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How to protect your family from online threats.

New Hampshire Department of Justice



What is the Department of Justice doing to fight sex offenders?

Drafting the strongest laws in the nation to protect our children

Leading law enforcement operations

Educating the public





Youth who had attended law enforcement presentations on Internet safety were 30% less likely to have unwanted exposures

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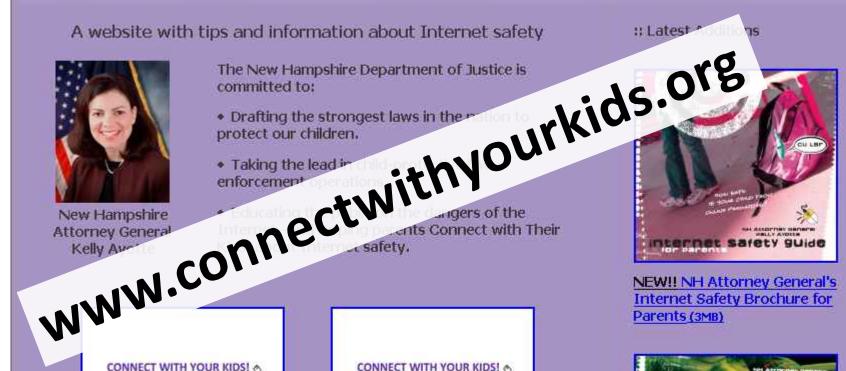
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January 31st Presentation North Haverhill, NH (9MB)

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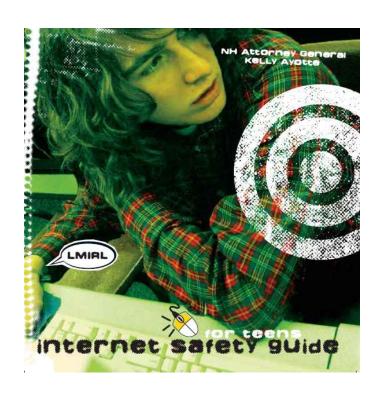
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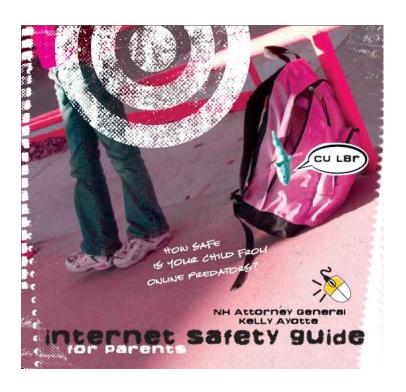




Internet Safety Guides

Take one home to your family and friends







What are the threats to kids online?

- Predators use:
 - Social Networking Sites
 - Chat
 - Instant Messaging
 - Online gaming
 - Email
- Children may be exposed to inappropriate materials while surfing on the Internet
- Downloading music and podcasts can lead to inappropriate materials
- Cyber bullying harassment



It can Happen to People You Care About

- 1 in 7 young people has received a unwanted sexual solicitation online
- 9% of youth internet users
 experience internet harassment



Home computers can be a predator's gateway to your kids

- Predators "groom" potential victims
 - Over long periods of time
- Use sophisticated approaches
 - Act like kids
 - Try to be a "best friend"
- Send gifts
- Use secrets to blackmail



Update

- Recent studies have shown that many online sex crime victims are teenagers who are well aware of the age and sexual intentions of the offender
- In 80 percent of the crimes, the adults were explicit about their sexual intentions
- Let your teens know that discussing sex topics with strangers is extremely dangerous



What can you do to protect your family?

Four simple steps



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COMPUTER IN A COMMON AREA



PROTECT CHILDREN ONLINE



REPORT INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY

Today's Discussion

Over the next 45 minutes you will be shown information on internet threats

WARNING

 Some information in this presentation may be considered offensive



What are these?



Social Networking Sites

- MySpace is the 6th most visited English-speaking website.[†]
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act protects children through the age of 12.
- Most social networking sites limit users to ages 13+, however, few sites provide for age verification.

†Rating provided by Alexa Internet. www.alexa.com



- Social networking sites facilitate individuals meeting and communicating with other people on the Internet
- Popular social networking sites:
 - MySpace, Facebook, Xanga
- People often share too much personal information in their profile (example on next slide)
- Information is not verified for accuracy truthfulness





"I'm Bringin' Sexy Back...."

