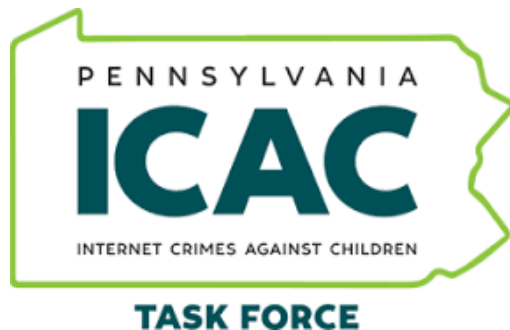




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U.S. Federal law requires that U.S. based ESPs, report suspected crimes against children.

- (CSAM) Child Sexual Abuse**
- Online Enticement, including "Sextortion."**
- Child Sex Trafficking.**
- Child Sexual Molestation.**





Cybertips Received

- 2019 3,246
- 2020 5,658
- 2021 7,250



How Do Our Kids Get Themselves In Trouble?



Loss of Privacy



Exposure to Graphic Content



Average age for exposure to pornography is 11 years of age

10-and-under age group now accounts for one in 10 visitors (10%)

Under the age of 18, the under 10 age group accounts for 22% of visitors

**Why do our children seek
out pornography?**

(63%)

- (1) Ideas for new things to try sexually
- (2) Learning about sex generally
- (3) Learning how to get better at sex
- (4) Learning what people expect from me sexually

Girls, in particular, mentioned using pornography to learn how to meet boys' "expectations"



**2018 study in JAMA Pediatrics of
children ages 12-17:**

At least 1 in 7 are sending sexts

**At least 1 in 4 teens are receiving
sexually explicit texts and emails**

But, I didn't ask
for it!!



SEXTORTION

Fantasy



Reality



Photo Vault



Vaulty



Hide It Pro



Calculator



Best Secret
Folder

Remember the "Grandmother Rule!"

If you wouldn't want
your grandmother
to see it, don't send
it or post it!





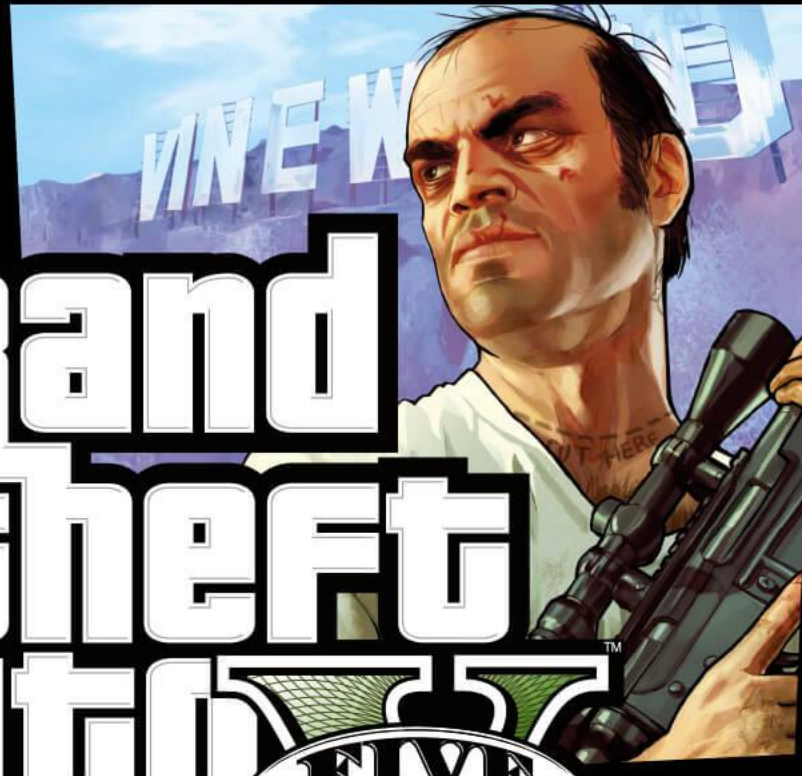
Online games can also be risky.

