

# How to stay safe on the World Wide Web

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# CYBER SAFETY



# Why go online?

- Academic Reasons
- Communication
- Entertainment



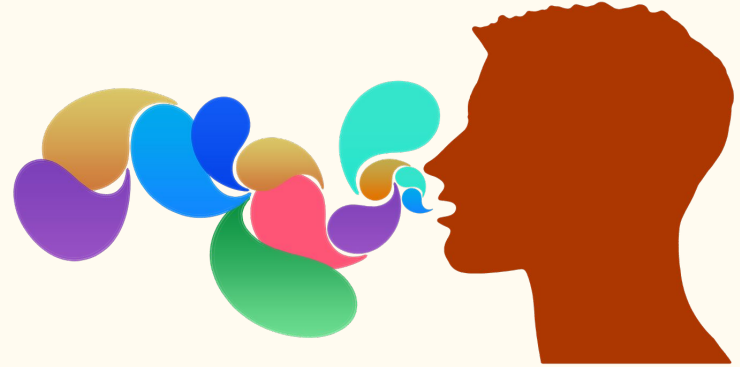
# Academic uses

- Access to an insane amount of information
- Can teach yourself skills
- Public access to digital media from your local library
- Academic journals and research at your fingertips



# Communication

- Able to communicate and make meaningful connections with people you would never have had the chance to communicate with in a different age
- Create communities of people with similar interests



# Entertainment and creative uses

- Games
- Online comics
- Videos
- Post your creations online and get feedback
- Start your own business



# Dangers on the web

- False information
- Yourself
- Cyber bullying



# How to stay safe online

- Stay on websites that start with https://
- Only buy things using credit card information on legitimate sites
- Don't ever give personal information to a stranger
  - Age
  - Where you live
  - Social security or credit card information
- Research laterally
  - Fact check your information
  - Look up authors
  - Who owns the website?
  - Check for multiple sources



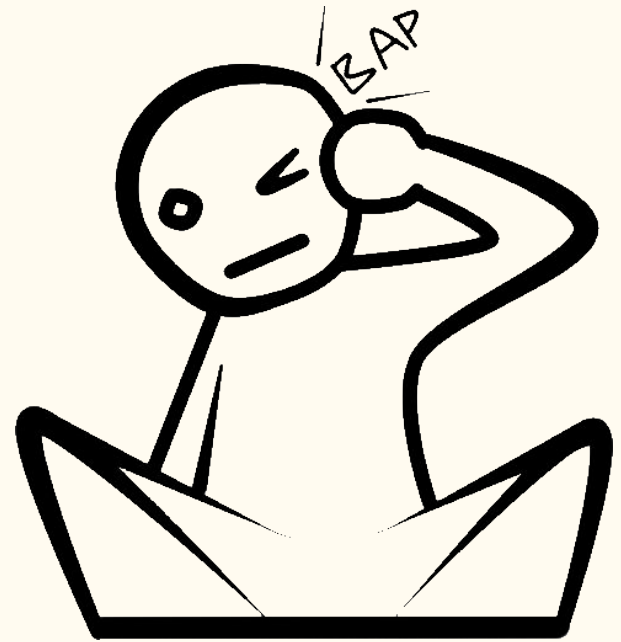
# False information

- Not all information is created equal
  - .Edu > Wikipedia
- Unreliable sources
  - Blog posts
  - Wikipedia
- Biased sources
  - Advertisements
  - Most articles are biased in some way



# Yourself !

- Everything you post stays online forever
- Don't post any personal information
- Don't use super revealing web handles
  - Unless its for professional reasons
    - Job
    - School
    - Website
- Check what information is out on the web by trying to find it
- Have a friend tell you what they can find out on your social media
  - Always set your privacy setting to the strictest setting



