

Safe and Secure Online- ISLAMIC Clicks

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

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وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا [49:13]

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

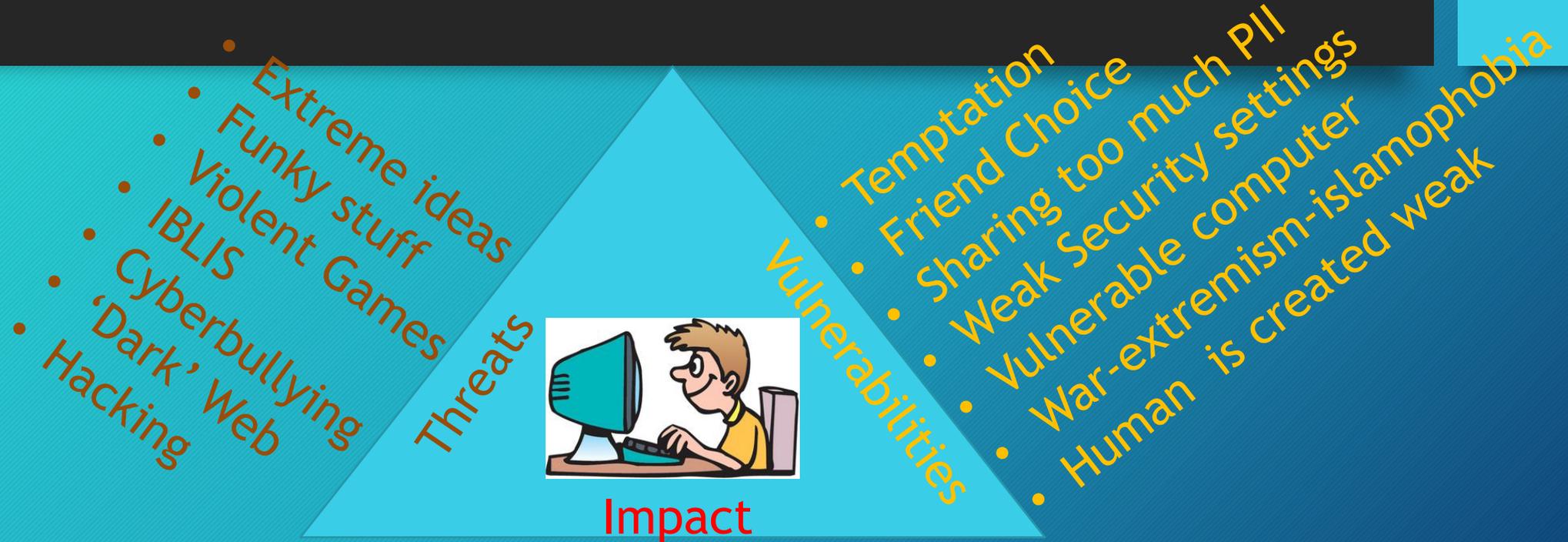
But we need to be careful

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- 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

Risk Triangle of Life Online

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- Radicalization
- Identity Loss
- Indecency
- Netdiction
- Loss of Safety and Security

True or False?

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

- Extreme ideas
- Funky Stuff
- Violent Games
- IBLIS
- Cyberbullying
- 'Dark' Web
- Hacking