34 years of age

70% of gamers are age 18 or older



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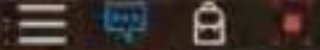


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rad
viewed this place before recording, and
worse.
WARNING: IF YOU DO NOT WANNA SEE
CLICK OFF THIS SHIT IMMEDIATELY
CLICK OFF IMMEDIATELY IF YOU DO NOT
HIND THIS DOOR
You have been warned. Don't say I didn't

Map



Online Predators



One in five U.S. teenagers who regularly log on to the Internet say they have received an unwanted contact. . *Crimes Against Children Research Center*

One in 33 youth received an aggressive harassment in the past year. . *Your Internet Safety Survey*

1 in 25 youth in one year received an online harassment where the harasser tried to make offline contact. *Crimes Against Children Research Center*
http://unh.edu/ccrc/internet-crimes/safety_ed.html

Only approximately 25% of children who encountered this harassment told a parent or adult. *Crimes Against Children Research Center*

Ages 14 or older account for 77% of the victims for online predators. Another 22% were users ages 10 to 13. *Crimes Against Children Research Center*

PARENTS NEED TO MONITOR THEIR CHILDRENS' ONLINE ACTIVITY CLOSER



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Who is a Predator?

1



2



3



4



how old
r u?

asl

u home
alone?

Grooming

Signs of Online Grooming:



- Receiving gifts through the mail, like bus tickets, cell phones and webcams.
- Calling unknown numbers
- Same time daily
- Rejecting family and friends in favor of spending time online or on the phone.
- Getting upset when he or she can't get online.
- Minimizing the screen or turning off the monitor when you come into the room .
Secretive



What If You See The Signs?



Don't ignore the signs.

Talk to your children

Remember they are the victim!

Seek Help!

Social Media



Twitter



TikTok



Instagram



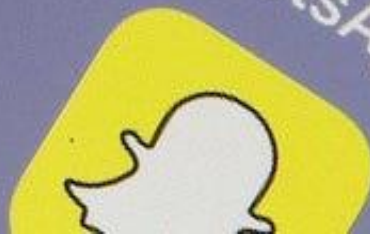
WhatsApp



Facebook



Threads



Social Networks & Apps



You Tube



Snapchat



Instagram



Among Us



AmoungFriends



Omegle



Emerald Chat



Tik-Tok

**"Posting too much info
can get us in trouble
So be careful
what you post"**



2018 CareerBuilder Survey

- ❖ Job candidate posted provocative or inappropriate photographs, videos or information: 40%
- ❖ Job candidate posted information about them drinking or using drugs: 36%
- ❖ Job candidate had discriminatory comments related to race, gender, religion, etc.: 31%
- ❖ Job candidate was linked to criminal behavior: 30%
- ❖ Job candidate bad-mouthed their previous company or fellow employees: 25%
- ❖ Job candidate's screen name was unprofessional: 22%
- ❖ Job candidate posted too frequently: 12%

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@CoachHand

Dropped another prospect this AM due to his social media presence...Actually glad I got to see the 'real' person before we offered him.

Duke

**Derek Jones** @dukecoachdj · 14h

Our jobs depend on the young men that we recruit. Your social media pages say a lot about your character, discipline & common sense. #Ap2w

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**Coach Justin Stepp** @coachjstepp · Jan 8

