

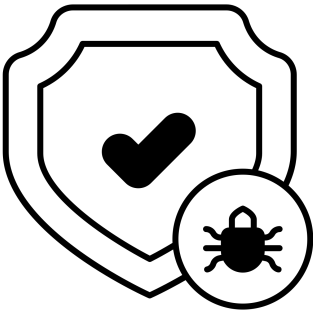
Staying Safe on the Internet



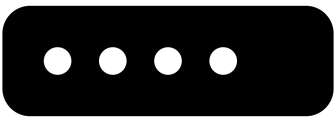
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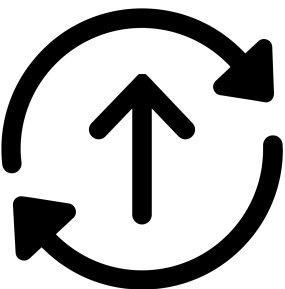
- The internet can connect you to people around the world.
- People use the internet to connect with others on social media, for work or school, and to play video games.
- The internet is very big. Most things are safe, but some things can be harmful.
 - It is important to watch out for scams, unkind people, and false information.



Safe browsers (Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome) and anti-virus software (Windows Defender, Malwarebytes) can help keep your computer safe.



Create a strong password with a mix of symbols (!, %, \$), capital and lower case letters, and numbers.



Keep your computer, apps, and software updated. You can usually find updates in your device settings.

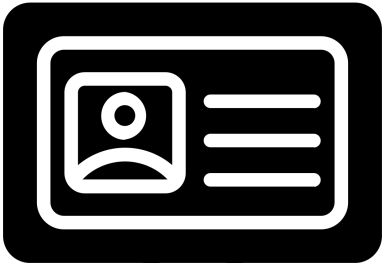


Be careful when visiting new websites. Only visit links if you know where they will take you!

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Be careful with what information you share online.

Don't share private information like your credit card, bank account, or social security numbers with strangers.



It's also important to be on the lookout for phishing.

Phishing is when someone pretends to be a person or company we trust, usually in an email or message, to trick us into giving them personal or private information.

If you ever feel unsafe or unsure on the internet, you can always talk to somebody you trust!

Internet Safety Resources

- [PA Tech Champions Internet Safety Guide .PDF](#)
- [ODP ASERT Cyber Security Course](#)