

# 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



Public wifi is not secure



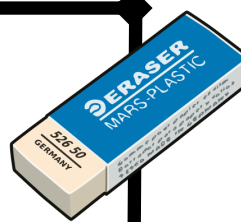
Read service agreements



Don't answer emails from unknown senders



Use secure messaging apps for your phone/tablet



Regularly erase your browser history



Use BCC when emailing multiple people

## 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

<http://lifehacker.com/four-methods-to-create-a-secure-password-youll-actually-1601854240>

Google:  
Lifehacker passwords



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