Female 18 years old Plano/San Marcos, TEXAS *~Tierney~* is in your extended network

"~Tierney~"'s Latest Blog Entry [Subscribe to this Blog

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~Tierney~'s Blurbs

About me:

Hey! I am 18 years old and a freshman at Texas State University in San Marcos. I am a psychology major hoping to become some kind of a counselor. I absolutely love meeting anyone and everyone, especially those who like to have a good time. I am in love with my wonderful friends and feel blessed to have absolutley amazing friends in Oklahoma and in Texas!! I love them all so much! I love the beach, summertime, dancing, hanging out with friends, shopping, and just having a blast!

Who I'd like to meet:

Ryan Seacrest!!! And anyone who likes to have a good time!



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~Tierney~'s Interests

General

YOGA, Working out, Hanging out with friends, shopping, laying out in the sun



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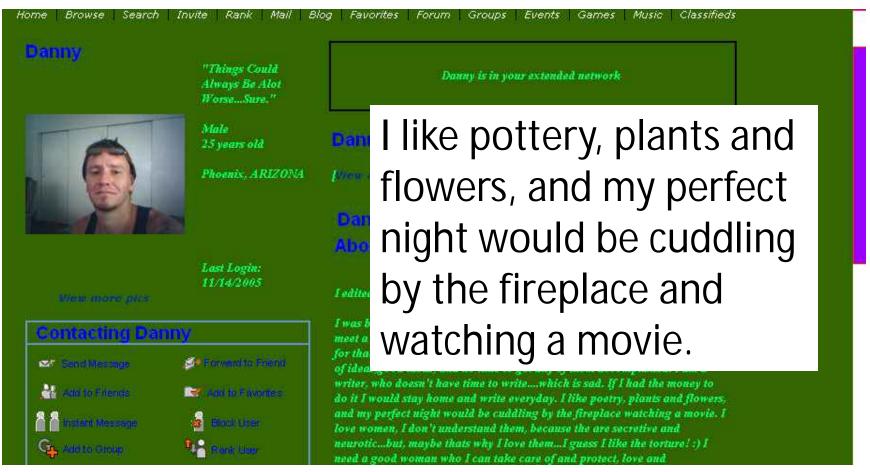
- Some sites
 (MySpace) show
 when users are
 online
- Access to your profile is not restricted by default - you have to restrict it yourself



- Trend: Employers are checking Social Networking Sites for negative activities
- Predators use social networking sites to search for potential victims that match their preferences



Example: Danny – Age 25 from AZ



Pictures of Danny:

Click Picture for Full View & Comments



looking for a girlfriend

»Post a Comment »E-Mail to a Friend

0 Comment(s)



»Post a Comment »E-Mail to a Friend

0 Comment(s)



»Post a Comment »E-Mail to a Friend

0 Comment(s)



My left arm is sleeved and my tongue is pierced!:)

»Post a Comment »E-Mail to a Friend

1 Comment(s)



»Post a Comment »E-Mail to a Friend

0 Comment(s)

- Remember Information is not verified for accuracy – truthfulness
- Let's run Danny's profile on another web site

- Danny is really Keith Wilkins Age 33
- A convicted sex offender in AZ





What are these?







Threats from Chat

- 30% of youth participate in chatrooms.*
- 37% of the reported Internet sexual solicitations of youth occurred in a chatroom.*
- "I went into a chatroom, and they asked me if I wanted to have cybersex. I was asking them what kind of music they liked and stuff." Girl, 12.*
- "[A man in a chatroom] offered me \$1,000 to expose myself to him..." Girl, 17.*

^{*}OJJDP Youth Internet Safety Study, UNH, 2005

Threats from Chat

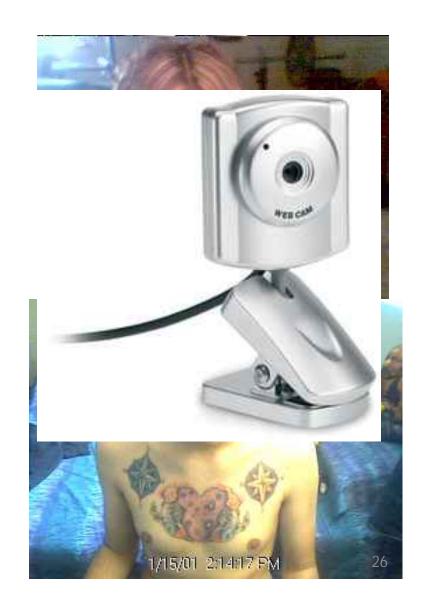
- Chat rooms
 - Anonymous meeting places
 - Generally not filtered / monitored
 - May contain inappropriate topics and language





