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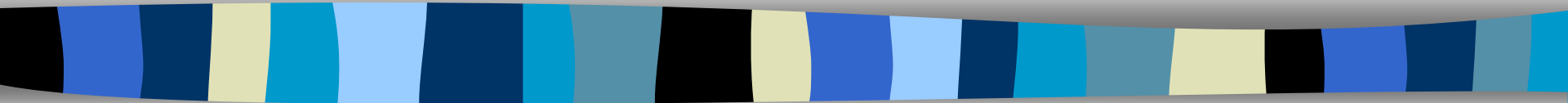


Introduction to



- Passwords
- Chat Rooms & IMs
- Profiles
- Net Predators
- Netiquette
- Chain Letters
- Malware
- Cyber Bullies
- Community websites
- Responsible Posting & Blogging

Passwords





Passwords

What is a password?

- A password is a secret combination of letters and numbers.
- People use passwords in conjunction with usernames to access different programs, such as e-mail, games, and websites.



A few password Tips to Remember

- Passwords should be something you can remember.
- If you write your password down, make sure it is in a safe and secret place.

Good passwords for Andrew Smith?

Secret1 **Bad**

My password **Bad**

Asmith **Bad**

F3d20w9 **Good**

Andrew **Bad**

Password1234 **Bad**

Freethepanda **Good**

Smith **Bad**

pokadots75 **Good**

safeconnectsrox **Good**



Chat Rooms and IMs

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Chat Rooms

What is a chat room?

- A place online where people discuss common interests.
- Some are private, where you only can invite people you know to chat, others are public, where anyone can join.



Chat Rooms

Safely dealing with chat rooms is easy:

- See people you don't know? Just leave.
- Don't participate in public chat rooms.
- If uncomfortable or threatened, turn off your computer and talk to your parents.



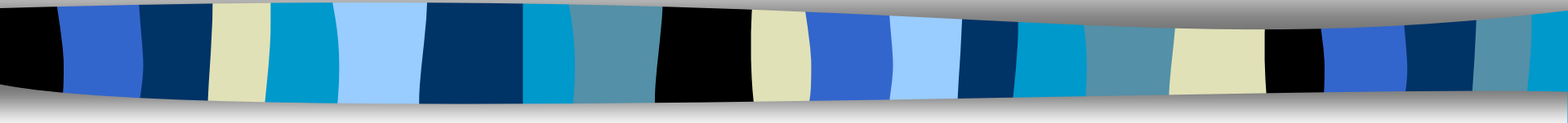
Chat Rooms Bullying and IM

- People come in and say disrespectful, obnoxious, or just plain mean things.

Instant Messaging:

- Don't Instant Message (IM) with people you don't know from school or your community.

Profiles



Profiles

What is a profile?

- It's a page about *you*.
- Usually used in chat rooms web communities, and personal websites.





Writing a Profile

Do's

- Hobbies
- Favorite television shows
- Favorite movies
- Favorite songs
- Sports

Don'ts

- Your personal information (name and age)
- Family information
- Address
- Phone number

Net Predators

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Net Predators

- An adult who uses the Internet with the intention of harming youths
- What they do:
 - They make friends with teens in chat rooms in order to gain their trust, often pretending to be a teen



Net Predators

- If at any time anyone bothers you or anything causes you to feel upset ***immediately*** turn off your computer and talk to your parents or a trusted adult.



To Avoid Net Predators

Do

- Use common sense
- Make responsible choices
- Use chat rooms responsibly
- If you have questions, ask your parent
- Keep the computer in a common area of the home

Don't

- Post pictures of yourself
- Share personal information
- Use a web cam
- Keep a “blog” (an online journal)

Netiquette



Netiquette

➡ Three Rules of Netiquette

- ➡ 1. What you should say
- ➡ 2. Don't swear or be offensive
- ➡ 3. It is illegal to post false statements about someone
- ➡ 4. Make certain to let a person know when you're joking 😊

The Core Rule of Netiquette

- ▶ Rule 1: Treat others the way you would want to be treated.

Remember that you are talking to a real person who has feelings like you do.



Chain Letters



Break the Chain

You're suppose to email the letter to "continue the chain." Usually a chain letter threatens consequences to those who don't pass the message on.

Break the Chain

Chain letters— they used to circulate by postal mail, but these days, they're also showing up in e-mail and Internet chat rooms.

Break the Chain

By passing on a chain letter to others,
you are also passing out the e-mail
Addresses of those that you sent it to.

