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Introduction

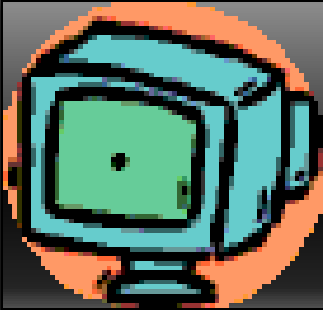
- Malware (Viruses, Spyware, etc)
- Netiquette
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- Cyber Bullying/Net Predators
- Community Sites
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MALWARE

The word "MALWARE" is rendered in a bold, cyan-colored, sans-serif font. The letters have a slight 3D effect with a darker cyan shadow on the right side. Below the text, there is a dark, reflective surface that mirrors the word, creating a subtle reflection effect. The background is a solid black color.

Types

Viruses	Worms	Trojan Horses
<p>➔ Copies itself and infects a computer without permission or knowledge of the user.</p>	<p>➔ Spreads to other computers without a host</p>	<p>➔ Appears harmless until executed. Does not insert code into other files</p>
		

How can you get Malware?

- ▶ Instant Messaging
- ▶ File sharing online downloads
(Music, Videos, Programs)
- ▶ E-Mail attachments
- ▶ Clicking on infected websites

How do you prevent viruses?

- ▶ Install reputable antivirus software
 - Make sure it is regularly updated
 - Zonealarm or AVG Free
- ▶ 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

- ▶ Software that slows down your computer and steals information
- ▶ Spread just by visiting sites without proper protection
- ▶ Ad-Aware or Spybot Search & Destroy
- ▶ Free applications at [ww.download.com](http://www.download.com)

Netiquette



The Core Rules of Netiquette

- ➡ Rule 1: Treat others the way you would want to be treated.
- ➡ Unless you're using video, people you talk with online cannot see if you're kidding – they are real and have feelings like you do.



Rules of Netiquette continued...

▶ Rule 2: Do not troll.

Trolling is posting false or offensive material in order to incite angry responses from others.



Rules of Netiquette continued...

➡ Rule 3: Do not flame.

Flaming is deliberately insulting a specific person or group of people. Just like you would not attack strangers in real life, you should not attack strangers online.



Rules of Netiquette continued...

- ▶ Rule 4: Respect Other People's Privacy
It is illegal to post false information about a person. There can be unforeseen consequences that can impact them and you. Many jobs and scholarship committees use the Internet to search and learn more about a candidate.

