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### Outline

- What is Cyberbullying?
- ☐ The Tools of the Bully
- A Look @ DigitalCulture
- ☐ Tips & Resources
- ☐ Contact Information



# What is Cyberbulling?

# CyberBullying?

"Cyberbullying involves the use of information and communication technologies such as e-mail, cell phone and pager text messages, instant messaging, defamatory personal Web sites, and defamatory online personal polling Web sites, to support deliberate, repeated, and hostile behaviour by an individual or group, that is intended to harm others."

# A Typical Cyberbully

- usually between the ages of 9 & 14 years old.
- usually knows their victim in real life.
- anyone, if aggravated enough.
- often the victims of offline bullying.
- girls typically cyberbully using communications and public postings.
- boys typically cyberbullying using technology, hacking and malicious code.
- teens over 14 are usually sexually harrassed, rather than just cyberbullied.

## A Typical Victim

- usually between the ages of 9 & 14 years old. (usually older if sexually harrassed)
- sometimes a schoolyard bully
- someone who may have offended someone inadvertently either offline or online.
- sometimes the victim of offline bullying as well.
- any child can be the victim of cyberbullying, and children are also more likely to be victims of online sexual harrassment.

## Categories of Cyberbullies

Typically, there are 4 types of cyberbullies:

- Vengeful Angels: Individuals using technology to "right past wrongs".
- Power Hungry or "Revenge of the Nerds: Bullying for power in the schoolyard, or the ironic twist of offline bullies becoming online bullies.
- "Mean Girls": Doing it for entertainment or the "drama", often done in groups (not necessarily just girls).
- Unintentional Cyberbullies: Individuals who didn't mean to cyberbully, but reacted in anger or were misunderstood.

### How is this Different?

- Cyberbullies can much more easily hide behind the anonymity that technology can provide.
- Instigators are much more difficult to catch, as they are often more difficult to identify.
- Messages can be communicated to individuals or groups easily and with tremendous speed.
- Cyberbullying often falls beyond the legal reach of schools and schoolboards.
- Victims are often reluctant to report incidents in fear that parents will remove their access to technologies (e.g., Internet, cellular phones).



#### Star Wars Kid Files Lawsuit

Wired News Report

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#### 12:33 PM Jul. 24, 2003 PT

The parents of the infamous "Star Wars Kid" are suing classmates who posted a humiliating video of their son on the Net, according to Canada's Globe and Mail.

Quebec teenager Ghyslian Raza was the target of worldwide mockery when a private video he made of himself practicing his lightsaber moves was uploaded to the Net by kids at his school.

#### Story Tools



#### A See also

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Now his parents are claiming damages of \$160,000 from the families of the four classmates who digitized and published the video. Ghyslain's parents claim their son was so humiliated, he is undergoing psychiatric care and may be marked for life by the experience.

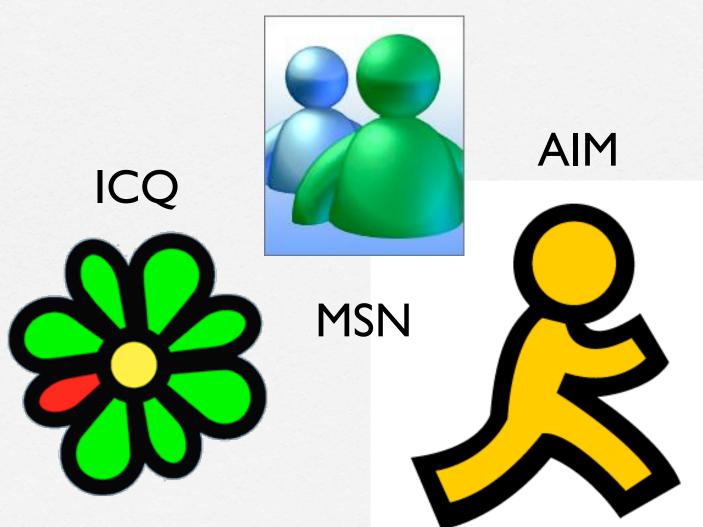
Ghyslain's video was posted to the Kazaa file-sharing network in the spring.

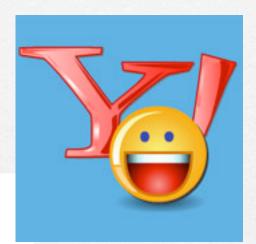
The two-minute video shows an overweight teenager fighting a mock battle with a golf-ball retriever doubling as a lightsaber. The teenager twirls the "lightsaber" ever more energetically while generating his own sound effects. It is obviously not for public consumption.

