

SUMMER TECH TIPS

What is a **Digital Footprint**? All the information online about a person either posted by that person or others, intentionally or unintentionally

Know Your Digital Footprint

- ✓ It's growing. Your footprint expands as your information is copied and passed on, making it more searchable and viewable to a large invisible audience.
- ✓ It's not just up to you. When other people—like your friends, companies, or groups you belong to—track, post, or share information about you, it becomes part of your footprint.
- ✓ It's permanent. Because it's archived in a variety of ways and passed on by others, it doesn't ever go away.

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Who's Looking at Your Digital Footprint? To learn more, go to:

<u>https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-</u> citizenship/lesson/whos-looking-at-your-digital-footprint

Summer Tech Safety

Do backup your phone/laptop before traveling

Do pack a separate travel bag to keep all your chargers/cords organized
Do keep your phone in a waterproof case or Ziplock bag when near water
Do leave technology out of direct sunlight/heat or you could damage the battery

Resources for Parents

Life360: Family Locator & GPS Tracker for Safety

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/life360 -find-family-friends/id384830320

Cozi Family Organizer
https://apps.apple.com/us/app/cozi-family-organizer/id407108860

PENNCREST Digital Citizenship Commmittee - https://www.penncrest.org/departments/technology/digital-citizenship