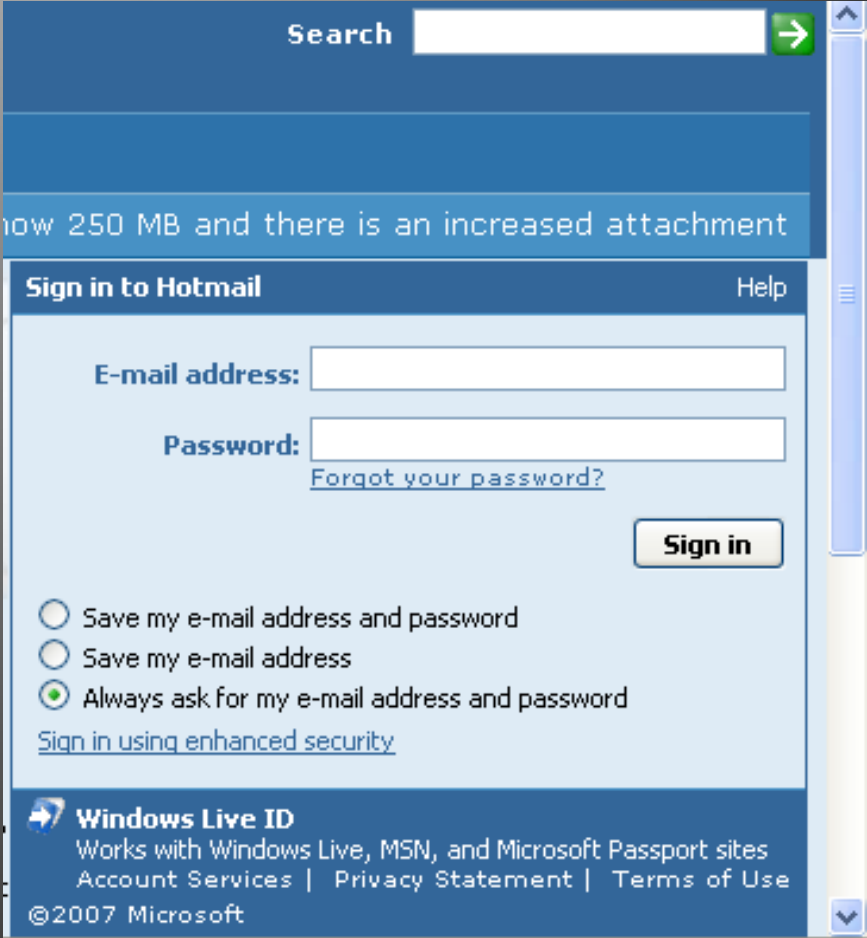


Email and Passwords



Emails – Passwords

- ➔ Easy-to-remember but hard-to-guess password
- ➔ Change your email password often
- ➔ LOGOUT
- ➔ Do NOT save account information on public computers

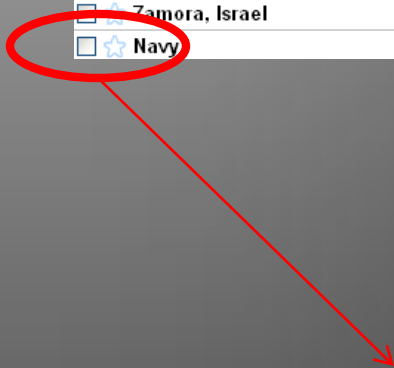


The image shows a screenshot of the Hotmail sign-in interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the word "Search" and a green arrow button. Below this, a blue banner contains the text "Now 250 MB and there is an increased attachment". The main sign-in area is titled "Sign in to Hotmail" and includes a "Help" link. It features two input fields: "E-mail address:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a link for "Forgot your password?". A "Sign in" button is positioned to the right of the password field. Underneath the sign-in fields are three radio button options: "Save my e-mail address and password", "Save my e-mail address", and "Always ask for my e-mail address and password" (which is selected). A link for "Sign in using enhanced security" is also present. At the bottom, there is a "Windows Live ID" section with text: "Works with Windows Live, MSN, and Microsoft Passport sites", "Account Services | Privacy Statement | Terms of Use", and "©2007 Microsoft".

Emails – Unwanted Messages

- ➔ Ignore spam, offensive, or harassing email
- ➔ Do check your spam box once in a while for mistakenly blocked messages
- ➔ Do not give your email to unfamiliar sites

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	Every Day with Rachael R.	Get Your FREE Issue of Rachael Ray's Mag	Apr 12
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	Hobbs, Judson	Fwd: Your Refinance Approval (2007 Lowes	Apr 11
<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	Franklin Knight	Can you help me with it - By whom?report j:	Apr 11
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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	Brigette Turner	Now you believe me - he never jokes about :	Apr 11
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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	Zamora, Israel	Mortgage Loans From Home - Dear Homeown	Apr 10
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mistakenly blocked by your email

