

## My digital footprint

Your digital footprint can affect you not only now but in the future whatever things you post on social media for example like Instagram Facebook ask.fm when you post pictures of you out drinking or doing other things with your friends that don't necessarily need to be shared on the Internet you not just keeping that a secret like it's going out there and everybody's gonna be able to see it and when you're going to apply for colleges or you get a scholarship to a really good school that you want to go to their gonna be doing a background check and everything and you lose a possibility of going for a scholarship if you get one. Or when applying for job applications and you are looking forward to get this good job and if they check your social media or go and check your digital fuck print and they find things that aren't necessarily appropriate then you might end up losing your chance at that job because they don't necessarily want someone that is irresponsible or is it smart with their actions.



One strategy I would do is I would try to keep my count as private as possible that way not many people have access to anything like my personal information or anything that I've recently done there that way it's off the Internet and it won't be

there forever and people can always access it.



Another strategy would just be making smart decisions of what you want to post or things like what other people want to see like if it's a picture where you're doing bad things then just think about if like others want to see it or if like it could affect you in the future and things that you maybe want to get into like it doesn't have a chance of ruining that for you.

One thing you should always do is think about what you're posting and the reason that you're posting it and I suggest thinking twice about your actions and if you're commenting something make sure it's not harmful to anyone else, Because if you said something unnecessary or that was harmful or if you're bullying on social media there are serious consequences and you can get in some serious trouble.



Always have a good password so that people don't just mess your accounts, make sure it's reasonably long and it's something people wouldn't guess about you like for example password that's one a lot of people use and it's not a very good one because it's so easy to guess you.



Anything that could hurt someone else or that is about someone just you leave the name out they could possibly know it's about them and you could seriously hurt them. This could include racism anything against gender equality if your against the same sex marriage and you post something that discriminates it that could hurt someone.

One thing I learned is that even when you delete something off of your social media world off the Internet you may think it's gone but there's always a trace of it somewhere and people could've always of screenshot it it or they could've saved the picture or caption or comment therefore you're never fully safe if it and it will always be there or to always be a trace. And everything you post could end up affecting you, if there's no real reason behind why you posted that you liked it or you thought it was cool others may not think it's cool or like it and most most likely neither will the manager that you're trying to get a job from or the school that you're trying to go to they will always it'll have a negative impact on you and it could stick with you for the rest of your life.

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