Ghyslain was so teased about the video, he dropped out of school and finished the semester at a children's psychiatric ward, according to a lawsuit filed in the Raza's hometown of Trois-Rivières, Quebec.

# The Tools of the Bully

## Instant Messaging

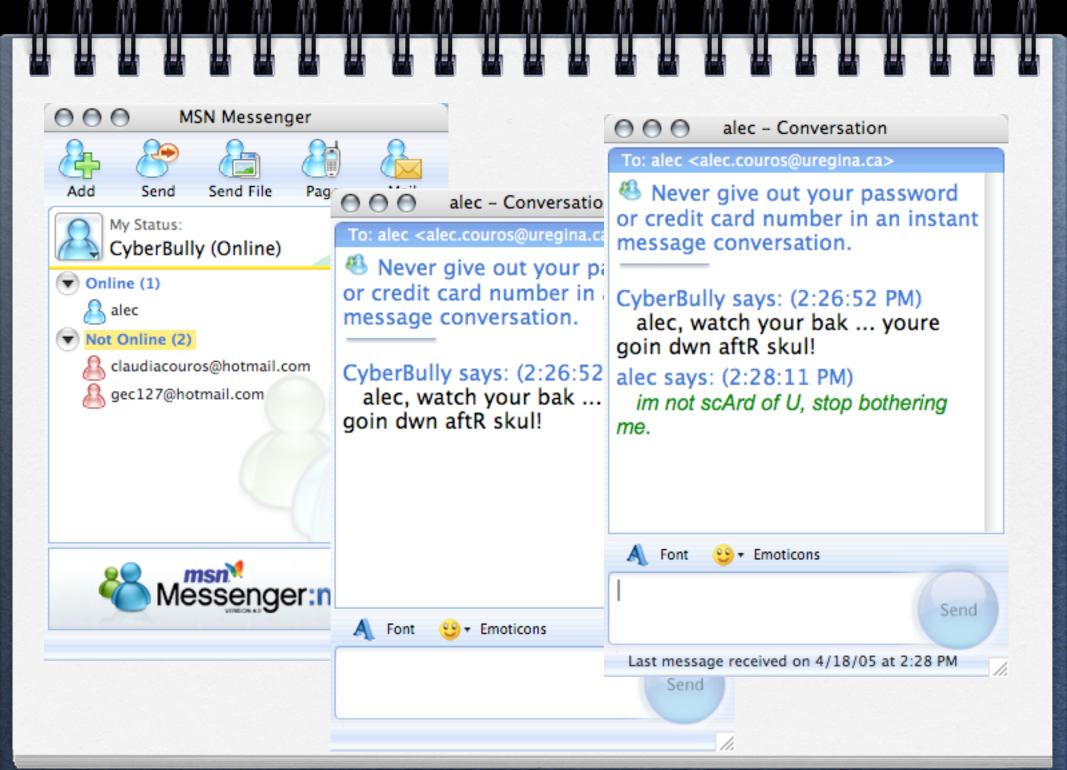




Yahoo!

### What is IM?

- An instant messenger (IM) is a specialized software client that allows instant text, audio or video communication between two or more people through a network such as the Internet.
- IM conversations happen in "real-time", versus applications such as email where communication is asynchronous.
- IM clients usually allow users to build 'buddy' lists.
- Most IM clients incorporate an 'awareness' feature which indicates which 'buddies' are currently online.



### Message Boards/Groups

- Message boards are used by netizens to discuss various topics. They can be a great way to share information and opinions, but can also be used to bully to to sexually harrass participants.
- Message boards are usually themed around particular topics such as popular culture, politics, education, teen life, or just about anything else.
- Message groups usually have a moderator, but can be very strictly or loosely monitored.





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What's New

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### Click here to See Example of Questionable Conversation

Send Me E-mail

Message 1 of 17 in Discussion

Sent: 27/02/2002 6:53 PM

Anybody up for a good party this weekend?

Meaning no pussiez who are shy at the thought of meeting somebody new. Most of my friendz are out of town this weekend and i'm lookin for somethin to do and someone to do it with.



~Angie (aka VampirezOnCrack)

First ◆ Previous 3-17 of 17 Next ▶

Recommend (0 recommendations so far) Reply

From: AnGeL On CrAcK Sent: 28/02/2002 3:57 PM

Wigglez~ willing to grab some friendz for a party?