Email – Attachments

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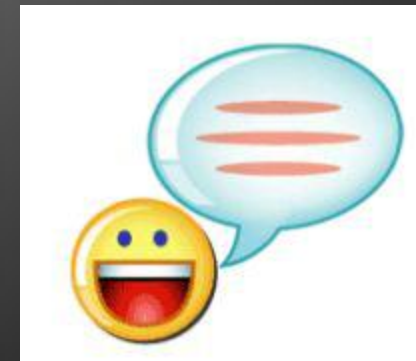
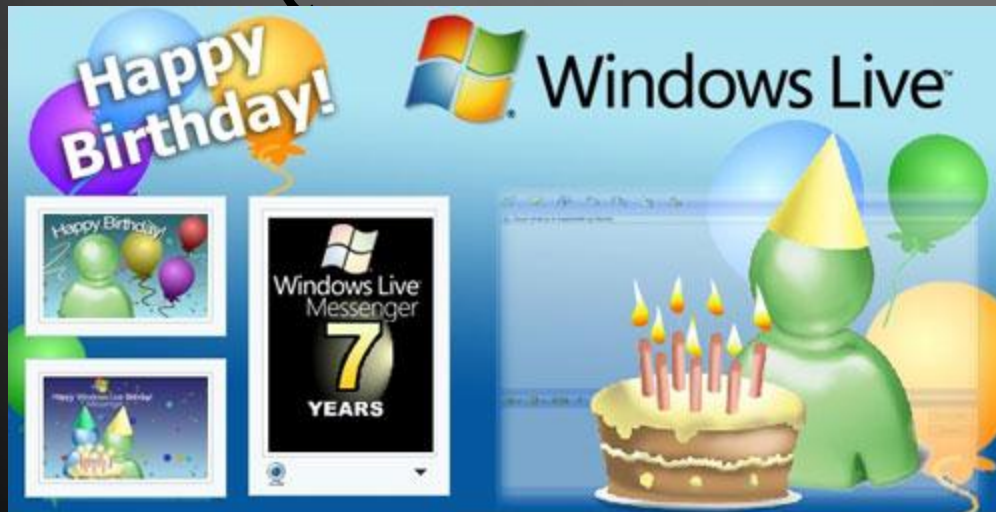
- Do Not open an unknown email with an attachment
- Do NOT open an attachment with an unrecognizable or strange name

Indicates presence of an attachment

Instant Messaging/Chat

Popular IM Services

- ➔ AIM
- ➔ Google Talk
- ➔ MSN Messenger
- ➔ Yahoo IM
- ➔ ICQ



Safety in Chat Rooms and While IMing

- ➡ Check your profile (include no personal information)
- ➡ Think
- ➡ Be careful who you talk to online
- ➡ Never meet a person face-to-face
- ➡ Use a nickname
- ➡ Tell your parents or a trusted adult
- ➡ Remember you do not know for sure who you are talking with



Cyber Bullying

How to avoid being the victim of a Cyber Bully

- ➔ Cyber bullying is the fastest growing type of bullying
- ➔ If you are sent an abusive email, don't write back - the sender wants you to reply to be able to harass you further, so don't give them that satisfaction.



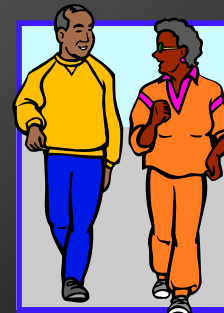
Take 5 Method

Put the mouse down, count to 5, and move on to something else. What you don't do won't affect you.



Stop, Block, Tell

- ➔ STOP: Don't do anything. Take 5 and calm down.
- ➔ BLOCK: Stop the cyber bully. Most IM services offer a block feature. Only talk to people you know.
- ➔ TELL: Tell a parent or trusted adult. Do not try to deal with it by yourself



Net Predators



What is a Net Predator and what do they do?

- ➡ Net predators are adults who use the Internet to harm teens.
- ➡ They pretend they are teens, befriend you, and then try to set up a “face-to-face” meeting with the intent of hurting you

What should you do?

- ▶ If anyone is bothering you or making you feel unsafe –
 - Tell a trusted adult.
- ▶ In order to avoid Net Predators:
 - Use common sense
 - Avoid posting personal and identifiable information online
 - Be wary
 - Never agree to meet anyone “face-to-face” that you met online.

What should you NOT do?



■ **Do not** place pictures on your websites just because of Net Predators.

■ **Do not** place all of your personal information on your websites for strangers and Net Predators to read.



■ **Do not** use a webcam to view people you don't know.

