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Netiquette



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What is **Netiquette**?



"Netiquette" stands for "Internet Etiquette"

- Conduct while online that is appropriate and courteous to other Internet users

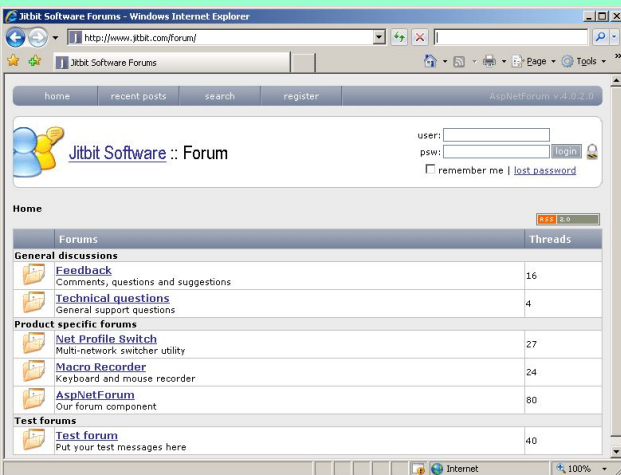
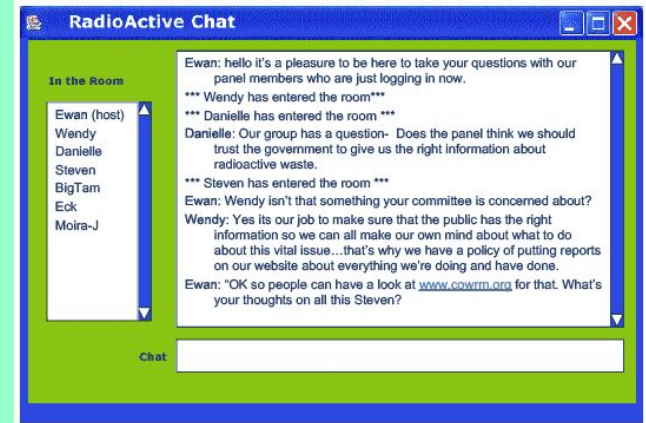


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Types of Communication



- Chat
- Email
- Discussion Boards
- IM

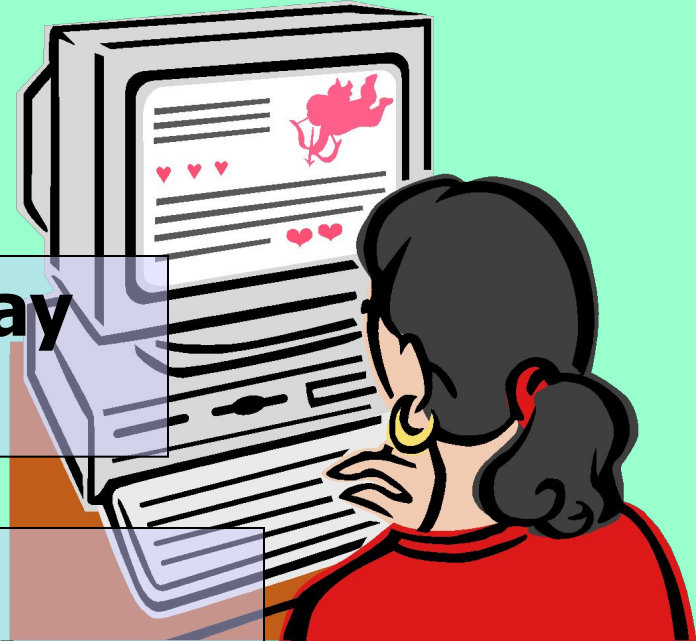


How one behaves online.

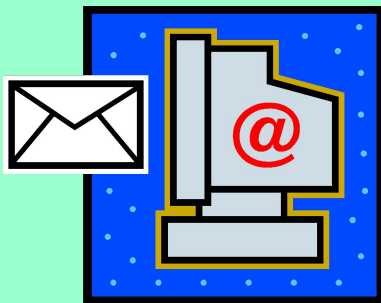
◆ **Be polite**

◆ **Do not send messages which may hurt a person's feelings**

◆ **Use proper language**
Avoid using inappropriate and offensive language.