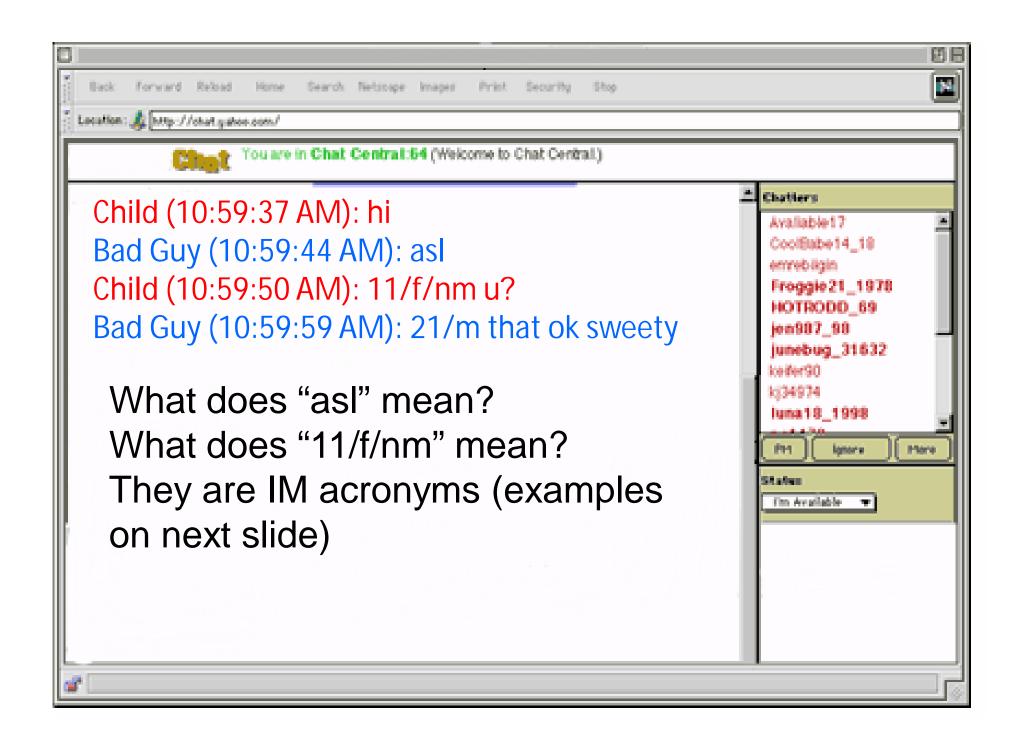
Threats from Chat

- Chat participants can
 - "Go private"
 - Integrate webcams
- Predators use Chat to make contact with potential victims
- One in 25 youth Internet users received a request for a sexual picture of themselves during the last year



Actual Chat Recorded by a Law Enforcement Investigator in a "Study group" chat room





Examples of Chat Acronyms

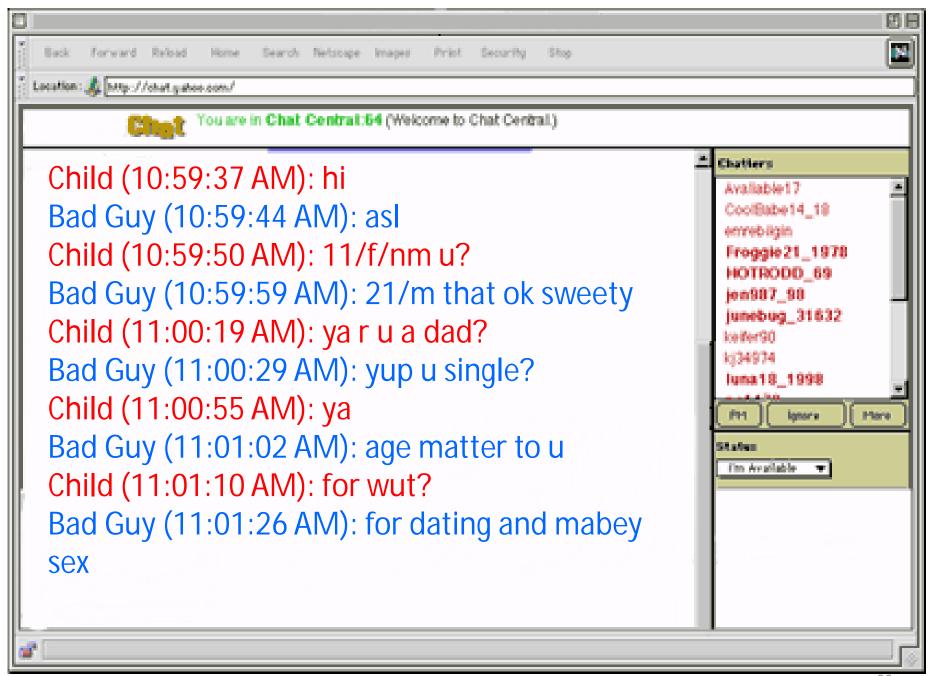
- ASL: Age/Sex/Location
- POS: Parent over shoulder
- PIR: Parent in room
- PAW: Parents are watching
- PAL: Parents are listening
- KPC: Keeping parents clueless

