### The web of 2013 to Social Bonding

Right now I am starting a website called "NameThatThing.site". It is a very nice web site. So far. And Since it is a nice website, I thought I would start a blog somewhere. That way, I can tie the blog to my website, and the website to my blog - and - you know - keep everything tied together.  
  
So I started looking for a blogsite. I found this blog site. I tried to open an account. And low and behold - this site connected me to a blog I wrote in 2013!  
  
Well shiver m'timbers! Imagine that - something I wrote in 2013 coming back to haunt me right now in 2020. But, be that as it may, I am going to jump right back into the thick of things, and try to transition my way from "This wonderful web" to "Physical Distance and Social Bonding".  
  
Because this is a blog about Physical Distance and Social Bonding. I should know. I'm the author. Besides, just look at the title!  
  
cough. cough. look around the room. clear the throat. cough.  
  
Now the first thing I would like to do is to mention the old topic of "This wonderful web". It truly is a wonderful web. The amount of knowledge on this web is truly remarkable. Now we can google just about anything and get an answer.   
  
For example, when I googled "is google a verb", the response was:

goo·gle

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*verb*

verb: **google**; 3rd person present: **googles**; past tense: **googled**; past participle: **googled**; gerund or present participle: **googling**

search for information about (someone or something) on the Internet using the search engine Google.

"I recently googled my 7th grade teacher and found his current email address"

Amazing, right? When I was in 7th grade one would never think of 'googling his teacher'! Never.

That being said - the fact of all the information available to us is really awesome.

And as always, one has to decide what kind of information (s)he wants to wallow in. There are many types of information - there are factoids, there are in-depth discussions, there are personal accounts, and there is gossip. A lot of gossip. Lots and lots of gossip.

Let me explain what I mean by gossip. I mean - there is obviously saying bad things about other people. That's gossip - but I don't have to talk about that.

Then there is so much information posted by people who really don't know what they are talking about. That is just like gossip.

It's easy. It's cheap thrills. It gets response. It can be vicious. And it can be very destructive. I am going to let you imagine what I am talking about... while i veer the monologue off to the side - and end up with "You can't do Social Bonding with lots of gossip."

And there I did it! From "This wonderful web" successfully to "Social Bonding". And Social Bonding fits so nicely (these days) with Physical Distancing. And I would like to invite you to read my next blog on Physical Distancing and Social Bonding.

Until tomorrow,

Bond!

~Efraim

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