- ❖ Remember that nothing you write on the Internet is private. Anything written on the 'Net' can be read by anyone online .



- ❖ Avoid sending the same message to the same people over and over again. This is called being a pest.

❖ **Never respond to rude or offensive messages. Just log off.**

▶ **Avoid using ALL CAPS. It's considered shouting online.**



CAPS LOCK

Not necessary all the time

Don't flirt or post anything private...

- You may think you're talking with this...



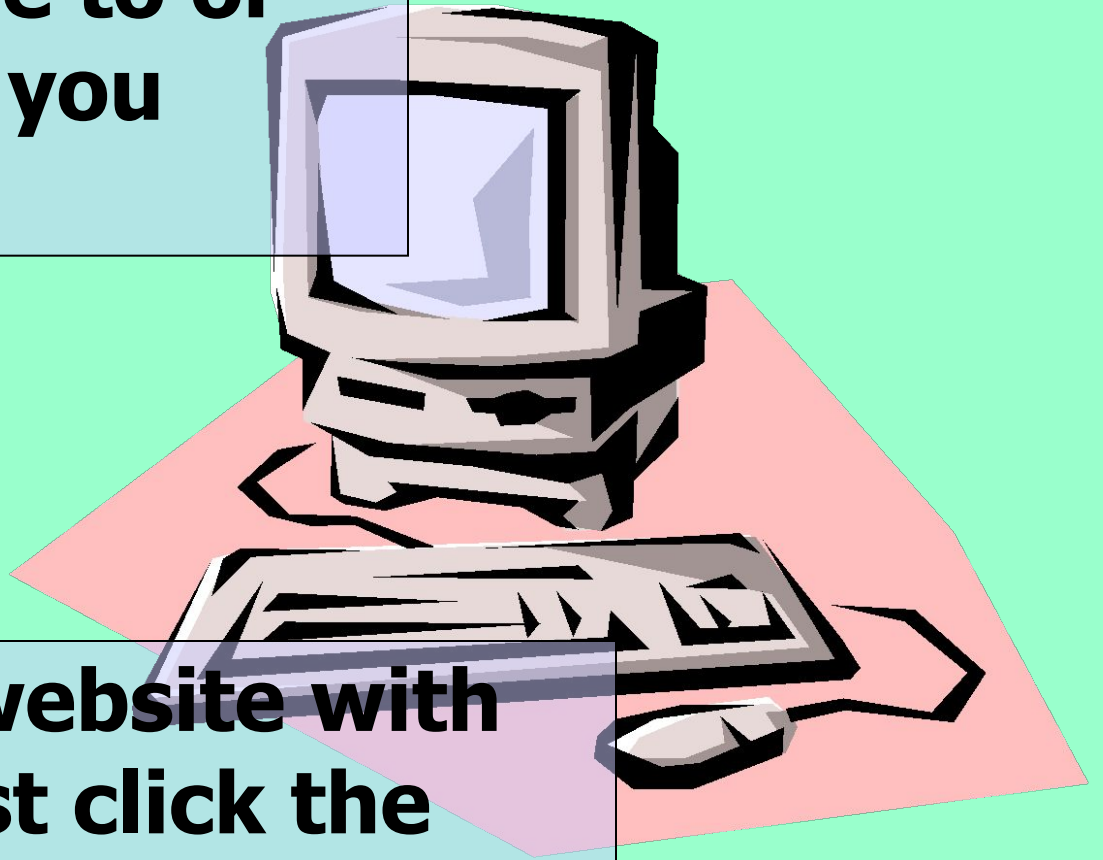
When you're really talking with this...



