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Everywhere you turn, you can see evidence of the impact social networking sites have on today's society. Billboards advertise products using their Facebook pages, celebrities share stories with their fans over Twitter, and musicians find their own limelight on MySpace. Interacting with people on the Internet has become the next big thing in socializing.

That being said, it is very easy for your personal information to spread like wildfire over the web, so here is some advice on how to keep your private information private.

Strong passwords are like the big bouncer at the door to a club; if you have a competent one, you don't have to worry about any trouble. You can strengthen your password by mixing numbers with letters, changing the case of the letters, and never using anything easily guessable.

Passwords should be changed semi-frequently; it keeps the hackers guessing. Just when they think they've figured it out, you switch it on them!

Try not to put your full birth date on your profile. Thieves can use your birthday to access your credit card information or get into your bank account. Hiding your information protects you.

Use those privacy controls. Restricting people from your profile is fun; it gives you a powerful feeling. Or, at the very least, it allows you to filter and limit how much of your business is on display to the world.

Pictures should be kept largely private as well. Especially the ones of your straight-laced Mormon friend vomiting in your toilet. You don't want his mom to see what her little boy has been up to!

Beware the creepers. Pedophiles can be hackers, and they might be on the prowl for new targets. So keep your kids safe and don't tag them in any of your pictures, if you can help it.

Take precautions and you can have hundreds of good Facebook friends in no time; you won't even have to worry about whether or not your safe. Just be careful.

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