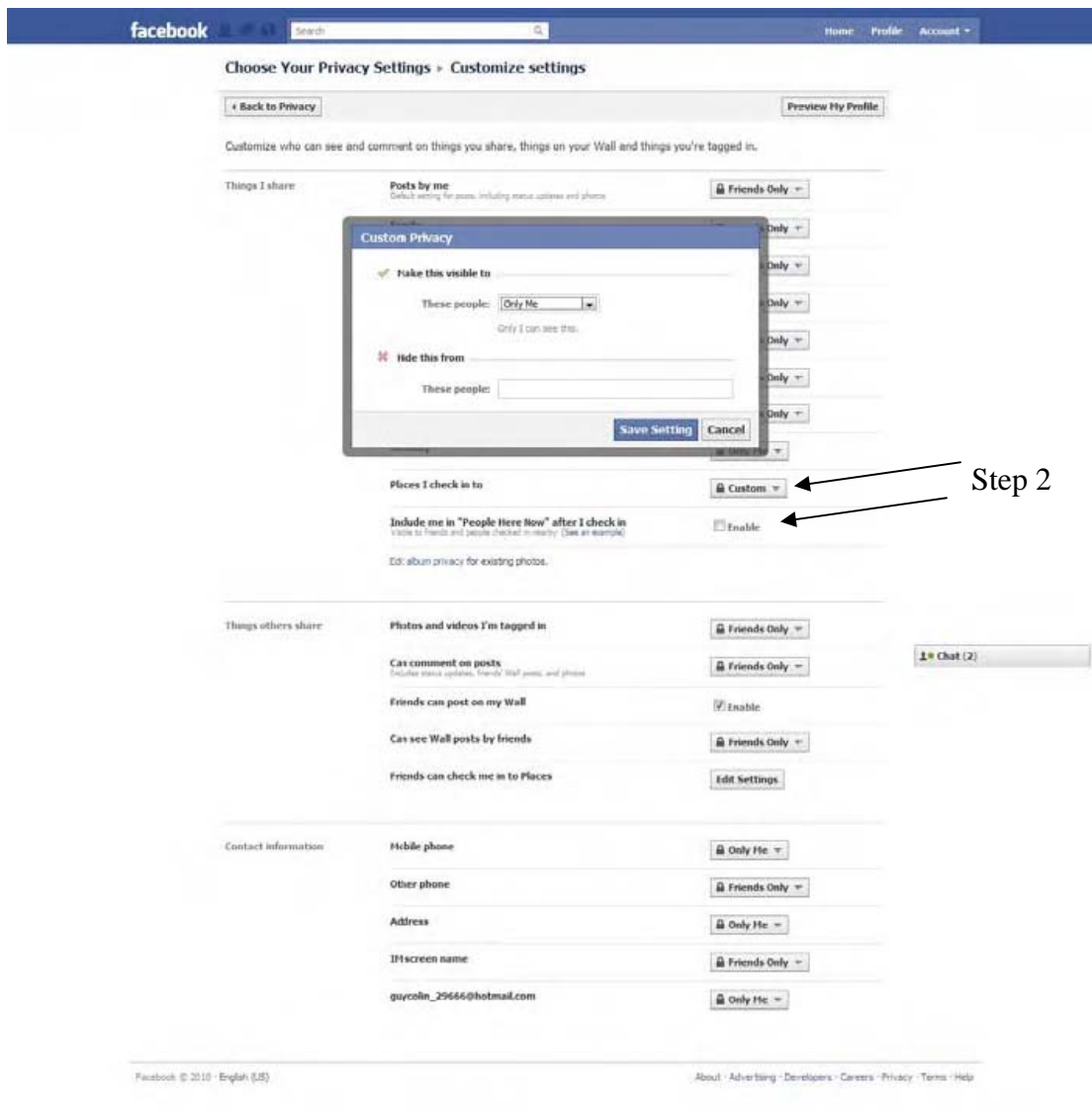
HOW TO DISABLE THE FACEBOOK 'PLACES I CHECKED INTO' APPLICATION

Step 1

Click 'Account' then 'Privacy Settings'. On the first page that appears click 'Customise settings'.

Step 2

Under the 'Things I share' heading, disable 'Include me in "People Here Now" after I check in' box'. Then change the 'Places I check in to' tab by clicking on the drop down menu on the right, choosing 'Custom', then 'Only Me', then 'Save Setting'.



The screenshot shows the Facebook 'Choose Your Privacy Settings' page. A 'Custom Privacy' dialog box is open, showing 'Make this visible to' set to 'Only Me'. Below the dialog, the 'Places I check in to' section is visible, with a dropdown menu set to 'Custom'. An arrow points to this dropdown menu, and another arrow points to the 'Include me in "People Here Now" after I check in' checkbox, which is currently unchecked. The page also shows other privacy settings for 'Things I share' and 'Things others share'.

Step 3

To stop other users from posting your location on Facebook, under the 'Things others share' section click the 'Edit Settings' tab to the right of 'Friends can check me in to Places'. Click the drop down menu, and choose 'disabled'.



Step 4

The final stage is to stop the application itself from automatically posting your location. Go back to the first page entitled 'Privacy Settings'. At the bottom of the page there is a section entitled 'Applications and Websites'. Click 'edit your settings' which is highlighted blue. Click the 'Edit Settings' tab next to 'Info accessible through your friends'.

Step 5

Un-tick the 'Current location' and 'Places I check in to' boxes as indicated below, click on 'Save Changes', then 'Okay' on the confirmation screen.