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❖ **Never send or receive pictures online to or from persons you meet online.**



❖ **If you find a website with 'bad' stuff, just click the back button and go somewhere else.**

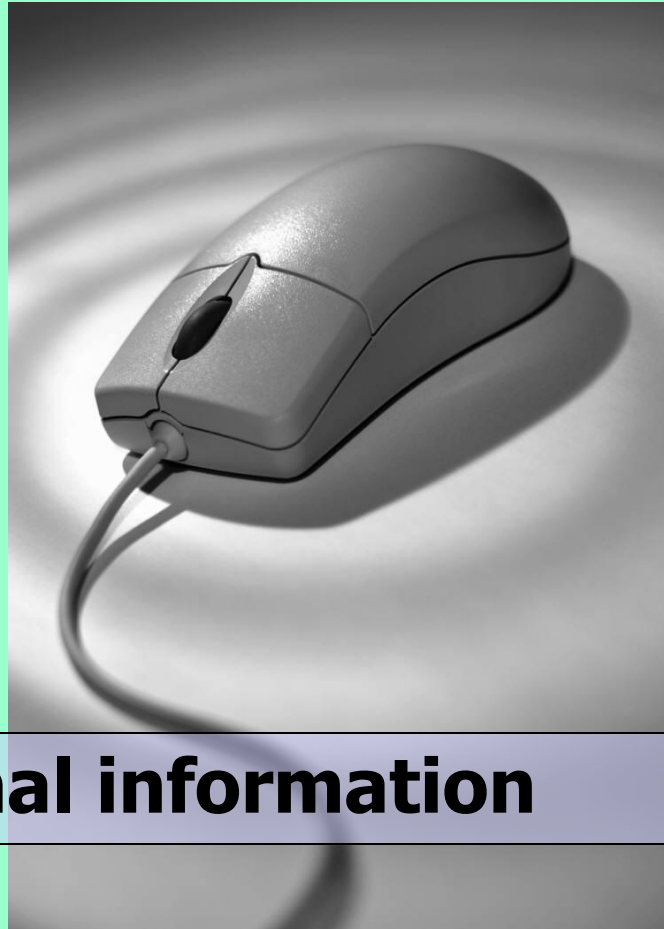
Respect intellectual property rights.



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❖ **Always delete unknown email attachments before opening them.**



❖ **Never give out personal information**

**Do not send e-mail late at night
because it may call your lifestyle
into question.**



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**If all this is too much to remember,
go by the golden rule.**



- **Treat others like you want to be treated**

Acceptable Online Acronyms

- **B4N** - (Good)Bye For Now
- BRB** - Be Right Back
- BTW** - By the Way...
- EZ** - Easy
- FYI** - For Your Information
- HRU** - How Are You?
- IM** - Instant Message
- IMHO** - In My Humble Opinion
- MTE** - My Thoughts Exactly
- NE1** - Anyone
- RUOK** - Are You OK?
- TGIF** - Thank God It's Friday
- THNQ** - Thank You
- TIE** - Take It Easy
- TMI** - Too Much Information
- TTYL** - Talk To You Later
- IRL** - In Real Life
- JK** - Just Kidding
- TTYs** - Talk To You Soon
- XLNT** - Excellent
- L8R** - Later
- LOL** - Laughing Out Loud
- NP** - No Problem
- OIC** - Oh, I See!
- PLS** - Please
- ROFL** - Rolling on Floor, Laughing
- ROFLOL** - Rolling on Floor, Laughing Out Loud

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19-Sep-82 11:44 Scott E Fahlman :-)

From: Scott E Fahlman <Fahlman at Cmu-20c>

I propose that the following character sequence for
joke markers:

:-)

Read it sideways. Actually, it is probably more
economical to mark things that are NOT jokes,
given current trends. For this, use

:-(

Acceptable Emoticons

Smile :-) or :)

Surprised :-O or :o

Angry :-@ or :@

Embarrassed :-\$ or

Disappointed :-| or

Sad :-(or

Eye-rolling

Open-mouthed :-D or

wink ;-) or

Confused :-S or :s

Crying :'(
I don't know

:^)

Thumbs up (Y) or
(y)

Sarcastic ^o)

Sick +o(

Thinking

Sleepy

I-)

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