Recommend (0 recommendations so far) Reply

Message 4 of 17 in Discussion

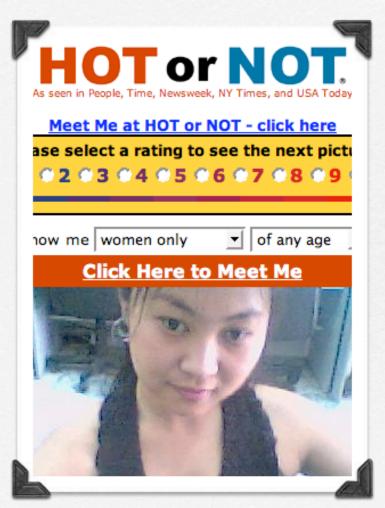
Message 3 of 17 in Discussion

From: err-tang Sent: 02/03/2002 5:52 PM

tea-na boy

# Personal Polling Sites

- Personal polling sites are typically setup to gather opinions on personal matters.
- Some teens use these sites for personal acceptance into social norms, or to exclude or ridicule others.



### or NO

Are you a Meet user from the Fresno, CA area? Want to be interviewed on TV? Click Here for Info.

### What others thought

based on 665 votes You rated her: 7

#### Click Here to Meet Me



She last checked her score: 3 hours ago

Over 10 Billion votes counted and 17,200,000 photos submitted.

Login	
Username	
Password	

#### Meet Me at HOT or NOT - click here

Please select a rating to see the next picture.

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HOT

Show me women only







You can share this picture with a friend:

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Please help keep this site FUN, CLEAN, and REAL. Click here if the picture above is broken, copyrighted, or inappropriate. If the pictures take more than 15 seconds to load, click here

### Are you HOT or NOT? Submit your picture and find out!

Meet Me | FAQ | Submit your picture | Meet Jim and James Moderators | Privacy

Man gone bad



**75% UGLY** 

based on: 8034 votes

You Rated It: 10

Login

Username:

Password:

Submit

Forgot password?

Join Free!

#### Features

- Chat Room
- New Pictures
- Ugly Men
- Ugly Women
- Voted Most Ugliest

### Tell me... am I UGLY or NOT?

Please select a rating to see the next picture.

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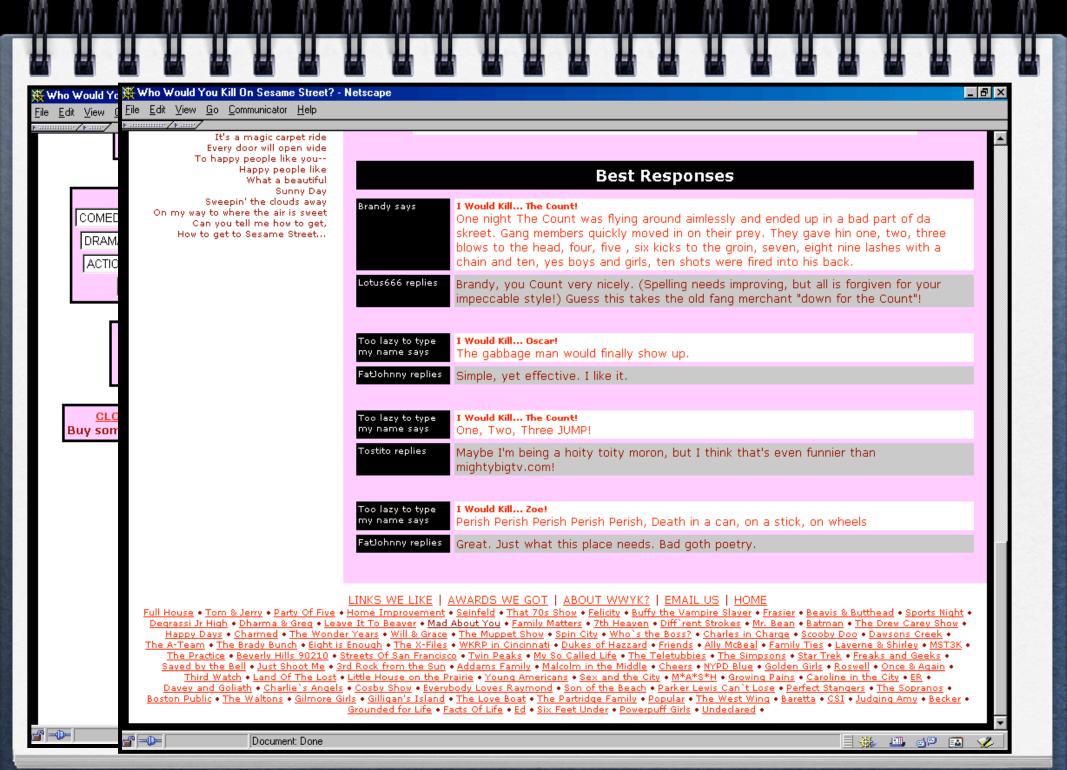
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black superman

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SUPPORT



The Race War has begun. Your skin is your uniform in this battle for the survival of your kind. The White Race depends on you to secure its existence. Your peoples enemies surround you in a sea of decay and filth that they have brought to your once clean and White nation.