Threats



Impact

Vulnerabilities

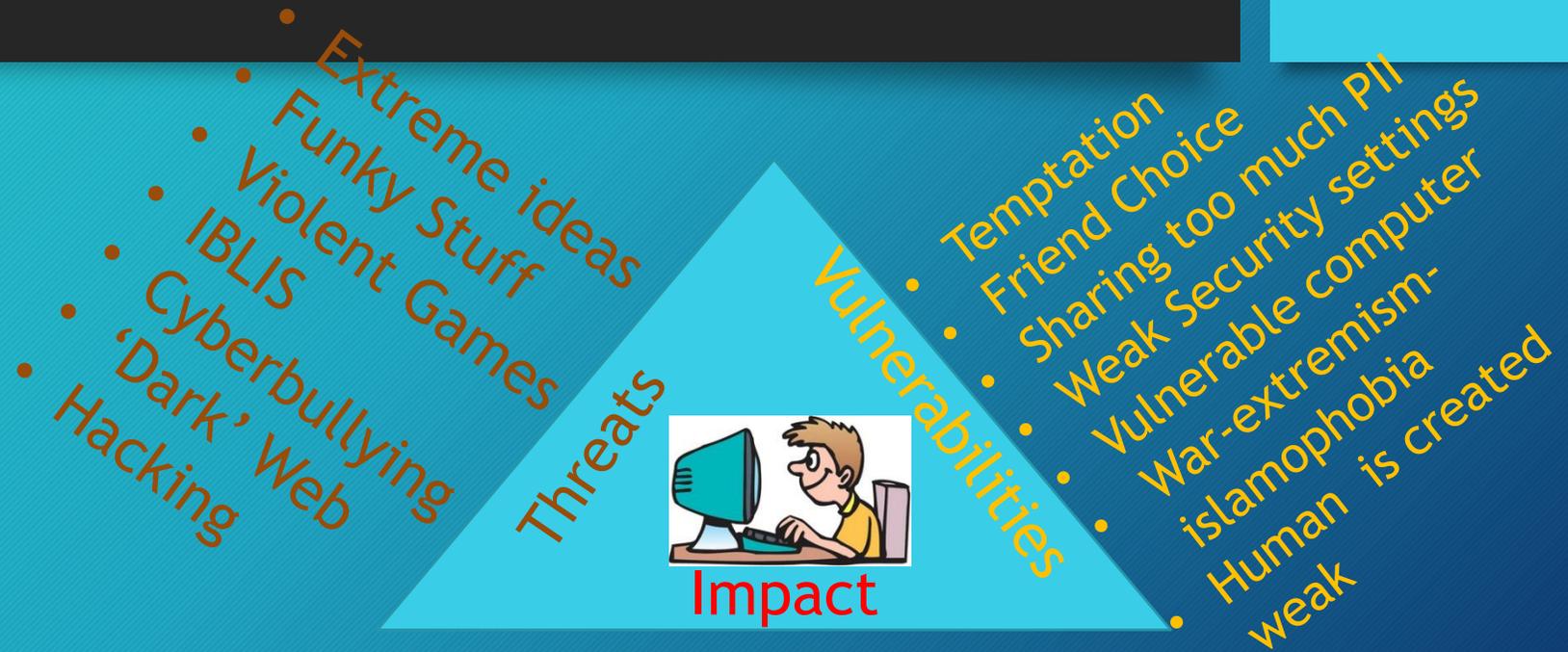
- Temptation
- Friend Choice
- Sharing too much PII
- Weak Security settings
- Vulnerable computer
- War-extremism-islamophobia
- Human is created weak

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

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Intention of maintaining Muslim Identity

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اذْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ 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-



Have Self-Control

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

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قُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَغُضُّوا مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِمْ وَيَحْفَظُوا فُرُوجَهُمْ ۗ

[24:30] Tell the believing men to lower their gaze and to be mindful of their chastity