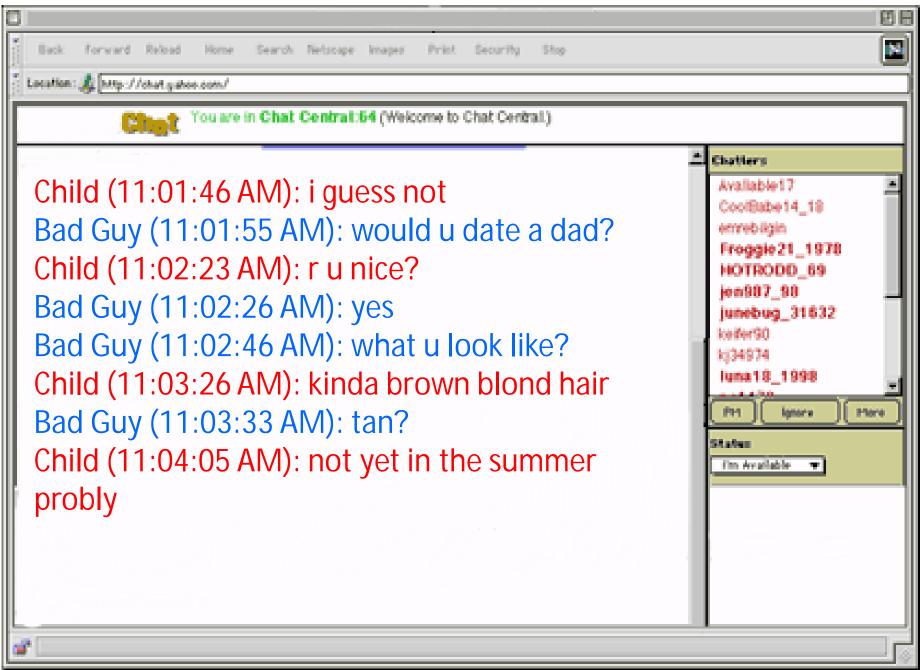
- WYCM?: Will you call me
- LMIRL: Let's meet in real life
- KFY: Kiss for you
- TDTM: Talk dirty to me
- IWSN: I want sex now
- NIFOC: Nude in front of computer

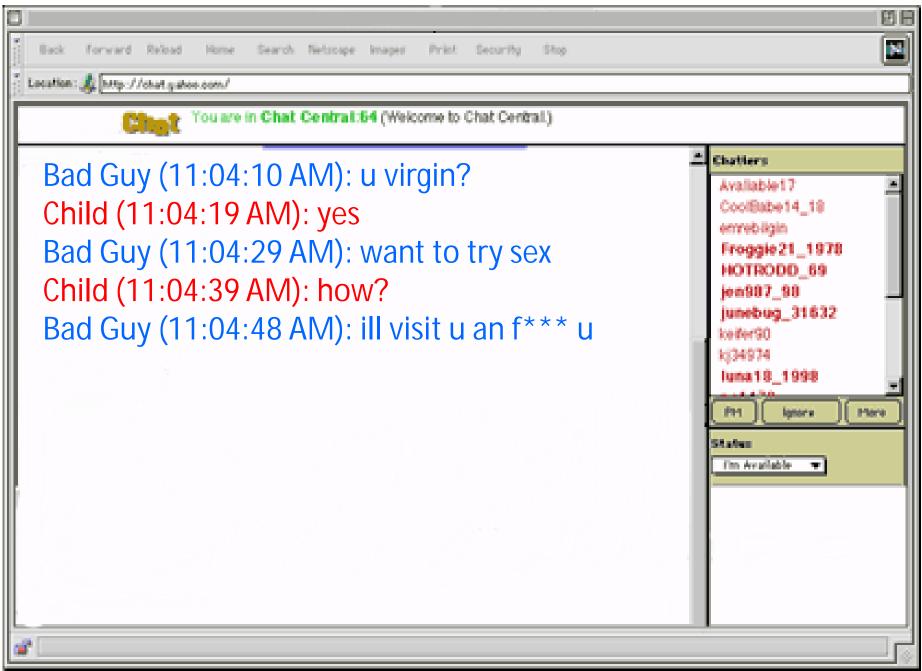
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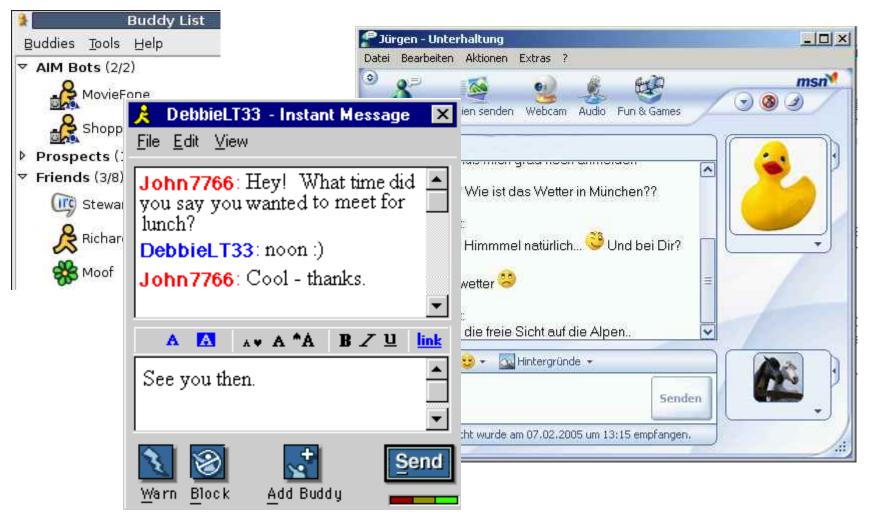