So ***“Break the Chain”***

MALWARE





What is Malware?

- ➡ **Malicious computer software that can copy itself to computer without the end user's knowledge**
- ➡ **Can cause serious damage to a computer system**
- ➡ **Can replicate and modify itself to infect other computers**

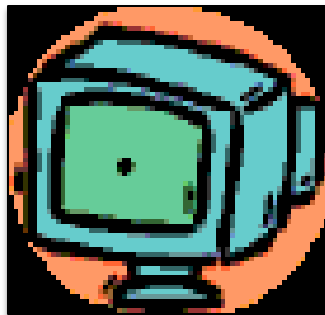
Types

Viruses

- A program that can copy itself and infect a computer

Worms

- A worm spreads itself to other computers



Trojan Horses

- A Trojan horse is a file that appears harmless until executed



How can you get Malware?

- ➡ Instant Messaging
- ➡ Online Downloads (Music, Videos, Programs)
- ➡ E-Mail attachments
- ➡ Clicking on links that lead to harmful sites



How do you prevent viruses?

- ➡ Install reputable antivirus software
 - Zonealarm or Norton 2007
 - Make sure it is updated periodically
- ➡ If you do not know who a file is from,
DON'T OPEN IT!
- ➡ Call that person. Make sure he/she sent it to you.



Spyware and Adware

- ▶ Spyware and Adware are malicious pieces of software that can slow down your computer and steal private information
- ▶ These programs can be spread just by visiting sites without proper protection
- ▶ Remove these programs by using free applications
 - Ad-Aware or Spybot Search & Destroy
 - Prevent them by browsing with Firefox

Spyware and Adware – what do they do?

- Pop-ups
- Slow computers
- Transmits information
- Helps hackers



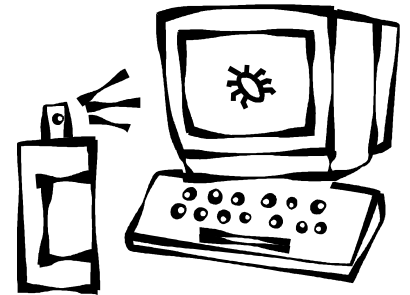


How do I get it?

- Suspicious websites
- Downloading programs
- Suspicious e-mails
- Toolbars

How can I protect myself?

- Antivirus software
- Firewall
- Limit online information
- Anti-adware/spyware software
 - Adaware SE
 - Spybot: Search and Destroy



Cyber Bullies





What is Cyber Bullying?

“Cyber Bullying involves the use of information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phone and pager text messages, instant messaging, defamatory Web sites and defamatory online personal polling Web sites, to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behavior by an individual or group, that is intended to harm others.”

-Bill Belsey



How to avoid being the victim of a Cyber Bully

- ➡ If you are sent an abusive e-mail, don't write back.
- ➡ When you read an e-mail sent to you by a cyber bully - use the "Take 5 Method"
- ➡ You can also:
 - ➡ Stop
 - ➡ Block
 - ➡ Tell

Community Websites



What are community websites?

The screenshot shows the MySpace homepage with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Home, People, Music, Video, Games, TV, Movies, Topics, and More. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is a grid of various featured items:

- AWARDS WITH ERIN SPEND OSCAR NIGHT WITH OUR CURATOR**: A banner featuring four people.
- Web Exclusive FREE Comet**: An advertisement for a mobile phone.
- 2,220,217 people just shared what they're into.**: A large statistic.
- Official Curator**: A section for a featured curator.
- Album Premieres**: A section for new music releases.
- Strip Searched at the Airport**: A featured video or article.
- 127,150 people in Games right now**: A statistic for online games.
- Everything Oscar**: A section dedicated to the Academy Awards.
- Oscar the Grouch**: A featured image of the Muppet character.
- Forever The Sikelist Kids - Album Premieres**: A section for new album releases.
- Michelle Williams Award Season Looks**: A section for fashion and awards.

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation menu with the following links:

Around Myspace	What's Trending	Also on Myspace	IGN	Join Myspace	Get Help
Music	Photos	Blog	Video Games	Sign Up	Help & FAQ
Video	Justin Bieber tribute	Music	Game Reviews	Custom	Safety Tips
Mobile	Kim Kardashian	Themes	Web Game Check	Developers	Report Abuse
Translation	Jennifer Aniston new tribute	Myspace Layouts	Game Maps	Terms	Privacy

More About Community Websites

JOIN MYSPACE HERE!

Please enter a valid e-mail address. You will need to confirm your e-mail address to activate your account.