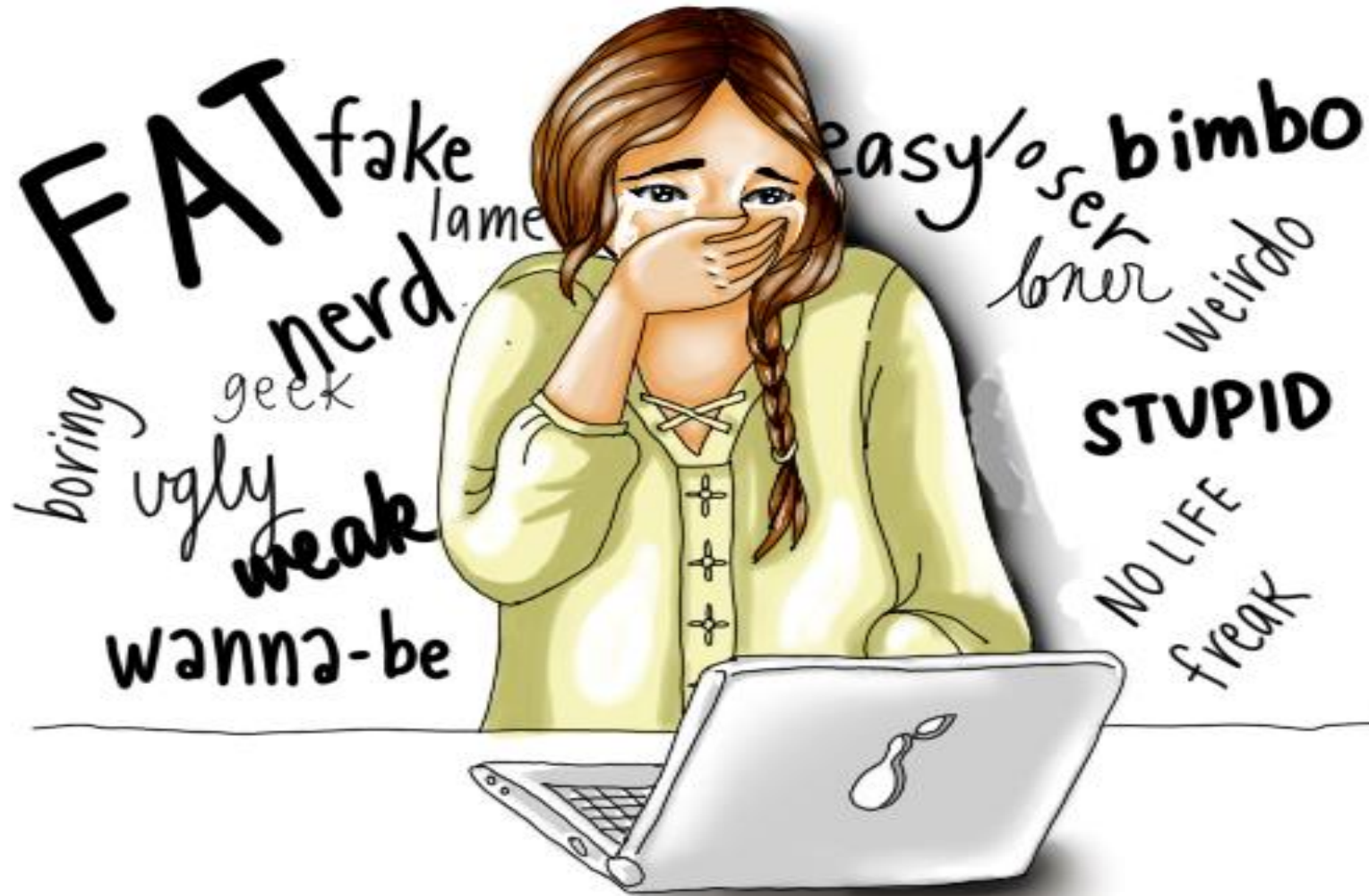
Came across an awful Twitter account today. Shame the kid was a really good player...On to the next one...get a clue!

449 likes

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djonkinssports College coaches are dropping recruits due to social media posts. What does your social media

Cyberbullying



Maryland House (2019)

Unanimously Passed 'Grace's Law'

2.0 Anti-Cyberbullying Bill

Grace's Law 2.0 sets harsher penalties for victimizing children online. The Law ups the penalty to up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine, and 10 years if the victim is pushed to suicide, and proving a pattern of bullying is no longer necessary.

