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# YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

#### What you post can last a lifetime

Before you post, think about what others might learn about you and who might see it in the future (think teachers, parents, colleges, and employers).

#### Be aware of what's being shared

Be aware that when you post a picture or video, you may also be sharing info about others or personal details about yourself like where you live, go to school, or hang out.

Post only about others as you would like to have them post about you The Golden Rule applies online as well. Ask permission before you tag a friend in a photo.

### Own your online presence

It's OK to limit who can see your information and what you share. Learn about and use privacy and security settings on your favorite online games, apps, and platforms.

Know what's being collected, who's collecting it, and how it'll be used Only use a product or service if the company clearly states how it will use your personal

information. If you're not sure what they'll do with it, reconsider using that app.

#### Secure your devices

Use strong passwords, passcodes, or touch ID to lock your devices. Securing your device can help protect your information if your device is lost or stolen.

### Only connect to trusted Wi-Fi hotspots

Public Wi-Fi is not secure, so anyone could see what you're doing online while you're connected to it. Consider if you'd want another person to see what you're doing.

### Be suspicious of emails, links, posts, and online advertising

Links in email, tweets, posts, and online advertising are often the way bad guys get access to your personal info. If it looks weird (even if you know the source), delete it.

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