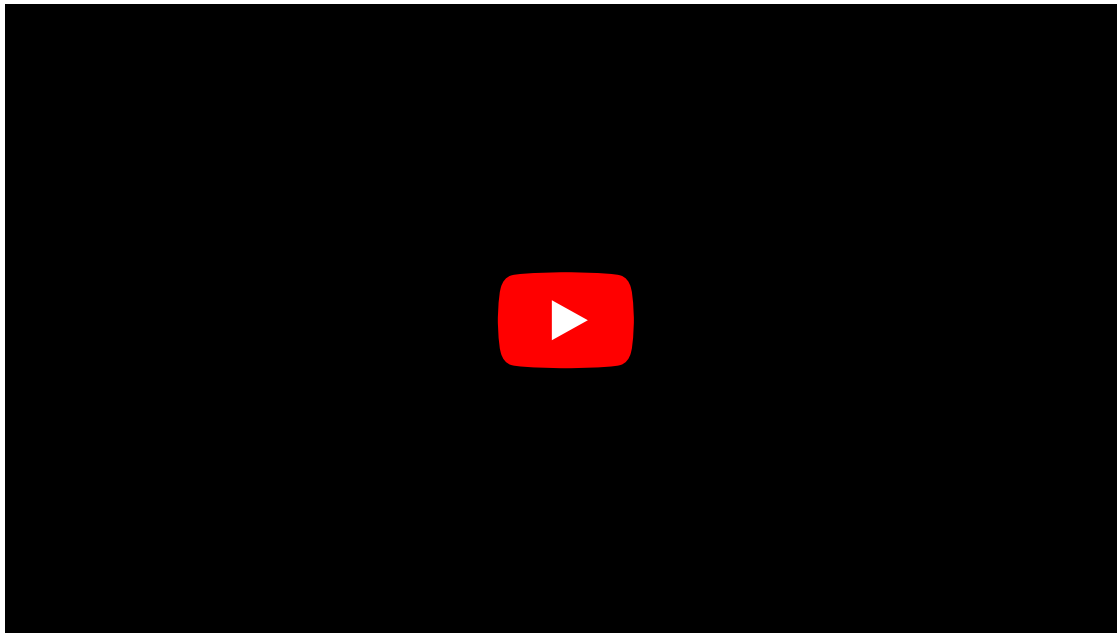


Tip 1: Think Before You Share



Summary

To help create the best version of your online story, remember to think before you share. Anything you post online can be forwarded, copied, and found, and travel farther than you intended it to. What you share, and who you share it with, can end up saying a lot about you. So remember to be thoughtful!

Text

Welcome to the Google Online Safety Roadshow. We're here to teach you a few things you need to know so you can stay safe online-- and enjoy all of the fun things that the web has to offer. Think before you share!

The web connects us all-- and allows us to share in ways we have never before been able to. Whether through social media posts, comments-- or even videos-- we can reach friends near and far with just a click. But what you share on the web and who you share it with can end up saying a lot about you-- and can become a part of your life story.

You can't control information once it's out there in the world. What you post or send can easily be forwarded, copied, or found by other internet users-- including strangers-- or people you know who aren't necessarily your friends. Other people's impressions of you can change based on what you share. And posting inappropriate information can have negative consequences you may not have considered. That can mean impacting your place on the soccer team, summer job opportunities-- or even one day-- what college you go to.

The internet is an awesome tool for having fun and making new friends. But with great power comes great responsibility. So use your power for good. You can just as easily lose friends as make them, based on how you manage your reputation online. So don't forget-- to think before you share.

Quiz

What is the main message of the text?

- A. The internet is a dangerous place.
- B. You should think before sharing information online.
- C. Social media is the only way to connect with friends.
- D. Negative consequences only occur in the real world.

Why is it mentioned that the web connects us all?

- A. To highlight the dangers of online connections.
- B. To emphasize the power of the internet for communication.
- C. To discourage online interactions.
- D. To suggest limiting social media use.

What is the potential impact of posting inappropriate information online?

- A. It has no consequences.
- B. It may lead to negative impressions and consequences.
- C. It always results in immediate regret.
- D. It improves your online reputation.

According to the text, why is it crucial to think before you share?

- A. To gain popularity on social media.
- B. To avoid connecting with strangers online.
- C. To protect personal information and reputation.
- D. To limit internet usage.

What is the overall tone of the text?

- A. Fearful and alarming.
- B. Excited and enthusiastic.
- C. Informative and cautionary.
- D. Negative and discouraging.