Not one of their numbers shall be spared......



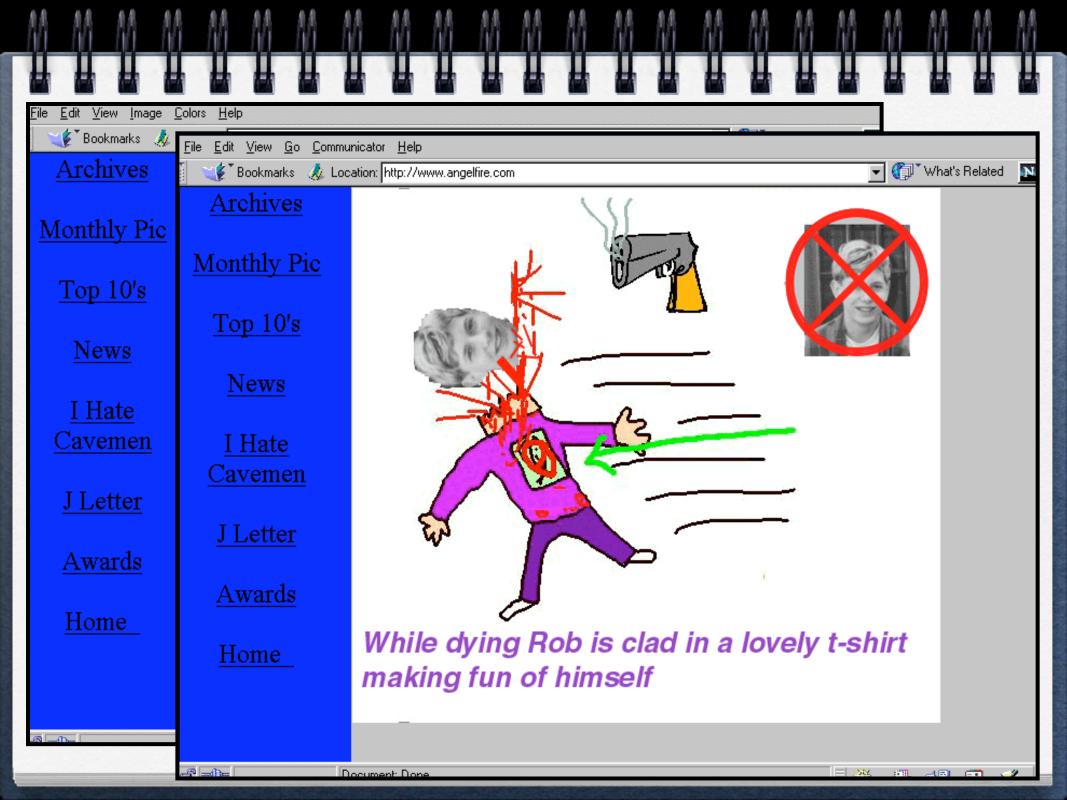
## Text Messaging

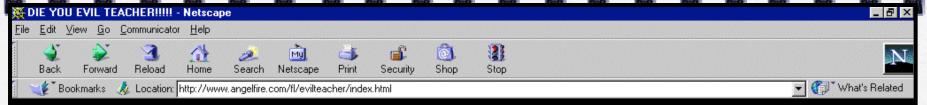
- Text messaging is a very popular communication method for teens.
- Text messages can be sent phone to phone, computer to phone or phone to computer.
- Computer to phone messages can be very difficult to trace.



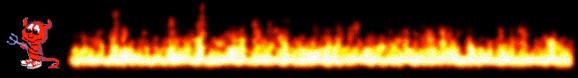
### Webpages and Blogs

- Personal webpages have long been used by students to post personal information and create 'homepages'.
- Webpages are generally open to the public and instantly searchable by major search engines (e.g., Google).
- While once more difficult to create, blogging has emerged as a simple way of creating and publishing personal online journals.
- While webpages and blogs can be excellent educational and reflective tools, they certainly can and have been used to bully and defame other children.





### **DIE YOU EVIL TEACHER!!!!!**



You ever had an awful teacher before? I mean, so awful that you could just pull out a gun and blow the brains out of him/her right then and there? Well I have, and it's not pleasant. Trust Me.

This web site is dedicated to evil teachers. I, along with some other friends of mine who also have teachers like this would like to start a campaign-- THE KILL EVIL TEACHER campaign.

