

MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE: SOCIAL NETWORKING

A social networking site is an online place where a user can create a profile and build a personal network that connects him or her to other users.

Some tips for safe social networking:

- ⊙ Don't reveal too much information about yourself on the "Your Profile".
- ⊙ Be careful when communicating with people you've only met recently online, especially those asking personal questions.
- ⊙ Add people as friends to your site if you know them in person.
- ⊙ Delete any messages of those who write comments that may not be appropriate.
- ⊙ Check the rules on social networking sites such as *Friendster*, *MySpace*, *Facebook* before using it to make friends.
- ⊙ Do not post information about your friends as you could put them at risk.
- ⊙ Remember, what you post online are not private and can be seen by anyone.



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