Cyber bullying



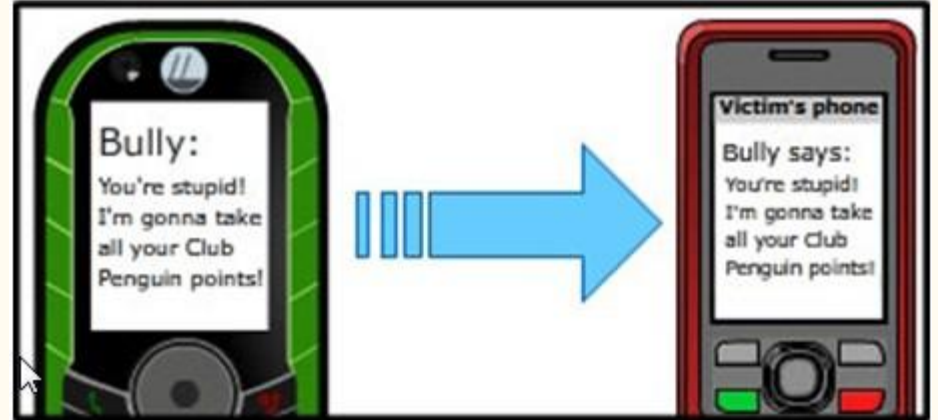
# What is Cyberbullying?

- Cyberbullying is bullying that uses electronics
- Because of the nature of Cyberbullying, the abuse can occur 24/7
- Cyberbullying takes place through electronic devices like phones, computers, or tablets
- Cyberbullying is anonymous



# Examples of what Cyberbullying is.

- Mean text messages
- Insulting websites or social media postings
- Pictures, videos, or audio clips posted with the sole intention of embarrassment or public ridicule
- Chat Rooms or Forums



# How does Cyberbullying affect a secondary education classroom

- Cyberbullying isn't an issue to take likely
- Students who fall victim to Cyberbullying are likely to
  - Use drugs or alcohol
  - Skip school
  - Experience in person bullying
  - Be unwilling to attend school
  - Receive poor grades
  - Have lower self esteem
  - Have health issues

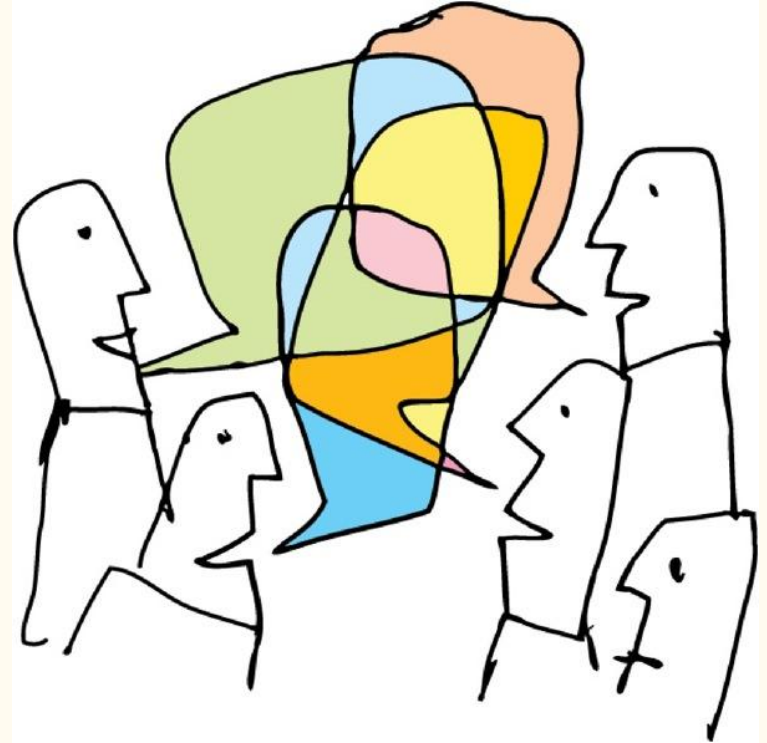
("YRBSS | Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System | Data | Adolescent And School Health | CDC")



# What can be done to combat Cyber Bullying?

## Prevention methods

- Talk about Cyberbullying and establish that the act of Cyberbullying will not be tolerated
- Talk with students about the school rules in place regarding electronics
- Encourage the Golden Rule



# How to report Cyberbullying

Depending on the severity of the attack report, let students know they can talk with any teacher about Cyberbullying

- If the threats are to threats of violence, stalking, or a photo that invades your privacy contact a law enforcement officer
- In all cases report Cyberbullying to your school. There are anti bullying laws in place to assist victims of bullying





# What to do If you're a victim of Cyberbullying

Step 1: Don't respond or forward the Cyberbullies message.

Step 2: Take a screenshot. Keep evidence of the attack such as time, date, and descriptions of each incident.

Step 3: Block the Cyberbully!

Step 4: Reach out to a parent, teacher, or a trusted guardian

Step 5: If the attack is a threat upon your life or breaches your privacy contact law enforcement immediately with your collected evidence.

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