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Instant Messenger

- 68% of youth use instant messaging services.*
- 47% of online harassment incidents occurred over IM.*
- In 49% of close online relationships with meetings, the youth met the person through IM.*
- "I was chatting on the Internet and this guy just popped in an instant message and started talking really dirty to me and saying things that I had never heard before. He told me he was 30-years-old...." Girl, 14.*
- "I was...instant messag[ing] and the boy, who was a friend that I had known for a long time, asked me to finger myself in front of the web cam..." Girl, 16.*



^{*}OJJDP Youth Internet Safety Study, UNH, 2005

Threats from Instant Messaging (IM)

- IM software can:
 - Send and receive photos, video, and audio
 - Available on phones / mobile devices
- Friend's user names are kept in a "buddy list"





Threats from Instant Messaging (IM)

- People can contact your children without your knowledge if they have their IM user name or "nick"
- Predators use IM to communicate with potential victims



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Online Gaming Consoles

- 40% of most frequent console game players are under eighteen years old.[†]
- Almost 6 million Xbox live members.[‡]
- 2 billion hours have been logged on Xbox Live to date.[‡]
- An average of 900,000 text and voice messages are sent through the service each day.[‡]

†Entertainment Software Association :: www.theesa.com ‡ Microsoft's third-party account manager, Steven Blackburn at the GC in Germany. 8/2006. becs.wordpress.com

 "He asked me something personal, something about a man's privates." Boy, 11, who was playing an online game with a 20-year-old man.*

*OJJDP Youth Internet Safety Study, UNH, 2005



Threats from Online Gaming

- Networked computer games (XBox, Nintendo, Playstation, computers) have many features:
- Chat voice chat messaging - file sharing
- Windows LIVE Messenger on Xbox 360
- Your children may be gaming with strangers



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South Carolina police find "World of Warcraft" teen who fled NH to meet a felon

By JIM DEVINE Union Leader Correspondent Thursday, Mar. 29, 2007

Police have found a missing 15-year-old home-schooled girl who ran away to meet a felon who was an online gaming partner,



Daniel Lenz of Jacksonville (right, photo from WLTZ.com).





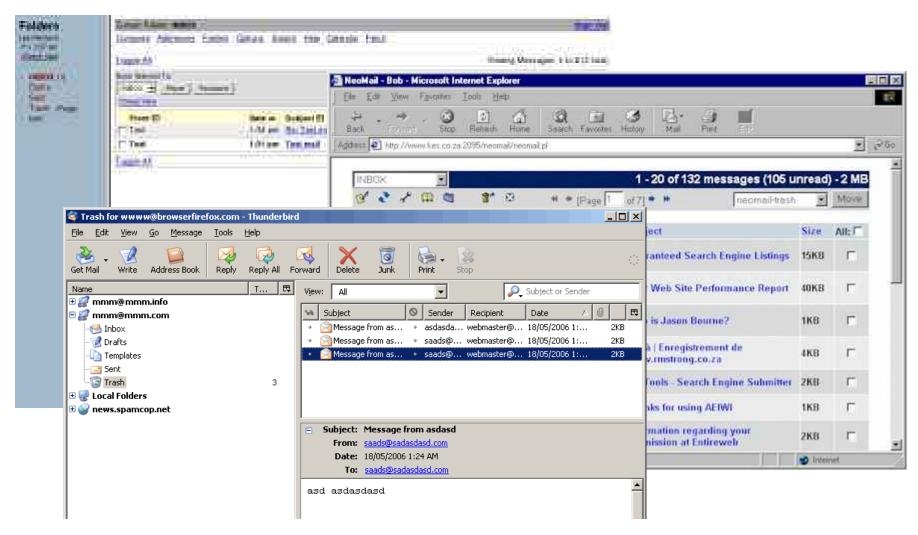








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Email / Webmail

- 79% of youths used email.*
- 15% of the unwanted exposure to sexual material occurred by opening an email or following a link in email or IM.*
- "[A man, age 35,] kept taking nude pictures of himself and sending them to me. He was writing stuff like how big his c*** is." Girl, 16.*