Let me explain a bit more thouroughly on how awful these teachers are. They assign at least two hours of stupid, perplexing homework every night. I mean GOSH, how can us kids put up with this \*\*\*\*\*?! And if you think that's bad, dig this--> For the third semester at school, one of them assigned a BOOK, a stupid BOOK! I'm just fed up with this crap! And I'm sure all of their other students feel the same way! You know what I would like to do to them to start with? THIS:



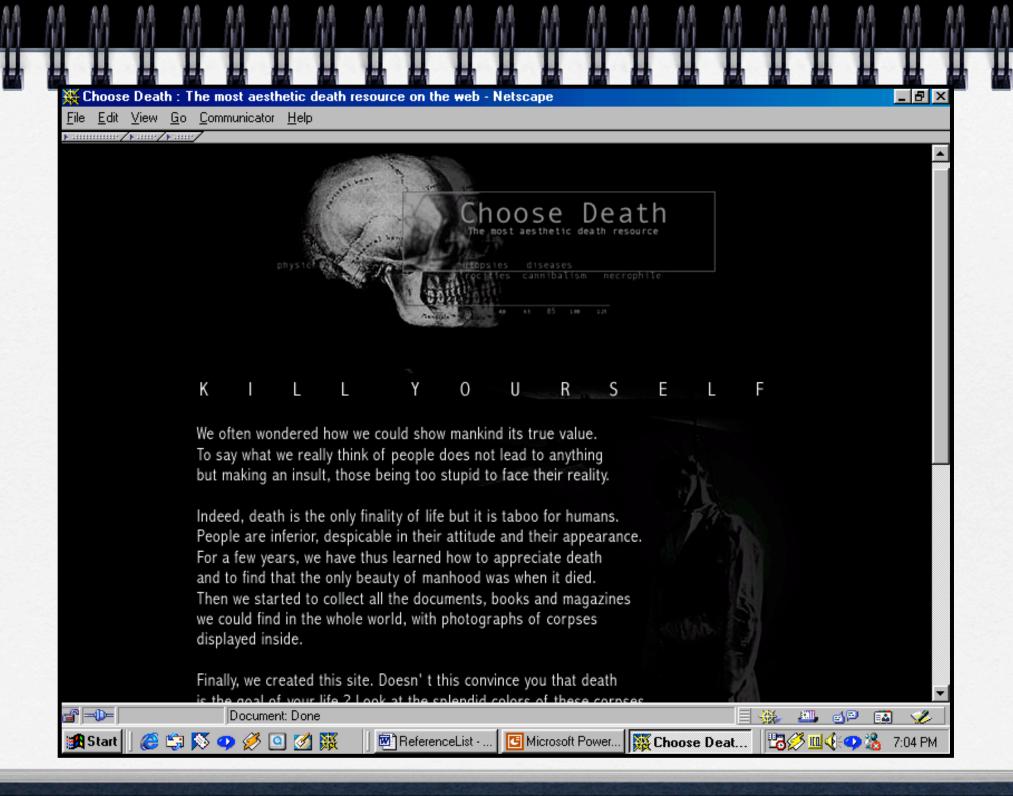
I hope now you understand how awful these teachers really are, you will join the KILL EVIL TEACHER campaign, right?

