Internet Security

Some basics on protecting your identity and privacy while using the internet

Keep your software/OS up to date
Use multiple email accounts
Read service agreements
Don't answer emails from unknown senders
Regularly erase your browser history
Use BCC when emailing multiple people
Public wifi is not secure
Use secure messaging apps for your phone/tablet

Use strong passwords

- Use a unique password for each of your important accounts.
- Use a pass-phrase, and/or use a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols in your password. ex: “I like to read good books while on vacation” = !L2rgbwov,
- Don’t use personal information or common words or phrases as a password.
- Make sure your password recovery options are up to date
- Keep your passwords secure
- Consider using a password manager

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Resources:
- https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/online-security
- Google: FTC online security
- https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/introduction-threat-modeling
- Google: EFF threat modeling
- Google: Lifehacker passwords