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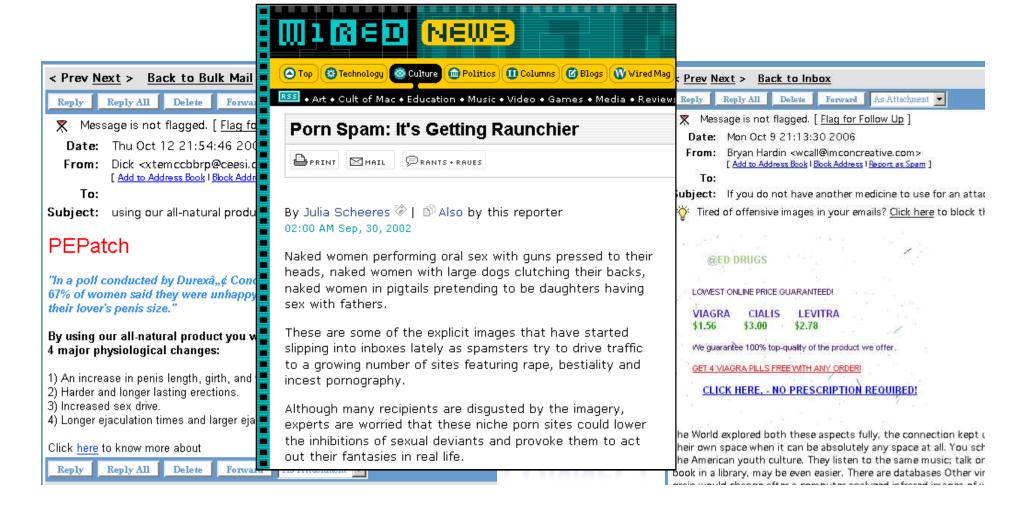
Threats from Email

- Email is:
 - Widely available web and software versions
 - Pushed to cell phones
 - Required for Internet services (Chat, IM)
- Children may use 'secret' addresses to:
 - Sign-up for services/sites that parents would not approve of
 - Communicate with individuals secretly



Threats from Email

Email "spam" may push inappropriate materials to children



What can Internet searching find?

A search for "toys" using Google image search Reveals sex toy ads



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Image Search



What can Internet searching find?

A search for "toys" using Google image search Reveals sex toy ads



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www.sex-toys-party.com



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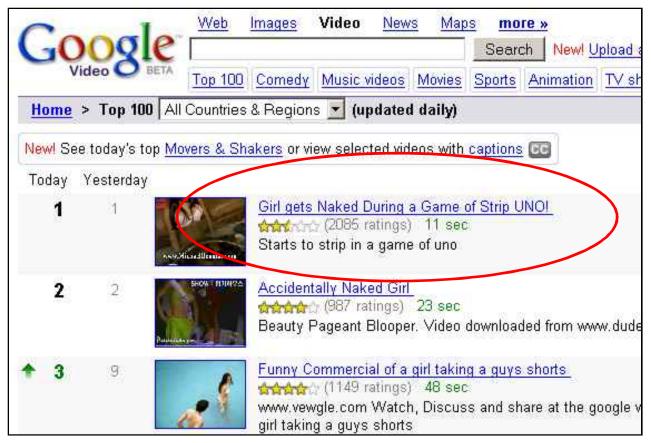


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Childrens Toys 412 x 480 pixels - 26k - jpg www.childrenstoys.us

What can Internet searching find? A search for the top Google video





Web Surfing: Images / Video

- 99% of youth surveyed surfed to visit web sites.*
- 28% of youth experienced unwanted exposure to sexual material while surfing the web.*
- Approx. 80% of youth could not tell material was x-rated before entering site.*
- "I go to websites about racing dirt bikes, and when I'm on there pop-up ads come up with naked pictures of girls and guys..." Boy, 17.
- "The porn market is really big.... I think they just want people to go there."

