Online Safety

Online Dangers

- **Cyberbullying**: the use of the internet to bully otherd

- **Phising**: fake emails that ask for sensitive data or passwords

- **Trolling**: insulting or off topic post on message boards or websites which are designed to provoke an emotional response

- **Viruses or malware**: these can harm your computer and may be picked up from illegal download sites

- **Identity theft**: assuming someones identity, often for the purpose of monetary fraud

Staying Safe

- If you receive unwanted attention, block the person from viewing your profile, and seek advice from campus representative (i.e. Public Safety, IT, Title IX, Dean of Students, etc.)

- Don't respond to inflammatory message, instead report them to Public Safety, IT, and/or Title IX

- Install antivirus software, and don't access illegal download sites

- Check your profiles privacy setting and make sure your passwords are strong and secure; avoid accessing the internet through unsecured wireless networkd, imcludiong when using a cell phone.

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