#### Links

Another DIE EVIL TEACHER page

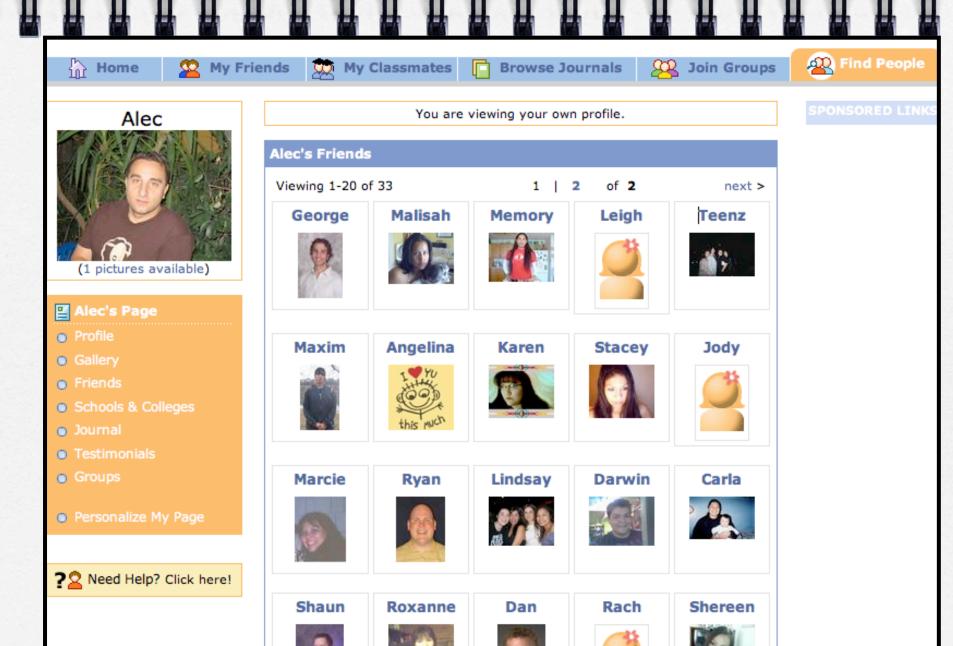


Email: h2oskiin4m@aol.com



# Social Networking Sites

- Many teens are now becoming active in social networking services such as Hi-5 or Friendster.
- On such sites, students form virtual friendship communities, communicate with others, give testimonials, share personal journals and post announcements to shared spaces.
- Such sites can be used to replicate existing school-based cliques, and exclusion from such sites can also be a form of bullying.



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#### New to Friendster?

Join now - it's free and takes less than a minute to sign up.

Join Now

#### Already a member?

email

password

remember my email

Log In

Forgot your password?
Problems logging in?



#### Find out why more than 13 million people have joined Friendster, the FREE online service to:

- · Stay in touch with your friends
- · Find and reconnect with old friends
- See how your friends are connected

- · Be reminded about friends' birthdays
- Meet new people through your friends
- Have fun browsing people who share similar interests

Learn More >>







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# A Look @ Digital Culture



As Digital Immigrants learn ... to adapt to their environment, they always retain, to some degree, their "accent," that is, their foot in the past. The "digital immigrant accent" can be seen in such things as turning to the Internet for information second rather than first, or in reading the manual for a program rather than assuming that the program itself will teach us to use it. ~Prensky, 2001

"N-geners ultimate computer":

... about as big as a piece of paper ... It would be cellular and ... connected to any other computer in the world. It would also be a television giving me every TV channel ... What I would really like is a little credit card on the bottom of the screen and when an ad for something I like comes on I could click on the little card ... It would also be a telephone and you could call your friends ... and ... see what they're wearing... It would also be a stereo and give me any CD or music video I requested. But I want really good sound ... (Tapscott, Growing Up Digital)

### It's All About ME Baby!

#### Paris Hilton's cell phone hacked?

Published: February 21, 2005, 3:35 PM PST

By Steven Musil

From blogging to vanity surfing, technology is helping to inflate a new generation of egos of magnitudes never seen before.



Monday that information from Hilton's T-Mobile Sidekick has been posted online.

"T-Mobile's computer forensics and security team is actively investigating to determine how Ms. Hilton's information was obtained," the company said in a statement. "This includes the possibility that someone had access to one of Ms. Hilton's devices and/or knew her account password."

The Sidekick allows owners to make phone calls, surf the Web, take pictures, and send e-mail and instant messages. It uses an online server to store at least some information, including phone numbers.

### Five Things We Need To Know...

- 1.All technological change is a trade-off.
- 2. The advantages and disadvantages are never distributed equitably.
- 3.Embedded in every technology is a powerful idea, sometimes more than one.
- 4. It's not an additive, it's ecological.
- 5. Media tend to become mythic.



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#### Assault of girl posted on internet

Last Updated Sat, 02 Apr 2005 07:06:03 EST CBC News

SASKATOON - A teenage girl from Saskatoon who found a video of herself on the internet getting beaten says she's forgiven the girls who assaulted her.

"I'm not going to hold it against them because I know how it is. If 50 people are pressuring you to do it you're going to do it," said Jessica Beamish, 14.

Beamish, a student at E.D. Feehan high school in Saskatoon, said that earlier this month she was walking with a friend when she was jumped and repeatedly punched and kicked by two other girls. She lost consciousness and received cuts and bruises.

At least 100 people were watching the fight, she said.



Jessica Beamish

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Schools Ban Camera Phones Amid 'Happy Slapping' Craze KillToby.com

By Tim Ross, PA Education Correspondent

Head teachers have banned children from using video pl slapping other pupils in the face and recording the attac

The violent new craze among teenagers - dubbed "han

been plaguing commuters

Now schools have been for to take action to stop the violence spreading into playground bullying.

London's Evening Standar reported that teachers at Crofton School in Lewishar south London, had confisc mobile phones after pupils caught recording the attac

A number of other schools thought to have taken sim action.