Email Address:

First Name:

Last Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Country:

Postal Code:

Date Of Birth:

Gender: Female Male

Allow others to see when it's my birthday

Preferred Site & Language:

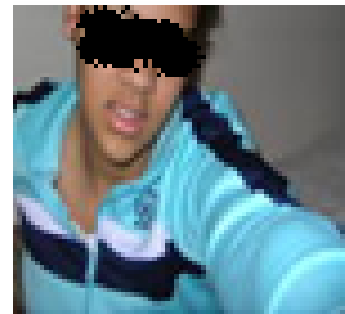
By checking the box you agree to the MySpace [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). You also agree to receive the MySpace e-mail newsletter and account updates targeted to you by MySpace, unless you have chosen to opt out of them.



FEMALE
14 YEARS OLD
HENNYLENNY, ILLINOIS
UNITED STATES

im so eee-online

LAST LOGIN: 3/11/2006



16 years old
RACINE, WISCONSIN
United States

 Online Now!

Last Login: 3/11/2006

The potential for too much information?

The screenshot shows a MySpace profile page for a user named "Look at Me / Mirame". The page layout includes a navigation bar at the top with links for Home, People, Music, Video, Games, TV, Movies, Topics, and More. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The profile header features a profile picture of a woman in a black top and pants, a quote: "It is cold outside...so cold." with a mood of (none) and a timestamp of 10:04 PM Nov 29, 2010 from Mobile. Below the header are buttons for "Like", "Add Comment", and "Send Message".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Comments" section with a text input field and a list of comments from users Sean, vic, and Eddie D. The right column features an advertisement titled "Your Background is Naked!" with a "Click Here and Do Yours" button and a "Free" badge. Below the advertisement is a "Friends (6)" section showing a list of six friends with their profile pictures and names: Tom An..., RealmS*oJ, ITALIAN..., JAIGURU, B-boy Xy..., and IMMA H....

At the bottom of the page, there is a section for "Blurbs" and an "About me:" section.

All of Someone's Information In One Place

The image shows a screenshot of a social networking profile page. The profile information includes a name, a profile picture of a woman, and details such as "Female", "16 years old", and "United States". There are several interactive buttons like "Send Message", "Add to Friends", and "Block User". The page also features a "Blog" section with a "Latest Blog Entry" and a "Friend Space" section displaying a grid of photos of friends. At the bottom, there is a "Friends Comments" section showing a comment from a friend dated 3/11/2006 at 12:57 AM. The page is cluttered with various elements, illustrating how all of someone's information is centralized in one place.

is in your extended network

's Latest Blog Entry [Subscribe to this Blog]
[View All Blog Entries]

: Blarbs
About me:
I edited my profile with
Who I'd like to meet:

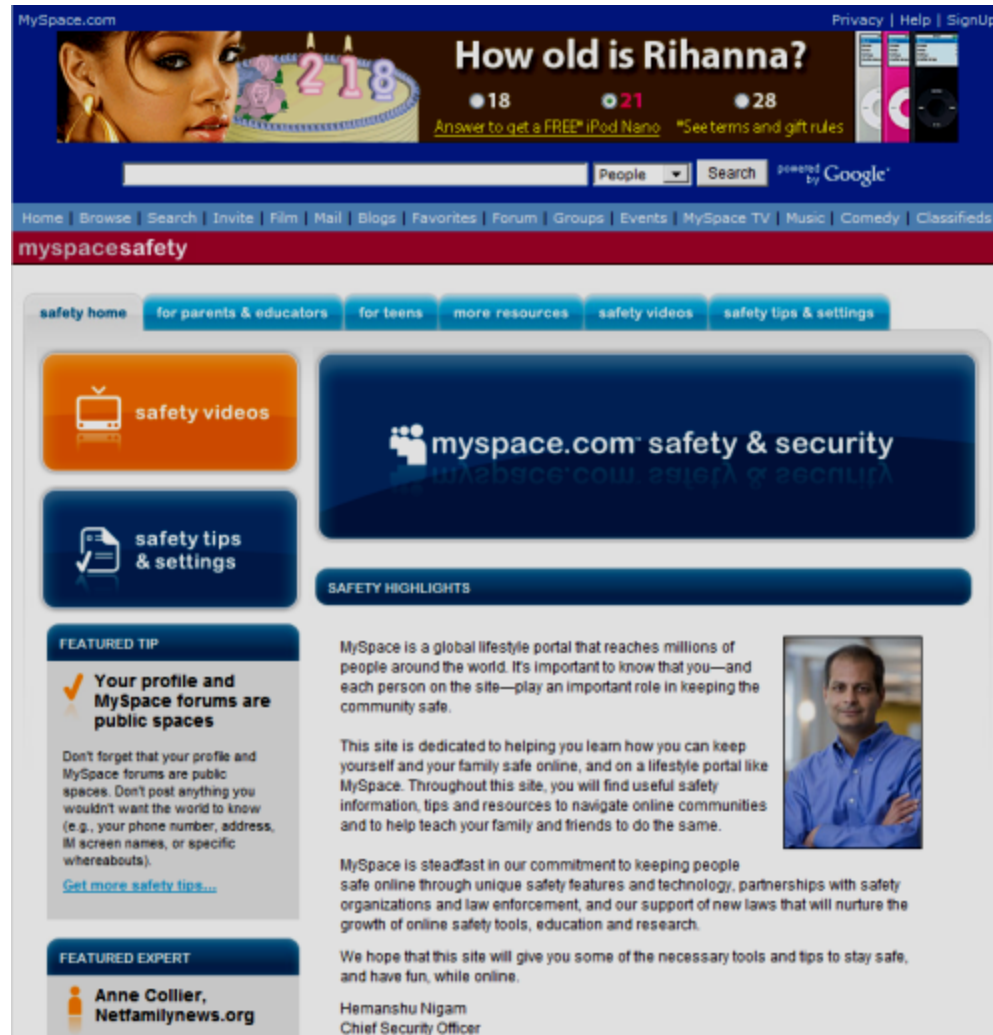
's Friend Space
has friends.

