

Web Sites of Interest

Sites - General Information and Help

Google Online Safety - <http://www.google.com/goodtoknow/online-safety/>

Australian Government - <http://www.netaalert.gov.au/home.html>

NZ NetSafe - http://www.netsafe.org.nz/keeping_safe.php?sectionID=parents

Childnet International - <http://www.childnet-int.org/>

ThinkuKnow - <http://www.thinkuknow.com/>

Scams Little Black Book - <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/726050>

Facebook Safety Centre - <https://www.facebook.com/safety>

Cyber Safety Sites for Children and Parents

Parents - <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/en/Parents.aspx>

Hectors World - <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Young%20Kids/Hectors%20World.aspx> (A site for young children to explore online safety.)

CyberQuoll -

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids/Fun%20things%20to%20do/Cyberquoll.aspx> (This site is for primary aged students.)

CyberNetrix - <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/cybernetrix/index.html> (A site for teenagers to learn how to be smart online.)

Super Clubs Plus - <http://www.superclubsplus.com.au/> (An environment for students to learn about online social networks)

Passwords

How Secure is My Password - <https://howsecureismypassword.net/>

Set and use strong Passwords -

http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home_users/secure_your_computer/set_and_use_strong_passwords

Secure your Passwords - <https://www.google.com/goodtoknow/online-safety/passwords/>

CyberBullying

Facts about Cyberbullying - <http://www.familysafecomputers.org/bullying.htm>

Tips on how to respond - Parents - <http://www.adl.org/education/cyberbullying/tips.asp#family>

What is CYBERBULLYING? -

http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/what_is_cyberbullying_exactly.html

Types of Cyberbullies -

<http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/educators/howdoyouhandleacyberbully.html>

Quick Guide to Responding - Parents - <http://www.stopcyberbullying.org/parents/guide.html>

Texting Glossary features thousands of relevant and up to date terms. -

<http://www.dtxtrapp.com/glossary.htm>

Family Safety resources

Google Family Safety - <http://www.google.com.au/familysafety/>

FaceBoook Family Safety - <https://www.facebook.com/safety>

Scams and Tricks via FaceBook - what to avoid - <http://facecrooks.com/>

Online Privacy - <http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/reputation.aspx#findout>

Google Jargon Busters - <http://www.google.com/goodtoknow/jargon/#cookie>

Australian Government - Easy guide - http://www.dbcde.gov.au/easyguide/social_networking

Google Privacy Tools - <http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacy/tools.html>

Chat Acronyms - <http://www.netlingo.com/acronyms.php>

Digital Reputation Management: Remove content from the web: <http://www.google.com/support/webmasters/bin/answer.py?answer=164734>

Surf Safely with Browsers

The Facts about Search Engines - <http://www.familysafecomputers.org/searchengines.htm>

Google Safe Browsing - <http://www.google.com/tools/firefox/safebrowsing/>

Parental Control Toolbar: Free Filtering Tool - <http://www.parentalcontrolbar.org/>

How to use Parental Controls on IE Explorer - http://www.ehow.com/how_2033277_use-parental-controls.html

KID-FRIENDLY SITES - <http://www.bewebaware.ca/english/KidFriendlySearchEngines.aspx>

Web Surfing Tips - <http://www.commonsense.com/internet-safety-guide/web-surfing.php>

Safety First - Internet Explorer @ How Stuff Works -

<http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet-explorer-82.htm>

Internet Explorer vs. Firefox: Which is Safer? -

<http://itmanagement.earthweb.com/secu/article.php/3698606>

Safe Surfing Tips for Teens - http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/internet_safety.html

Google Safe Search - http://www.google.com/safesearch_help.html

Cookies

Clear your cache and cookies - <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/32050>

Social Media

Parenting with the Digital Generation (Article) - <http://mashable.com/2010/05/13/parenting-social-media/>

Videos

The following sites have a range of video content that you may be interested in watching and even later watching with your child/ren if you deem it appropriate:

Common Sense Media Advice Videos - <http://www.commonsensemedia.org/video/advice>

PBS - Growing up online - <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/kidsonline/>

Cyber Bullying - a view of this issue from the student view - great for children to watch -

<http://www.digizen.org/cyberbullying/fullFilm.aspx>

Exposed - a view of the issue of sexting and its consequences. -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ovR3FF_6us

ThinkUKnow - make sure you know who you are talking too. -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDBDUX7KPT0&feature=fwrel>

Megan's Story - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwKgg35YbC4&feature=relmfu>