**Living in a Digital World**

**Finding Your Digital Footprint Activity**

*While sitting at your computer or on your phone go through the following steps:*

1. Google Yourself

* Try different descriptions during your search. Be specific. *(Type your first and last name in the search box, add town, middle name and etc.)*
* View what comes up on at least the first two pages.

1. Search yourself on different social media sites.
   * See if your profile picture is used as another profile.
   * Go through your post, comments, and tags.
   * Check your privacy settings.
2. Optional: Run a credit report
   * You can get a free credit report each year through: <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

**Ask Yourself:**

* Is this information true?
* Do I want other people to see this about me?
* Does this convey the type of image I want to portray?
* What would my parents or family think if they saw this?
* Do I need to take any of this information down?

**What steps do you need to take in order to take down or change information?**

**Should you:**

* Take the post, picture, profile, and/or pages down.
* Contact the website to ask them to remove your information.
* Update the information
* Other:

**Comments about this activity:**

* Did you find anything that surprised you?

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* Do you feel like this activity should be done regularly?

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* Other Comments:  
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