Why Is It Important?

- Internet is like a kitchen knife; it's a great tool, but can cause permanent damage if misused
- 12.7 million US victims of identity theft per year
  - $16 billion in damages
  - Mostly students
- Hard to detect theft online
- Credit cards and government benefits are most targeted

Source:
https://thelibertarianrepublic.com/fbi-snitch-tweets-regretful-messages-after-betraying-his-hacker-friends/

However...
Just like you aren't scared to use a knife because it can hurt you, you shouldn't be afraid to use the Internet.

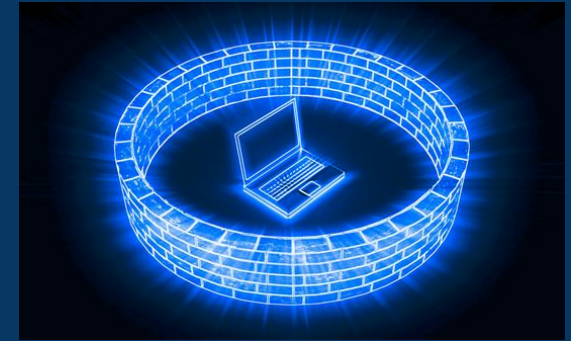**You just need to use the Internet SAFELY and CAREFULLY!**

Sources for Additional Information

Be sure to visit our website at:
www.safenet.iconoworks.com

From there, you can directly access these articles:

- Norton - Everyday Internet Security Tips
- Bank of America - Internet Security Tips
- MIT Information Systems and Technology - Top Ten Safe Computing Tips
- For Dummies - Top Ten Internet Security Tips
- Heimdal Security - 50+ Internet Security Tips & Tricks from Top Experts
- United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team - Tips
- EZSolution IT Blog - Phishing Email Examples
- University of Puget Sound - Beware of Email "Phishing" Scams
- Tripwire - 5 Social Engineering Attacks to Watch Out For
- Social Media Examiner - How to Check Social Media Privacy Settings

Web Security: How to Navigate the Net

Source:
https://www.theinquirer.net/inquirer/feature/2433753/the-future-of-internet-security

A simple guide to becoming a safer, more conscious, and more comfortable internet user

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What Is Web Security?

Web Security is making the information you own, post, or save on the Internet safe from others

- All data could be in danger -- Everything from your personal pictures and info to passwords
- Internet is a great technology which can make managing data easier -- for everyone
- By following some simple tips, you can keep your data as safe as possible while still using all your favorite sites.

General Safety Tips

Suspicious Links
- Only click links from people you know personally who contact you often
  - Online criminals are known to impersonate friends and relatives
  - Contact the person via phone or other medium to make sure
- **Check out our website for suspicious links and communications to watch out for**

Files You Don't Recognize
- Delete files stored on your computer that you do not recognize using CCleaner
- Check everything you are about to download for unknown files before running or playing it

Finances
- Regularly check your banking and credit card statements for fraudulent activity
- Do not click on any links that claim to come from your bank; login online or call instead
- Only share your credit card information with reputable online vendors

Social Media
- Don't give personal information online
- Make your account private (if possible) or at least private to the public
- Only accept friends/followers who you know

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Recommended Browser Plugins

For Your Security:
HTTPS Everywhere
Web of Trust (WOT)

For Easy Password Management:
LastPass

For Maintaining Privacy:
Privacy Badger

For Blocking Ads:
Adblock Plus

Find secure links and descriptions on our website