

SAFE SEARCH

- CHECK WEBSITE AUTHENTICITY WITH PADLOCK
- DOWNLOADING IMAGES FROM GOOGLE
- ACKNOWLEDGING THE SOURCE
- REVERSE IMAGE SEARCH
- USE INCOGNITO MODE
- USE SAFE SEARCH ENGINES-

DUCKDUCKGO.COM(SEARCH ANONYMOUSLY

PEEKIER.COM-MOST PRIVACY ORIENTED SEARCH ENGINE

EMAIL IS YOUR DIGITAL ADDRESS AND PASSWORD IS KEY TO MANY LOCKS

- PASSWORD IS THE KEY TO YOUR DIGITAL DOOR. HACKER MAY BE YOUR KNOWN !!
- PASSWORD PASSPHRASES-
- E.g.
- "Beauty lies in the eyes of beholder"- SO PASSWORD CAN BE "Blite@b!
- "The road to success is always under construction!"- password can be Trt\$auc!
 - Passphrases are easy to remember
 - Passphrases are not too impossible to crack
 - Ensure that the phrase you will be choosing not a common or popular quote or song that can be easily guessed by someone who knows you.

SAFE SURFING PRACTICES

- Do not fall for lucrative offers/discounts as they might be coming from unknown source and it may not be reliable. Ignore/delete those mails.
- Do not reply to emails from unknown sender even if it looks like a genuine email
- Don't provide personal information like name, date of birth, school name, address, parent's name(s) or any other information
- Do not open attachments or click on links from unknown senders, since they may contain malicious files that might affect your device. Only click the links and downloads from websites that you trust.
- Beware of phishing websites-check the URL to confirm if the website is secure. Check for Cyrillic characters in website address, these are available now.
<https://transparencyreport.google.com/>- google safe browsing- site status
- Do not forward spam or suspicious emails to others

TIPS TO USE FREE TOOLS / SOFTWARE

- Don't download the stuff which asks for payment details
- Check for the website authenticity.
- Don't register with the same ID you are using for online transactions or associated with your phone
- Create another ID to use such kind of apps.
- Some apps require organizational IDs which we don't use for any kind of payment.
- Check for malware while downloading software.

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK

- BE ALERT ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- FACEBOOK FUN APPS
- VERIFY FAKE APPS
- CHECK FOR ANY SUBSCRIPTION

FAKE NEWS IDENTIFICATION CHECKLIST

- CHECK PUBLISHER'S AUTHENTICITY
- CHECK THE NEWS PUBLICITY STANDARD
- VERIFY DOMAIN/NUMBER/EMAIL/SENDER PROFILE
- INTENTIONS AFTER THE NEWS
- WHO IS THE AUTHOR OF NEWS OR WHO FORWARDED YOU
- NOTICE THE SPELLINGS/CHARACTERS
- CHECK CURRENT OR OLD
- CHECK RESOLUTION OF MULTIMEDIA
- CLICKBAIT TRICK-CHECK ANY LINK ATTRACTING TO LARGE VISITORS

CYBER HYGIENE TIPS

- SELF ISOLATE YOUR DATA
- MONITOR YOUR ACCOUNTS AND PASSWORDS
- PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING FROM UNKNOWN SENDERS
- USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS SUCH AS ANTIVIRUS
- AVOID CONTACT WITH SUSPICIOUS MAIL OR MESSAGES
- CLEAN YOUR COMPUTER AND MOBILE DEVICES

HOW TO REPORT CYBER CRIME

- CHILDHELPLINE-1098
- NCPCR- WWW.NCPCR.GOV
 - www.ncpcr.gov.in/index2.php- it will navigate to a page with the window having a short animation film.
 - Cybercrime.gov.in