^{*}OJJDP Youth Internet Safety Study, UNH, 2005

Dangers of Web Surfing

- Innocent 'surfing' or a simple mistake can expose your children to inappropriate materials:
 - Pornography
 - Hate propaganda
 - Solicitation for private information through advertisements
 - Unfiltered and age inappropriate pictures and videos
 - Video sharing sites; news sites showing graphic images



Web searches that brought up uncomfortable materials

- Youth interests
- X-Men
- Skate board tricks
- Drum beats
- Cheerleading stunts
- Cars
- Song lyrics
- Hairstyles
- Patches for software

- School projects
- Romeo and Juliet
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President Discusses California Fire Containment Upon Arrival in Los Angeles

President Bush on Tuesday said, "We had a briefing on the fires that have been ravaging country here in California. ... And that fire has been contained, which is good news for the people of California. I congratulate the Forest Service for their planning and operational planning on fighting this fire. I really want to thank the brave firefighters who risk their lives on a daily basis to contain the fires."

In Focus: Environment

President's Remarks During School Visit in California



President Bush on Tuesday said,
"When I pulled in the parking lot and I saw George W. Bush Elementary, I couldn't think of a higher tribute to a person and I thank you all and the

citizens of this community for this honor and



President George W. Bush reaches into a flurry of flags to greet students at George W. Bush Elementary School in Stockton, Calif., Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2006. White House photo by Eric Draper

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Discuss Energy Efficiency

Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will discuss energy efficiency and how ENERGY STAR's "Change a Light, Change the World" campaign is brightening America's future one



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Dangers from Music and Podcast Downloads

- There are many programs that allow people to download illegal music
- The same programs are used to trade child abuse images
- P2P technologies should be avoided
- Some podcasts may contain inappropriate materials



iTunes: Using Parental Controls

iTunes has parental controls in iTunes preferences that allow you to set content restrictions. For example, you can restrict explicit content from displaying in the iTunes Store. You can also disable podcasts, radio content, the iTunes Store, and shared music so that these items don't appear in the Source pane.

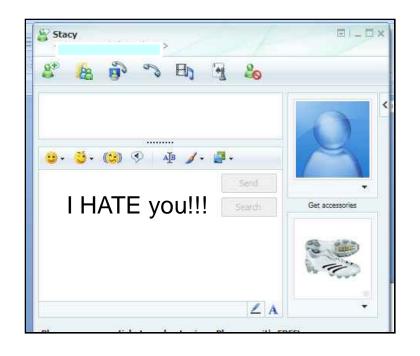






Cyber Bullying

 Using computers or technology devices to intimidate other people



Cyber Bullying

- Examples
 - Threats
 - Images
 - Rumors



Online Safety Tips for Adults



Guidelines For Younger Children

- Talk with your kids about online dangers
- Limit time online
- No unsupervised Instant Messaging or Chatting
- No Social Networking Sites
- Do not let kids post pictures of themselves on the Internet
- Use parental controls



Guidelines For Older Kids

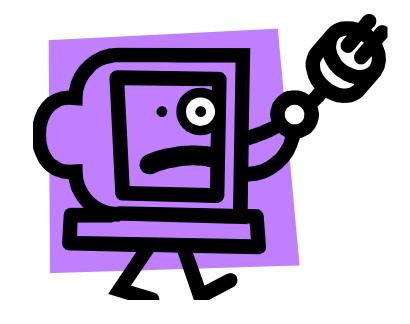
- Talk with your kids about online dangers
- Limit time online
- Discuss appropriate use of Chat, Instant
 Messaging, Email, and Social Networking Sites
- Do not let kids post pictures of themselves on the Internet
- Use parental controls

