

# Digital Footprint & Identity



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We define  
who we are.

Digital citizenship: Thinking critically and using technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate

## Instructions

It's important to be aware of our digital footprint. Follow the footprints to see what you can learn about each person. Get one or more family members together to help. Don't forget to read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** What we do online leaves digital footprints that can give clues about what we do and who we are. We should be aware of the digital footprints we're leaving and the person that we appear to be to others online.

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's follow the digital footprints, read the clues, and talk about what we learn.



*Watched YouTube  
Minecraft videos*



*Played Minecraft  
on a public server*



*Searched online for  
articles about Iceland*

Based on the footprints, what did you learn about this person? Discuss with each other.



*Posted picture on  
Instagram of friend  
next to Hillside  
Elementary School sign*



*Searched for soccer  
shorts on Amazon*



*Streamed Imagine  
Dragons on Spotify*

Based on the footprints, what did you learn about this person? Discuss with each other.



*Played Roblox  
and used chat*



*Watched Guardians of  
the Galaxy on Netflix*



*Used Google Docs  
to write a report*

Based on the footprints, what did you learn about this person? Discuss with each other.

Learn more about how to define your digital footprint at [commonsense.org/family-tips-on-digital-footprint!](https://www.commonsense.org/family-tips-on-digital-footprint/)