A spokesman for Lewishar Council said: "Schools take

#### **Budding Jordan cyber I**

turned into an ugly public fact man and wife, state m

Separated for several mon Melhem and his wife Sana agency said.

Bakr, who passed himself signed off as Jamila (beaut woman -- a devout Muslim

the flesh near a bus depot in the town or Zarga, northeast or Amman.

We want that rabbit DEAD!

We are working on upgrading our web presence at the moment. We would have a better site but we just found out about this gag inducing little furry bastard so are gearing up for full fledged war. While you wait for the wonders that are soon to come, please checkout our new line of products, send in a AMMAN (AFP) - A budding donation to help the cause, and talk to your friends and relatives about the Anti Toby movement.

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and frankly we are not swayed by the pitiful attempts to save Toby. In fact, we really hate Toby and want him to die. We have arranged to buy Toby Cyber love blossomed bety from his caretaker for \$55,000.00 with the sole purpose of ending his sad little life. Please help us making wedding plans. To to stop this furry little bastard from infecting our world any longer.

The shock of finding out their true identities was too much for the pair.

Upon seeing Sanaa-alias-Jamila, Bakr-alias-Adnan turned white and screamed at the top of his lungs: "You are divorced, divorced, divorced" -- the traditional manner of officially ending a marriage in Islam.

"You are a liar," Sanaa retorted before fainting, the agency said





Dating Socializing Conferences The Enterprise



#### Instigating Romance

#### Get Connected.

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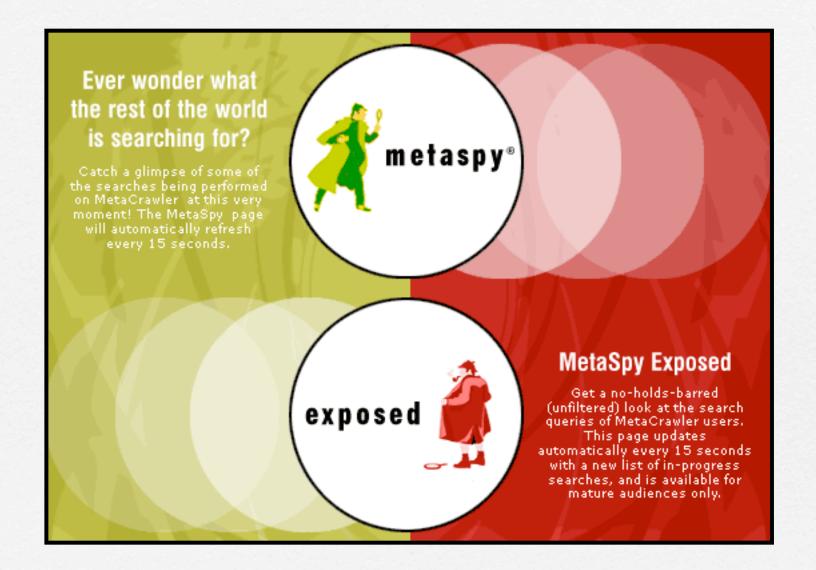
yet to meet. Looking for a date? A new client? An expert? Or maybe jus conversation... Let Serendipity help you turn the strangers around you i

### Passing a Starbucks?

Why not stop in and take advantage of the special offer that just popped up on your mobile phone screen to get a free muffin with your Frappuccino?







Go to Metaspy

### "Sex" on the Internet

- "Sex" the most frequently searched keyword on the Internet I in 300 queries.
- Users searched for "sex" more than "games," "music," "travel," "jokes," "cars," "jobs," "weather" and "health" combined.
- "Porno" or "pornography" 4<sup>th</sup> most common keyword searched.
- A search for "Porn" in Google gives 80 million results.
- The online pornography industry is estimated to be worth 5-7 billion dollars.