View All of 's Friends

Friends Comments
Displaying of comments (View/Edit All Comments)
3/11/2006 12:57 AM

High

Many Community Websites Have Safety Information Sections:



The screenshot shows the MySpace.com website with a focus on its safety information. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Browse, Search, Invite, Film, Mail, Blogs, Favorites, Forum, Groups, Events, MySpace TV, Music, Comedy, and Classifieds. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'People' and a 'Search' button. The main content area is titled 'myspacesafety' and features several sections:

- safety home** with sub-sections: for parents & educators, for teens, more resources, safety videos, and safety tips & settings.
- safety videos** (represented by a TV icon).
- safety tips & settings** (represented by a document icon).
- FEATURED TIP**: A tip about public spaces, stating that profiles and forums are public and should not contain sensitive information like phone numbers or addresses. It includes a link to 'Get more safety tips...'
- FEATURED EXPERT**: A section featuring Anne Collier from Netfamilynews.org.
- myspace.com safety & security** (represented by a group of people icon).
- SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS**: A section with text explaining MySpace's commitment to safety and a photo of Hemanshu Nigam, Chief Security Officer.

The top of the page features a banner for a quiz titled 'How old is Rihanna?' with three options: 18, 21, and 28. The banner also includes a search bar and a 'powered by Google' logo.

Questionnaires & Surveys



- Run away from home?
- Lie to your parents?
- Run from the police?
- Ever shoplift?
- Best physical feature?
- Lie to your best friend?
- **CENSORED-CENSORED-CENSORED**

Responsible Posting & Blogging

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Forms, Chat Rooms & Blogs

BE CAREFUL

There are no secrets...and what you write can remain online forever....about yourself, what you've done, how you feel about what you or someone has done...or....???



An impact...for life



Writing the wrong thing
online – even as a joke –
could change your life
forever

Enter Web Address:

