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Keeping safe on the internet

The internet is an amazing place, with a wealth of information and opportunities. However, you should be aware of some of the potential dangers.

Online scams are becoming increasingly sophisticated and even people who are regular internet users are caught out. Common scams are often financial or around personal data.

Basic Do's and Don'ts

- When using social media and online platforms, do not divulge personal information that could compromise you or your privacy
- Make sure you have enabled privacy settings  and safeguards on sites such as Facebook and Google. **Tip: These are often located in settings, under security or privacy**
- Passwords are an important part of maintaining security on the internet. Keep passwords secure by using random words, mixed with numbers and symbols, for example: '3Redhouse!pug27' 
- Don't assume public Wi-Fi hotspots in places like cafes or hotels are secure. 
Avoid using them for anything confidential, like making an online payment.

