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7 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

CYBERSECURITY FOR EVERYONE!

Don't Give Out Personal Information

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Avoid online phishing attempts, impersonation and password guessing by keeping your personal information private. Don't give out your phone number, social security information, banking info or family info to someone you don't know.

Create Complex Passwords

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Create passwords with a combination of words, containing letters, numbers, and symbols example:

U&AH0meoftheBr4v3!
U$AL@nd0fth3Fr33&

Consider using password managers (ie. LastPass and always use 2FA (2 Factor Authentication)

Check Website Reliability

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Before purchasing anything on a website ensure that it's safe. You can validate the credibility with tools like Netcraft toolbar. Be aware: having an "https" not always mean "real site"; malicious actors sites use "https" as well.

If possible use a prepaid credit card to purchase online.

Avoid Suspicious Online Links and QR Codes

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Be careful of websites, emails or QR containing suspicious links. Some websites may use quizzes, freebies, or salacious stories to get you to click on them and then steal your personal information.

Use a safe Browser

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Start using safe browsers is one of the most important steps for being secure. Safe browsers like Firefox , Brave or Epic, blocks third party actions in your device by blocking cookies for example, and they don't share your identity.

Keep Your Computer Updated and have an antimalware

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Computer developers release updates to keep products safe. Keep your device software up to date so it is less vulnerable to malware or attacks, and install an antimalware, even a free one!.

Avoid Public Wifi

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If possible avoid to connect to public WiFi; nefarious actors can create fake WiFi networks, disguise them and steal your information when you connect to the network or infect your devices; In addition turn off your WiFi and Bluetooth services in your devices if you are not using them.