

Objective

“To protect your details in the digital world, safety measures should be taken.”

BASIC DIGITAL SAFETY

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Take charge of your digital safety today!

Introduction

In the 22nd century, when everything is transiting toward the digital world, it has numerous merits on the one hand but multiple demerits on the other. We can stay safe in the digital world by taking some safety measures to protect our data, accounts, and information. (Hoofnagle et al., 2019)

Strong passwords can be created.
(Freed et al., 2023)

Two-factor authentication can be created, and Bio-metric can be used for additional security.

Data Breaches & Identity Theft

Information and essential documents can be easily stolen due to weak passwords, and illegally access the information and data that only you can access (Sarker et al., 2020)

Malware and Ransomware Attacks

Using nontrusted sources for downloading files and surfing unwanted data or websites can lead to malware and ransomware attacks. (Freed et al., 2023)

Steps to Protect Your Data

Prevent clicking on irrelevant links; surf safely using only trusted sources and secure websites.

Use secure connections.

Privacy Violations

Weak privacy settings can lead to the loss of social media accounts and multiple other consequences. (Sarker et al., 2020)

Problems caused due to lack of safety

Financial Loss

Financial losses can also occur due to illegal banking transactions without permission due to weak security settings. (Freed et al., 2023)

Tips to stay safe in the Digital World:

- Backup Your Data Regularly (Hoofnagle et al., 2019)
- Think Before You Post
- Report Suspicious Activity

Conclusion

In the digital world, safety protocols such as creating strong passwords, biometrics, two-factor authentication, secure connections, etc., should be adopted to prevent data theft and cyber-attacks.

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