Bullying behavior spikes during transition years, particularly the **transition from elementary to middle school**. "Teaching Tolerance, issue 45, Fall 2013" Jaana Juvonen, a professor of developmental psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles

Over 160,000 kids refuse to go to school each day for fear of being bullied. (Nation Education Association)

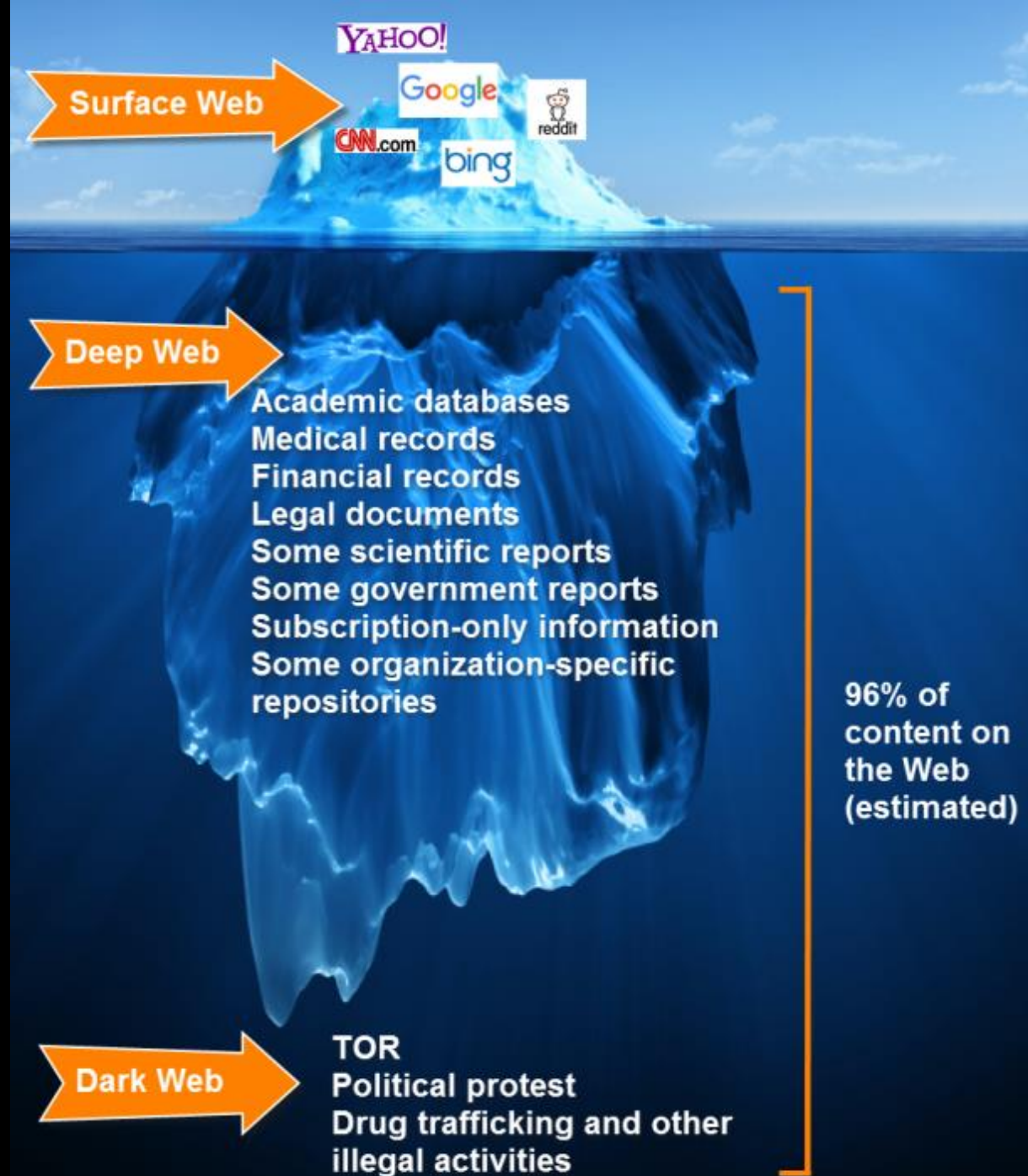
Statistics suggest that revenge [due to bullying] is the number one motivator for school shootings in the U.S.



