# DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

# How might your digital footprint affect your future opportunities?



A digital footprint will definitely have a big difference on future opportunities, and depending on the footprint it can have a positive or negative effect. For example, I ran a pretty successful Twitter account for about a year which could lead to me getting a social media job/position at some point. On the other hand, the ways I've mocked some people who I have considered, not very smart, which could also negatively affect ANY job I ever apply for.

Describe at least three strategies that you can use to keep your digital footprint appropriate and safe.



1. I could not disclose personal information, such as passwords, IP addresses etc. This would prevent other people from messing with my footprint.

2. I would not go on any suspicious sites which could damage my security and its appropriateness

3. Keep social media usage to a minimum, or at least be very careful about what I put online to protect my image and my privacy.

## What information did you learn that you would pass on to other students? How would you go about telling them?



 That the internet is a wonderful thing, but can also be dangerous depending on what you say, who you talk to and what you visit. It would be a pretty simple conversation of basically explaining how and why the internet can be dangerous to yourself and your image. Examples include: viruses, the fact that everything you do is kept SOMEWHERE, and the possibility of your information getting taken.