# Digital Awareness

And how to leave a positive digital footprint

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#### Content (1)

• Curating the search result

• Improving social media profiles

Choosing privacy settings on social media

Taking responsibility of photos

#### Content (2)

• Different reputation online and offline

Overshared content

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#### Curating the search results (1)

- Links for you / your name
  - o A website with your (account) name or
  - A link to your account
- Content which receives positive reactions
  - Blog with job-relevant content
  - Blog with jobs expertise

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# Curating the search results (2)

- Credibility on topics that matter
  - Participate constructively in online forums
  - Be as professional as possible

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#### Improve your social media profiles

- Be active on social media.
  - Brands/ industries may have active feeds
  - Content relevant to jobs should be posted

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# Choosing privacy settings on social media (1)

- Settings may fail
  - To work
  - To protect
- E-mail settings
  - Don't use official mail
  - Make it as private as possible
- All your profile information
  - Can be leaked

#### Choosing privacy settings on social media (2)

- Name settings
  - o Don't use your real name
- General settings
  - Privacy settings
  - Share/post settings
  - Tag settings

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#### Taking responsibility of photos

- Share photos ...
  - o only with friends and family
- Don't share ...
  - embarrassing photos
  - personal photos
  - private photos

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# Online/offline reputation

- Reputation
  - Should not mix
  - Should not be Incomplete or obsolete
- Delete accounts
  - You don't use anymore
- Remarks
  - Friends and family dominate
  - Will influence reputation heavily
  - Own remarks can harm your reputation

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#### Overshared content

- Keep quiet about
  - Real life
- Don't share
  - Log-in details
  - Address details
  - Contact details
  - Current location
  - Certain photos

# Password Management Systems

- Example: Password keeper
  - Should use different passwords for every account
  - Don't have to remember all passwords
  - Safe and secure

- Master password
  - Should be very strong
  - Should be changed every year at least

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#### Digital footprint checklist

- Search yourself online
  - Public information available
  - Information validity
- Social media profile
  - Check privacy settings
  - Think before you post
  - Deactivate and delete undesirable content
- Leave a positive footprint
  - Delete inappropriate content

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# Thank you for your attention

