



CANADA'S CENTRE
FOR DIGITAL AND
MEDIA LITERACY

Are you Web aware?

A checklist for kids ages 13-17



	YES	NO
I know how to protect my privacy on the Internet by thinking carefully about what I share online and never posting my personal contact info (address, email address, telephone number) or sharing my credit card information or passwords.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I talk to my parents about what I'm doing online.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I read the privacy policies on websites before filling out online registration or contest forms to make sure they will not be sharing my information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I encounter disturbing material or harassing messages online, I don't respond. I tell a parent or another adult and my Internet Service Provider.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I am planning to meet an online acquaintance in real life, I get permission from a parent first. I arrange the meeting for a public place and I don't go alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I try to confirm that online information is correct by finding out more about the author and by checking it against other sources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I respect others online. I never "flame" or insult others or spread gossip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know the following activities are illegal and I don't practice them: hacking, making physical threats and downloading pirated software.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I respect copyright by not stealing from other websites or using plagiarised material for homework assignments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I check with my parents before making financial transactions online, including purchasing, ordering or selling anything.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am careful about the photos and information I post on social networking sites.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>