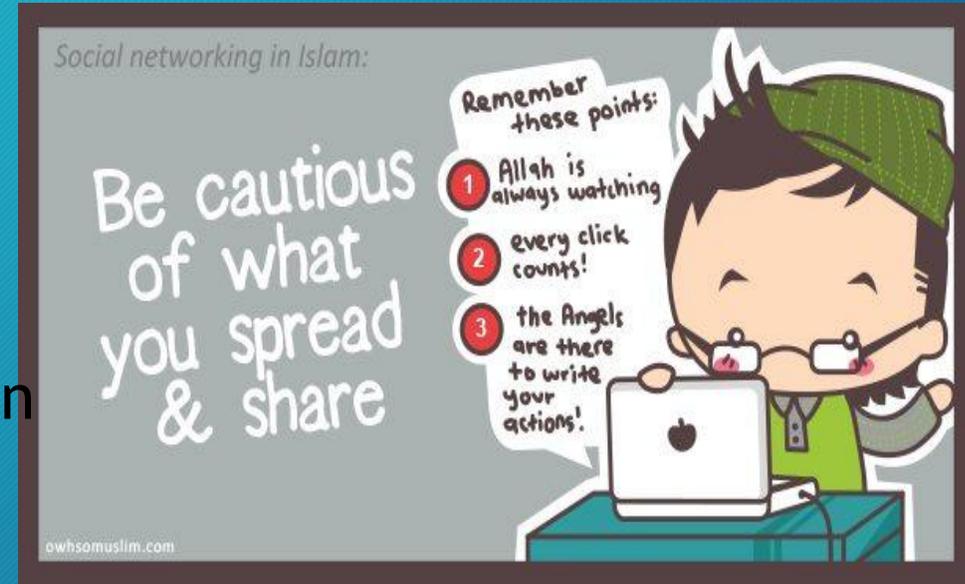


Allah is always watching us

وَهُوَ مَعَكُمْ أَيْنَ مَا كُنْتُمْ 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?



Mindful of Moral Values and Manners

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

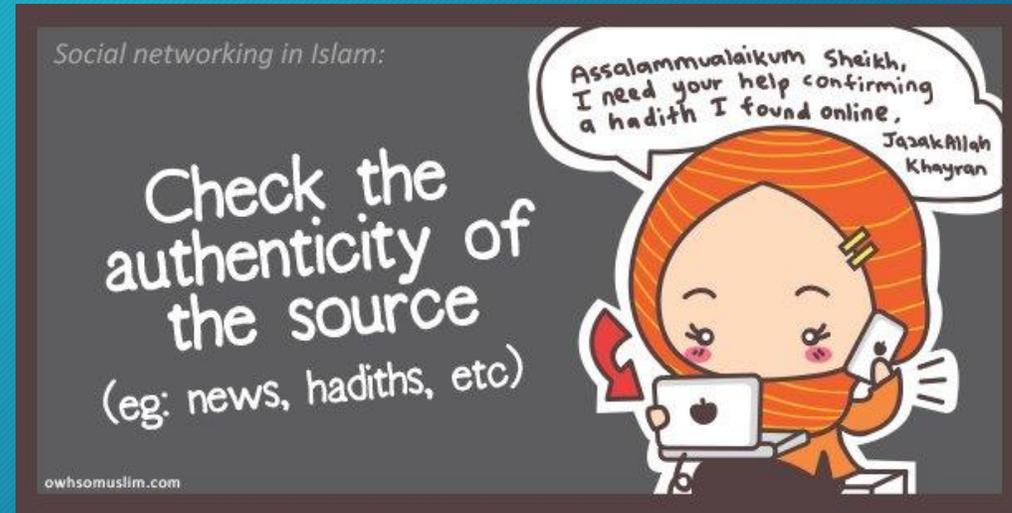
- [49:12] *O you who have attained to faith! Avoid most guesswork [about one another] for, behold, some of [such] guesswork is [in itself] a sin; and do not spy upon one another, and neither allow yourselves to speak ill of one another behind your backs.*

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

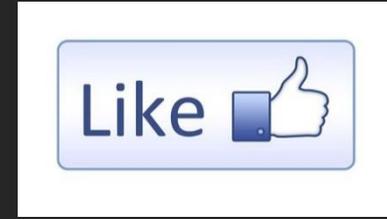
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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَن تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهَالَةٍ فَتُصِحُّوا عَلَىٰ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ

[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.



Be Extra Cautious when we



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وَيَوْمَ يَعْصُ الظَّالِمُ عَلَى يَدَيْهِ يَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي اتَّخَذْتُ مَعَ
الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلًا

[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!”

يَا 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

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- Intention of maintaining Muslim Identity and Inviting people to Islam
- Self-Control against self-obsession and temptation
- Lowering your Gaze
- Allah-consciousness - Allah is always watching us
- Moral Values and good Manners. Avoid cursing, spying, backbiting.
- Inquiring about Authenticity of content
- Cautious in choosing Friends, liking, sharing

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