Safe and Secure Online- ISLAMIC Clicks

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Yes, Internet is a great blessing from Allah (SWT)

[49:13]   وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا

And Internet is a great way of getting to know one another

But we need to be careful

- Its risky out there -- There are hacking, spoofing, cyber-bullying on the internet
- A lot of misinformation, false news out there
- Some of my posts may go against me

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- Sharing too much PII
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True or False?

1. You should always know who you are talking to online.

2. I am accountable for every click I make

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How to minimize online risks?

- Minimizing Threats- By Technology, Policy
- Minimizing Vulnerabilities – Patching Computers & our Muslim Identity.
- Minimizing Impacts – Use moderation, Resilience, Policy

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The ISLAMIC Principles for a Safe and Secure Online

Intention of maintaining Muslim Identity

اذْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُم بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ

[16:125] **"CALL** *THOU (all mankind] unto thy Sustainer's path with wisdom and goodly exhortation, and argue with them in the most kindly manner-*

Social networking in Islam:

BLOG ENTRY
Islamic Reminders for myself and others --

Set a trend of goodness (use technology to do good)

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وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ

23:3 And those who turn away from ill-speech

Don't be tempted to put too much of personal/private information online

Never Accept any message/request from anyone you don't know

Lower your gaze

قُل لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَغُضُّوا مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِمْ وَيَحْفَظُوا فُرُوجَهُمْ ۗ

[24:30] Tell the believing men to lower their gaze and to be mindful of their chastity
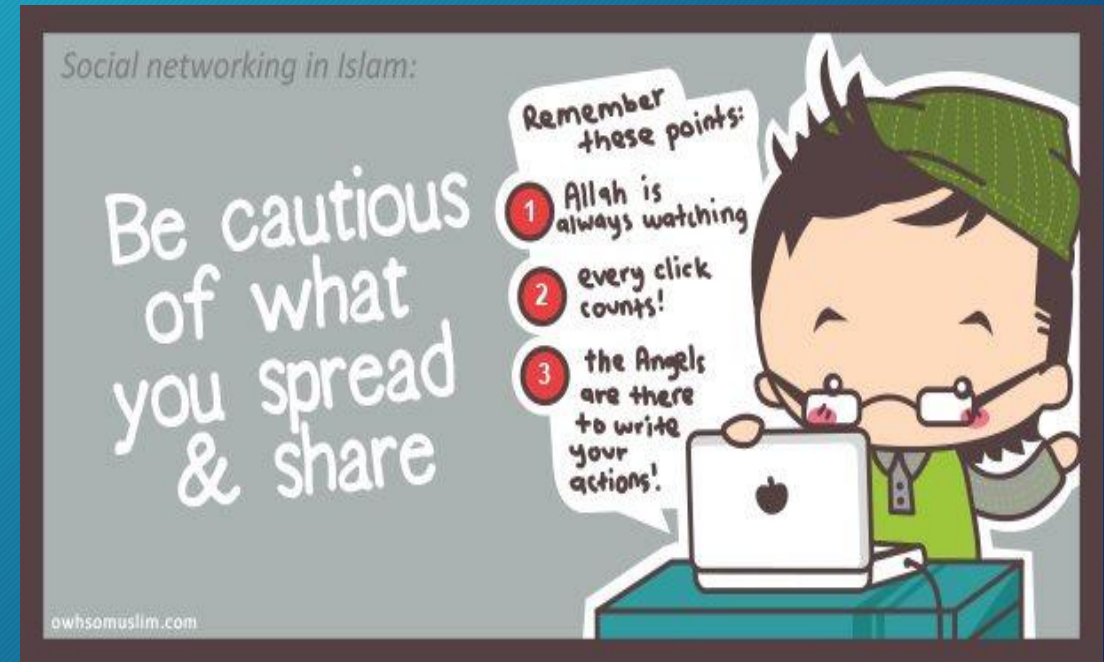
وَهُوَ مَعَكُمْ أَيْنَ مَا كُنتُمْ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ "...

[57:4] And He is with you wherever you may be; and God sees all that you do.

- What do we do when we see police car on the street?
- What do we do when we see parents around our browser?

Social networking in Islam:

Be cautious of what you spread & share

Remember these points:
1. Allah is always watching
2. every click counts!
3. the Angels are there to write your actions!

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Mindful of Moral Values and Manners

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اجْتَنِبُوا كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الظَّنِّ إِنَّ بَعْضَ الظَّنِّ إِثْمٌ ۖ وَلَا تَجَسَّسُوا وَلَا يَغْتَب بَّعْضُكُم بَعْضًا ۚ

- *[49:12] O you who have attained to faith! Avoid most guesswork [about one another] for, behold, some of [such] guesswork is [in itself] a sin; and do not spy upon one another, and neither allow yourselves to speak ill of one another behind your backs.*

Inquire about the authenticity before you like, share...

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَإٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَن تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهَالَةٍ فَتُصْبِحُوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ

[49:6] O ye who believe! If a wicked person comes to you with any news, ascertain the truth, lest ye harm people unwittingly, and afterwards become full of repentance for what ye have done.

Social networking in Islam:

Check the authenticity of the source (eg: news, hadiths, etc)

Assalammualaikum Sheikh, I need your help confirming a hadith I found online, JazakAllah Khayran

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Be Extra Cautious when we

وَيَوْمَ يَعَضُّ الظَّالِمُ عَلَى يَدَيْهِ يَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي اتَّخَذْتُ مَعَ الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلً

[25:27] "and a Day on which the evildoer will bite his hands [in despair], exclaiming: "Oh, would that I had followed the path shown to me by the apostle!"

• يَـٰ۞ۤ وَيْلَتَى لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أَتَّخِذْ فُلَانًا خَلِيلًا

[25:28] Oh, woe is me! Would that I had not taken so-and-so for a friend!

ISLAMIC Clicks reduce Risks

- **I**ntention of maintaining Muslim **I**dentity and **I**nviting people to **I**slam
- **S**elf-Control against self-obsession and temptation
- **L**owering your Gaze
- **A**llah-consciousness – Allah is always watching us
- **M**oral Values and good Manners. Avoid cursing, spying, backbiting.
- **I**nquiring about Authenticity of content
- **C**aution in choosing Friends, liking, sharing

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