

DIGITAL SKILLS



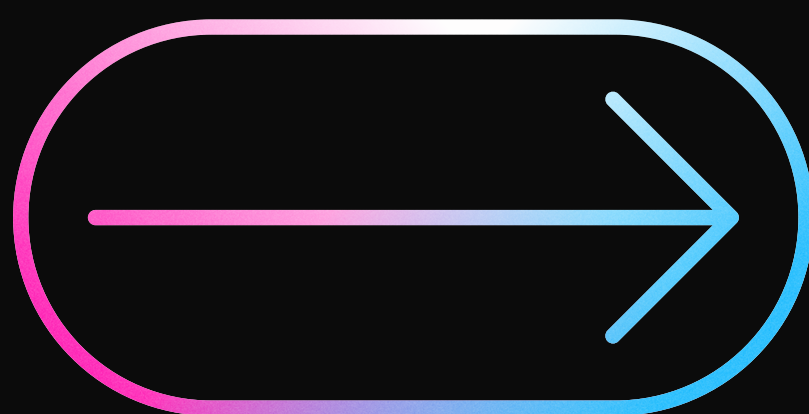
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DIGITAL SAFETY

„Think before you click”

Stay Safe online! Use Strong Passwords
Create passwords with a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols. Avoid simple or commonly used passwords to strengthen your security.

Avoid phishing scams

Be cautious of emails and messages that ask for personal information or contain unfamiliar links. Verify the sender before clicking or responding. Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA). Add an extra layer of security by enabling 2FA on your accounts. This will require both your password and a one-time code to log in.

1 Quote

“This simple phrase is a reminder to be cautious and mindful about what we engage with online, whether it's a link, message, or social media post. Taking a moment to verify the source and content can prevent many common online risks.”

2 Be skeptical

Of emails, messages, or links that ask for personal information or contain urgent messages.
Check the sender's email address carefully, as scammers often mimic trusted institutions.

3 Secure Your Internet Connection

Use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) when accessing public Wi-Fi networks.

4 Update Your Devices

Regularly
Enable automatic updates when possible.

5 Back Up Your Data

Regularly back up important data, either to an external hard drive or a secure cloud service.

6 Facts

Growing Awareness, but Limited Action: While awareness of cyber threats has increased, surveys show that many people still don't follow basic internet safety practices like using strong passwords, enabling 2FA, or being cautious with links.

Protect your personal information

Limit the amount of personal information you share on social media. Be cautious with sharing details like your location, address, or phone number online. Only enable location services when necessary, and turn them off when you don't need them. Be cautious about allowing apps or websites to access your location.

Educate Yourself and Others

Stay informed about new online threats and share this knowledge with friends and family. Understand the latest online scams, trends, and safety measures to protect yourself and others.

Cybercrime is one of the fastest-growing forms of crime. It's estimated that global cybercrime damages could reach \$10.5 trillion annually by 2025, as hackers and scammers continue to exploit vulnerabilities.