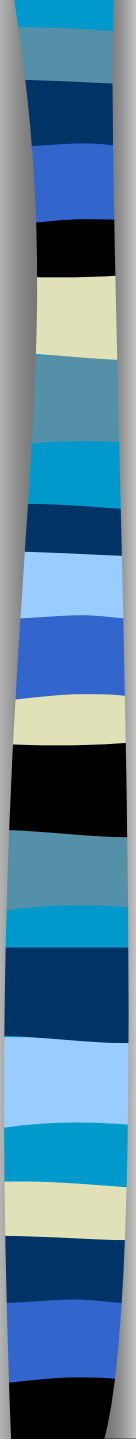
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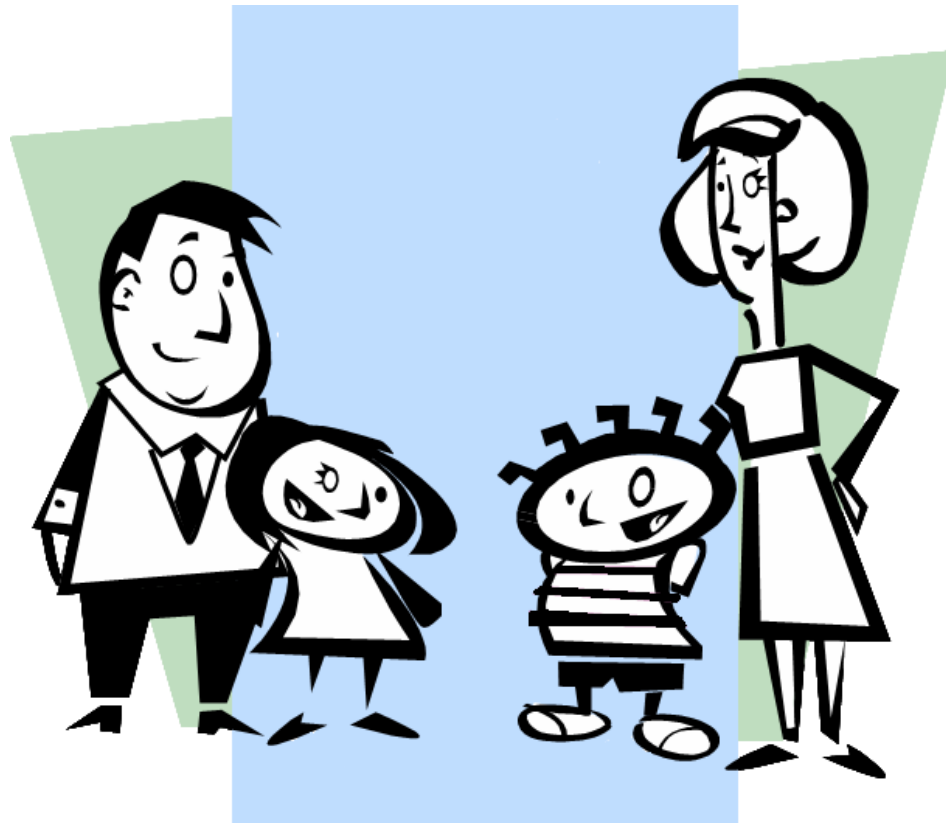
Search Results

Jan - Feb	Mar - Apr
41 pages	43 pages
Jan 23, 2005 *	Mar 01, 2005 *
Feb 03, 2005 *	Mar 02, 2005 *
Feb 04, 2005 *	Mar 03, 2005 *
Feb 04, 2005	Mar 03, 2005 *
Feb 05, 2005 *	Mar 04, 2005
Feb 05, 2005	Mar 05, 2005
Feb 06, 2005	Mar 06, 2005
Feb 06, 2005	Mar 06, 2005
Feb 06, 2005	Mar 07, 2005
Feb 07, 2005	Mar 08, 2005
Feb 07, 2005	Mar 08, 2005 *
Feb 07, 2005	Mar 09, 2005
Feb 08, 2005 *	Mar 10, 2005 *
Feb 08, 2005	Mar 10, 2005 *
Feb 09, 2005	Mar 11, 2005 *
Feb 09, 2005	Mar 12, 2005 *
Feb 10, 2005	Mar 12, 2005
Feb 10, 2005	Mar 13, 2005
Feb 11, 2005	Mar 14, 2005 *
Feb 12, 2005	Mar 15, 2005
Feb 12, 2005	Mar 16, 2005 *
Feb 12, 2005	Mar 16, 2005
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Feb 15, 2005	Mar 19, 2005 *
Feb 15, 2005	Mar 20, 2005
Feb 16, 2005	Mar 20, 2005
Feb 17, 2005	Mar 21, 2005
Feb 18, 2005	Mar 22, 2005
Feb 19, 2005	Mar 23, 2005 *
Feb 20, 2005	Mar 24, 2005
Feb 20, 2005	Mar 24, 2005
Feb 21, 2005	Mar 25, 2005 *
Feb 22, 2005	Mar 26, 2005
Feb 23, 2005 *	Mar 26, 2005
Feb 24, 2005	Mar 28, 2005
Feb 25, 2005 *	Mar 29, 2005
Feb 25, 2005 *	Mar 30, 2005 *
Feb 26, 2005	Mar 30, 2005
Feb 28, 2005	Mar 31, 2005
Feb 28, 2005	Mar 31, 2005
	Apr 01, 2005 *
	Apr 01, 2005 *

An Impact For Life



What to do?



Conclusion

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