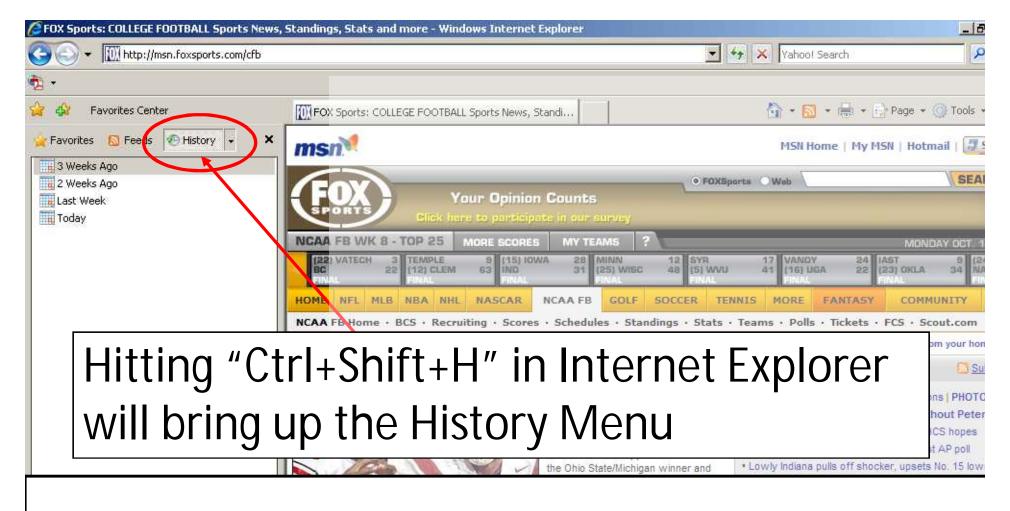




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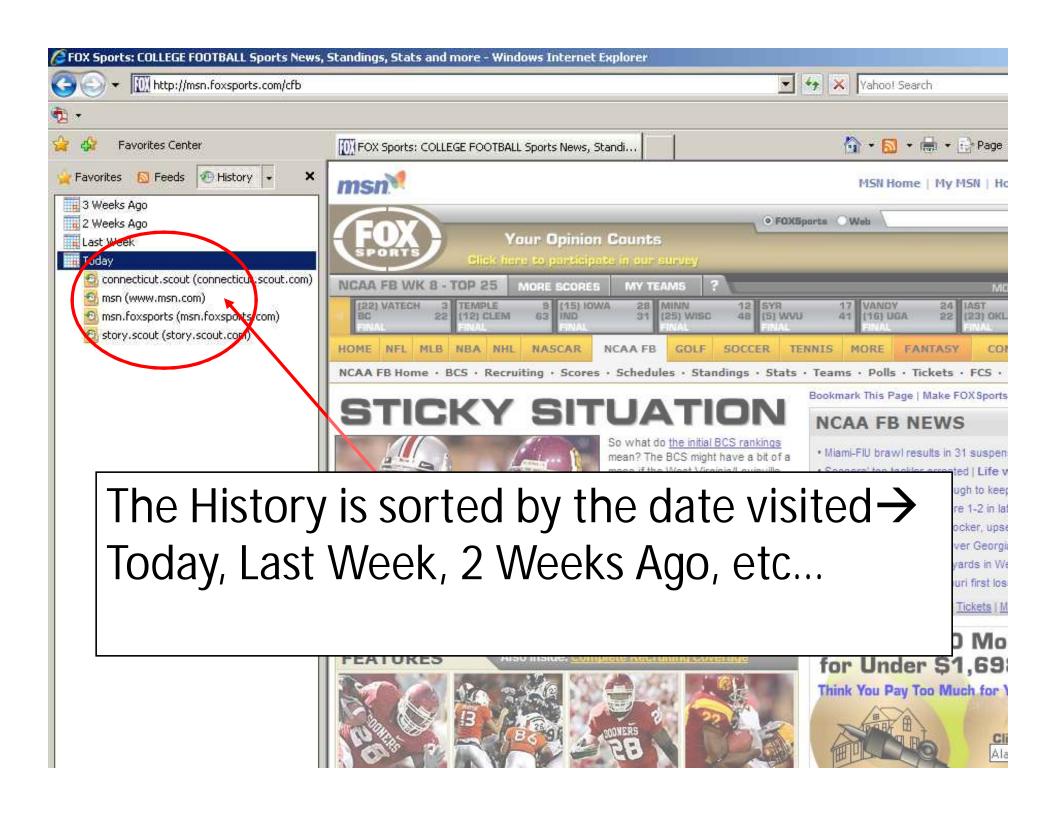
- Check internet history for inappropriate web sites
 - How to check history on next slide
- Consider using blocking software





http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/ie6/using/howto/basics/history/button.mspx







PROTECT CHILDREN'S ONLINE IDENTITIES

- Consider using monitoring software
- Monitoring software captures a record of your child's computer use



More monitoring software available

at: http://www.google.com/Top/Computers/Software/Internet/Monitoring/

"No matter how you feel about your child or how trusting you are that what's going on is innocent, check it, check it, and double check it - or don't have [the Internet] at all"



Mary Kozakiewicz, mother of Teen Lured via Internet

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REPORT INAPPROPRIATE ACTIVITY

- If a child is in danger call 911
- If you suspect a crime has been committed contact your local law enforcement agency
- Report child pornography or suspected sexual abuse to the National Center for Missing and **Exploited Children**
- http://www.missingkids.com/



Microsoft Vista: Parental Controls





Mac OS X Tiger: Parental Controls



Resources

- Connect with Your Kids website
 - http://www.connectwithyourkids.org
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
 - http://www.missingkids.com/
- Microsoft guide to "Protect your family" online
 - http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/family/default.mspx



Contact Information

- Department of Justice
 - **-** 271-3658



- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
 - 1-800-THE-LOST

