



The definition of a digital footprint is literally its name, it's a digital trail of a person's information and online activity such as your search history, comments and posts you have left etc. Other people can get information about you by finding your digital footprint.



HOW MIGHT YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT EFFECT YOUR FUTURE?

Now days a lot of post-Secondary school and jobs not only look at your grades, but also your online history. If for example, I posted an inappropriate comment, they would be able to see the comment and my reputation would drop in a heartbeat. That is why you should always be careful and think twice about what you post and comment.



HOW DO WE KEEP OUR FOOTPRINTS NICE AND CLEAN?

Like I mentioned before, always think twice before doing something. Don't comment anything if you have nothing good to say. Secondly, NEVER put or give your personal information such as where you live, your full name, your phone number, even your school name because that way it'll be a lot harder for people to stalk you, catfish you etc. Lat but not least, when you create a social media account, put your account on private so that way only the people you allow can see your stuff.



WHAT DID I FIND WHEN I GOOGLED MYSELF?

When I googled myself, the only thing I found that was about me was my office 365, the other things were all other people with the same first or last name as mine which w. That's good because my digital footprints are clean and aren't everywhere.



WHAT IS A DIGITAL PERMANENCE?

A digital permanence is pretty much the outgoing look of your online life. It is a storage online that started when you did your first search ever and stops on the day you die. It is meant to be a good and useful thing but of course all good comes with bad. If you don't be careful about what you do online and do something that you'll later regret, well, there's nothing you can do but keep regretting, because let me tell you my friends, once you do it, it's done for. You cannot delete your digital permanence. Nuh uh, that's why you should ALWAYS think twice before doing something.









WHAT WILL I SAY TO A CHILD?

If I were to explain what a digital permanence is to a child, I will tell them that it is like a tattoo. Once you get it, it will be there forever. Even if you try to erase it, there will still be faints of it left. Like getting a tattoo, always think before doing it and make sure that you won't regret it later.