Community Websites



Popular Community Web Sites



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook group page for the 'NUS Education Campaign'. The page is in the classic Facebook layout with a blue header and a white main content area. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links like 'My Profile', 'My Friends', 'My Photos', etc. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Information', 'Recent News', and 'Officers'. The 'Information' section provides details about the group, including its name, type, and description. The 'Recent News' section contains a post about an inquiry into higher education. The 'Officers' section lists the group's leadership, including Wes Streeting as the Vice President. On the right side, there are additional options for interacting with the group, such as 'View Discussion Board', 'Message All Members', and 'Share'.

facebook Home search browser invite help logout

NUS Education Campaign Global

Information edit

Group Info

Name: NUS Education Campaign
Type: Organizations - Non-Profit Organizations
Description: The official Facebook group for the NUS Education Campaign. A place for student union presidents, education officers, course reps and anyone else interested in education to come together.

Contact Info

Email: wes.streeting@nus.org.uk
Website: http://www.officeronline.co.uk/education

Street: NUS HQ
City: London, England

Recent News edit

Education and Skills Committee Inquires into Higher Education

The Education and Skills Committee of the House of Commons is inquiring into two areas of higher education policy: the future sustainability of the HE sector and the Bologna process. Submissions from interested parties must be received by Monday 18 December 2006, so there is a short timetable.

To inform our response, NUS would like the views of students' unions on some key areas of inquiry. More information on both inquiries and these key areas is available in our briefing.

You can submit your SU's views by email to NUS or by completing our online survey.

Whilst the inquiry focuses on HE, FE officers may wish to comment on the announcement regarding FE colleges being able to award foundation degrees, or indeed any other aspect of the inquiry they consider relevant to

education

View Discussion Board
Message All Members
Edit Group Profile
Edit Group Members
Edit Group Officers
Invite People to Join
Leave Group

Share +

Officers edit

Wes Streeting
NUS Vice President (Education) [remove]

Richard Angell (Birmingham UK)
Education Team Member and NUS/NUT Scholarship Holder

Scott Cuthbertson (Edinburgh)
Education Team Member (CEE)

Group Type edit

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

Admins

- Wes Streeting (creator)

Info Info and More Info

- ▶ Most Community Sites Let You Share:
 - Name, Age, and Sex
 - Home Address
 - Email
 - Phone (both home and cell)
 - Relationship Status
 - School and Activities
 - Political and Religious Views

All of someone's information in one place...

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“ It is cold outside...so cold. ” Mood: (none) 10:04 PM Nov 29, 2010 from Mobile


Look at Me / Mirame [+ Friend](#) [Like](#) [Share](#) [Settings](#)


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Comments

Post a comment...


 **Sean** hey sexy whats popping?
103 days ago

 **vic** do u have facebook?
111 days ago

 **Eddie D**









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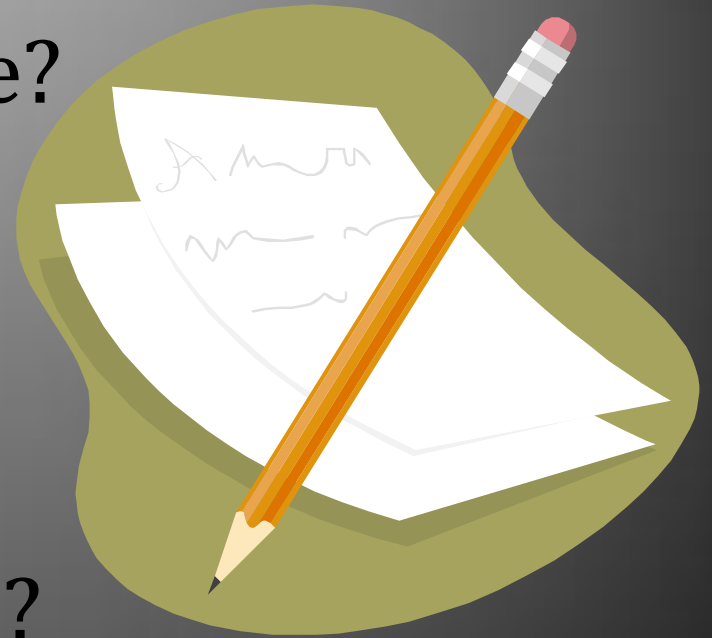
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Blurbs

About me:

Questionnaires and 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**



Schools and Jobs

- ➡ Schools and employers have the ability to see profiles on social networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook
- ➡ Remember never to put something on the internet that you wouldn't an employer or scholarship committee to see

Forums, Chat Groups, and 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....???



