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Protecting Your Digital Identity

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# What is Your Digital Identity?

Information about you that exists in digital form – Facebook, Instagram and the entire web



# Why is Your Digital Identity Important?

It tells other people who you are .

It can showcase your ability/creativity .

It can diminish your career



# How Can I Protect My Digital Identity?

## 1. Use Strong Passwords!


Not less than 8 characters , must include Uppercase, lowercase,numbers and special characters. Your password must not be a dictionary word.



# How Can I Protect My Digital Identity?

## 2. Change Your profile/account Default Settings

### Privacy Settings and Tools

Your Activity	Who can see your future posts?	WIRED	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
How People Find and Contact You	Who can send you friend requests?	Everyone	Edit
	Who can see your friends list?	Friends	 Edit
	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?	No	Edit



# How Can I Protect My Digital Identity?

## 3. Be Wary of What you Post Online.

- ➔ Can this information be used to locate or identify me **offline**?
- ➔ Can this information make it easier for someone to **cyberbully** me, **hack** my accounts or **steal my identity**?
- ➔ Would I want this information to show up in a **search engine's** results for my name?
- ➔ Is this something I wouldn't want my grandmother or teacher to see?
- ➔ Is this information that someone could use against me in some way?
- ➔ Is this information that only a few people should know?
- ➔ Is this information that would help someone guess my **password**?
- ➔ Would this information give someone the **wrong impression** about me?
- ➔ Is it going to be a problem if I can't take this information back?

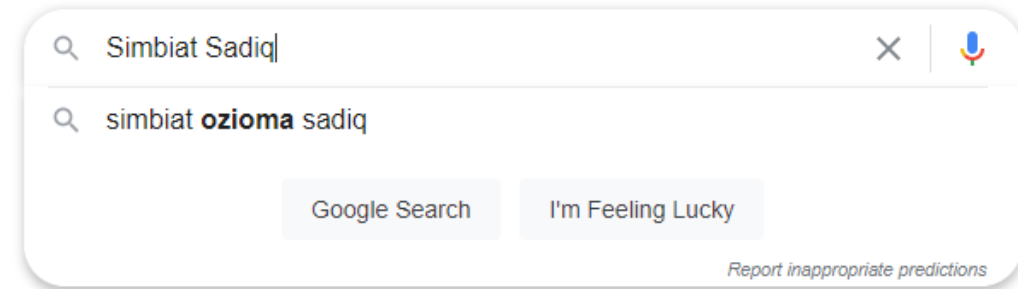
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## 4. Look Yourself Up

Check online to see what information is available about you



# PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL IDENTITY!!!



The problem with the internet is that nothing is temporary.

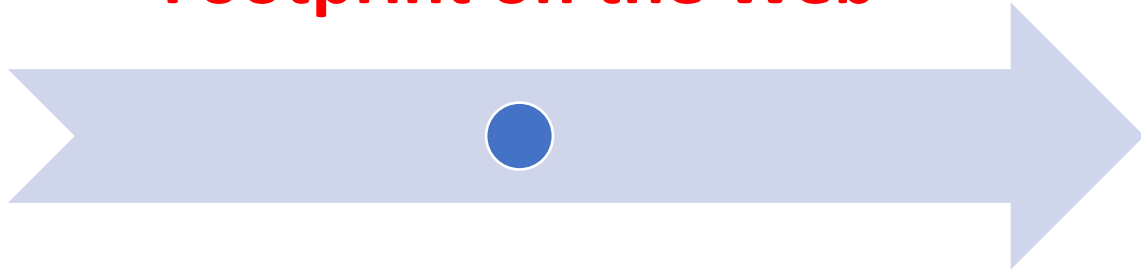
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