## Commonly Used Acronyms

F2F

-face to face

FYI

for your information

IMO

- in my opinion

**IMHO** 

- in my humble/honest opinion

- TTFN

- ta ta for now

TTYL

-talk to you later

POA

- point of advice

IRL

- in real life

**GGP** 

- gotta go use the facilities

POS

- parent over shoulder

**TNSTAAFL** 

- there's no such thing

as a free lunch

### The World of Emoticons

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- happy
- sad
- wink
- crying
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- undecide
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- rose
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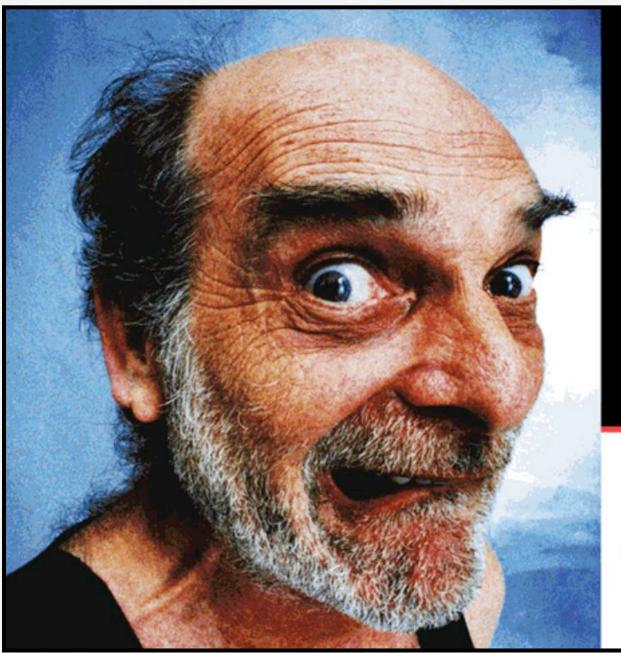
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- smoker
- kitty
- stunned
- monkey
- w/braces
- angel
- john lennon
- partying
- homer simpson

# Tips & Resources

## General Tips 4 Kids

- Never give out or share personal information numbers (PIN).
- Don't believe everything an online contact tells you.
- Use netiquette.
- Never send a message to someone when angry.
- Never open a message from someone you don't know.
- If it doesn't look or 'feel right', it probably isn't.
- Sign a contract for Internet use.
- Never meet an online friend without parental supervision.
- You don't have to be 'always on' ... turn off, disconnect, unplug.



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### The Two Faces Of A 13-Year-Old Girl

DANBURY, Conn., May 21, 2002



Saul Dos Reis, left, in 1997 vearbook photo, and Christina Long, undated family photo. (Photo: CBS/AP)

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Christina came to Danbury two years ago to live with her aunt, Shelly Rilling, because her parents had substance abuse problems.

with grief counselors.

(CBS) At her Catholic school, sixth-grader Christina Long made good grades, led the cheerleading squad and was an altar girl. On the Internet, she used provocative screen names and routinely had sex with partners she met in chat rooms, police said.

Police said 13-year-old Christina was strangled by a married restaurant worker she met on the Internet. Her body was found early Monday in a remote ravine in Greenwich.

Saul Dos Reis, 25, an undocumented immigrant from Brazil, confessed Sunday to the killing and led law officers to the body, U.S. Attorney John Danaher III said.

Classes were canceled Tuesday at the St. Peter School so students and parents could attend a memorial service and meet

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Find out about viruses, worms, and other ways people can attack both you and your computer online.

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"I'm so devastated," former teacher Andrea Cappiello said.



- Do not keep cyberbullying or any type of harrasment to yourself. Tell an adult that you know and trust.
- Do not participate in any online conversation that makes you feel uncomfortable with the topic.
- Inform your Internet Service Provider or Mobile Phone service.
- Inform your local police.
- Do not reply to messages from cyberbullies.
- Do not erase or delete messages from cyberbullies.

## Tips 4 Parents

- Keep the home computer in a public area of the house.
- Know who your children are talking to online. Get acquainted with their buddy lists. Have your children show you the online profiles of their buddies.
- Educate your kids on the importance of privacy. Children should never give away personal information to strangers.
- Cellular phone #'s should not be given away to anyone.
- Using monitoring or filtering software.
- Stay educated on the communication habits of teens.
- Communicate with other parents and teachers re: issues, concerns or tips they may have re: online safety.
- \*\*\* Develop relationship with your children that are open, trusting and caring.

  Adapted from Belsey, 2004



Tickle Your Brain
Search Lingo



Popular Lingo lists
Emoticons, Smileys
Acronyms,ICQ & Chat
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LINGO2WORD

Translate Lingo

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Go!

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- Translate from Lingo to plain english. If you have a message that you don't understand?, Just type or paste it in, hit go.
- Lists of the most popular Emoticons, Txting words and Acronyms to help enhance your vocabulary
- A searchable Text Message collection, Find a funny text

Hot Lingo

This weeks

IMAO

LOL

buff

Last weeks

1FS

TWLY

LMAO

Search for the meaning of an Abbreviation, Jargon, Emoticon, Slang or Lingo word:

pix

Go!

Can't understand the Txt message below?

Click Translate it

I wan2 grow old with U,i wan2 di lyN n ur arms.





## Key Resources

http://www.stopbullying.ca

http://www.cyberbully.org

http://www.bewebaware.ca

http://www.wiredsafety.org

http://www.bullying.org

http://www.cyberbullying.or

http://www.media-awareness.ca

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