A Google Search can reveal personal information



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www.blackplanet.com/gateway/canvas/view.html?username=3_F - 2k -

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[BlackPlanet.com - Personal Page](#)

Personal Info. Member Since December 30, 2006. Age 23. Sex Male. Location Spartanburg, SC. Relationship Status Single. Race Black, Other ...

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BlackPlanet.com. The World Is Yours. Login or Sign up! Notes; IM; My Page Log ...

Welcome to **BlackPlanet.com** search! Here you can create dream date searches ...

love.blackplanet.com/permission.html?requires=member&feature=profile - 29k -

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[Google Directory - Society > Ethnicity > African > African ...](#)

Tawanda's **Page** - <http://members.core.com/~tawanda/> **Personal** webpage. Mo Joe -

<http://members.blackplanet.com/momomajoe> **Personal page** at blackplanet.com ...

www.google.com/Top/Society/Ethnicity/African/African-American/Personal_Pages/ - 34k -

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Enter Web Address:

Searched for <http://myspace.com>

* denotes when site was updated.

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

[Background Check \\$49.95](#)

[Background Check Instant.com](#) - Criminal Background/Lawsuits/Leads Current Address/History/Arrests/Move

[Criminal Background Check](#)

[mpolice.com/BackgroundChecks](#) - \$19.95 Easy, Accurate, Confidential Instantly Check 257 Million Records

[Criminal Background Check](#)

[www.PublicRecords-Search.com](#) - Immediate Criminal Check - \$12.95. Advanced searches - National \$27.95

[Online Background Checks](#)

Online Background Checks - US Search offers the simplest and most thorough way to discover information about people with our online background checks.

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[Instant Background Checks, Employee Background Checks, Check](#)

Instant Background Checks - Specializing in Employee Background Checks, Check Criminal Records, Online Background Checks, Background Checks On People, ...

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[How To Conduct a Background Check](#)

Originally published in Law Office Computing (October/November 2004) under the title "Background Checks Online." Revised to reflect resources and ...

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Our basic background check. Your report includes:

Personal Information:

- Age
- Current address and phone number
- Known aliases
- Date and state of SSN issue
- Average income and census profile for each address
- Relatives, Associates, & Neighbors

Assets:

- Corporate affiliations
- Bankruptcies

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- Known aliases
- Date and state of SSN issue
- Political Party Affiliation
- Complete address history
- Average income and census profile for each address
- Relatives, Associates, & Neighbors

Criminal Records:

- Nationwide criminal search
- Sexual Offenses
- Accidents

Assets:

- Properties owned with sale date and price
- Motor vehicle registrations
- Corporate affiliations
- Bankruptcies
- Airplanes and boats registered
- UCC filings

Licenses:

- Driver's licenses
- FAA certifications
- Hunting/Fishing permits
- Concealed weapons permits
- Professional licenses

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Basic Search

- [Criminal History Report](#)
- [Motor Vehicle History Report / Driving Records](#)
- [Social Security Trace](#)
- [First Alert](#)

Additional Criminal Records

- [National Criminal Database Search](#)
- [CFAC Foreign Nationals Search](#)
- [State Sexual Offender Registry](#)
- [State Repository Search](#)
- [Criminal Federal Court Search \(Nationwide\)](#)
- [State Incarceration Records](#)
- [Criminal Federal Court Search \(District\)](#)

Financial Reporting

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Verifications and References

- [Employment Verification](#)
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▶ You may want to think twice about posting photos from your last party or road trip.

- 31% - candidate lied about qualifications
- 24% - candidate was linked to criminal behavior
- 19% - candidate bad-mouthed their previous company or fellow employee
- 19% - candidate posted information about them drinking or using drugs
- 15% - candidate shared confidential information from previous employers
- 11% - candidate posted provocative or inappropriate photographs

Hate Websites



What is a Hate Website?

Hate Websites are websites that spread hate and misinformation – they attempt to deceive visitors by appearing to be legitimate.



In Conclusion:

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Have Fun
and Be Safe!

Internet safety
presentations are
available at
SafeConnects.org