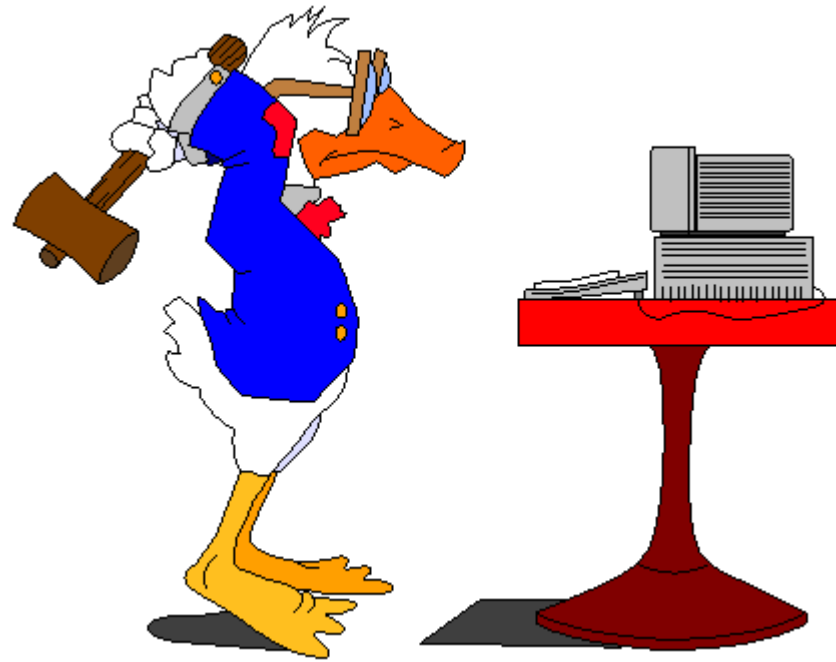
- Dealing with cyberbullying
 - Tell a trusted adult!
 - Note the bully's screen name and messenger service
 - Ignore the harassing message; don't respond to the message
 - Use the Block/Ignore feature
 - Consider reporting the bullying to the police
 - Help protect others
 - Refrain from making negative comments to others online or in real life

Peer to Peer (P2P) File Sharing





How can we protect our kids?




Establish Clear Guidelines

- Time limits
- Consequences for inappropriate behavior
- No devices in the bedroom
- Devices charge in parent's room at night
- Consider parental controls

- Turn off location services for photos
- Know what they are posting
- Know who they are talking to
- Know what online games they are playing
- Know how to report misuse

**Be an open resource,
so your child will
come to you with any
problems.**

Hello! 





In Review

Public and Permanent
Smarter = Safer
Grandmother Rule!

Personal Branding

Discourage the use of online devices in the
child's bedroom.

Consider using Parental Apps



Smarter = Safer!



"Our children's lives are buried deep within their phones and the problems live within their digital signal in places that parents don't go," said Titania Jordan, chief marketing officer of Bark. "If you're not spending time in the places where your children are online, how can you be educated and then how can you give them guidance?"

Above All!

Be a part of your child's
life, online and off

Additional Resources

- NetSmartz Workshop
 - www.netsmartz.org/Parents
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children – CyberTipline
 - www.missingkids.com/cybertipline
- Institute for Responsible Online and Cell-Phone Communication (IROC2)
 - www.iroc2.org
- Cyberwise: No Grownup Left Behind!
 - www.cyberwise.org
- Protect Young Eyes
 - www.protectyoungeyes.com
- Thorn (Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore)
 - www.thorn.org
- Cyber Civil Rights Initiative – Online Removal Guide
 - www.cybercivilrights.org/online-removal
- National Parent Helpline
 - www.nationalparenthelpline.org
- From Darkness to Light
 - www.d2l.org

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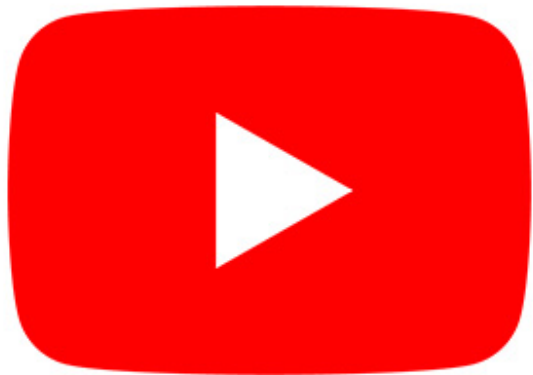
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