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LEQ #8: What is one way to be safe while on the Internet?

Video

Operation Safe Surf:

Alicia's Story

BASIC SAFETY RULES FOR CHILDREN

- You should not get into a vehicle and go anywhere with any person unless your parent or guardians have told you it is okay to do so on that day.

- If someone in a vehicle follows you, stay away from them and turn around and run in the opposite direction.

- If someone is following you on foot, run away as fast as you can and tell a trusted adult what happened.

- Grownups should not ask: No one should be asking you for directions, asking you to help look for something like a “lost puppy” or telling you your mother or father is in trouble and he or she will take you to them.

- If someone tries to take you somewhere, quickly get away from them and yell or scream.

- If someone tries to grab you, make a scene and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting.

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But don't blame me when your inbox fills up with spam.

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And don't do that to your friends either. They don't need that kind of humiliation.
That's called "bullying" and could get you kicked off certain sites. They want people to play nice... so *play nice!*
Kids have even been taken to court for sharing pictures of their friends in skimpy swimming suits. **The court called it "child pornography".**
That is serious stuff.

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If you're curious about sexual things, go to your parents. If you can't go to your parents, go to a trusted friend or even the library.

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It’s maddening, but **it is everywhere!**

Even Google tracks the things you search.

So watch what you do. Be smart online because, invited or not, somebody could always be watching. Online privacy simply doesn't exist.

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If you are on the receiving end of sexual messages or images, the first thing you should do is tell your parents or another trusted adult. Together you can contact the police and/or report it to CyberTipline.com.

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Posting images online

Video

Real Life Stories:

Your Photo Fate

facebook

Facebook helps you connect and share with the people in your life.

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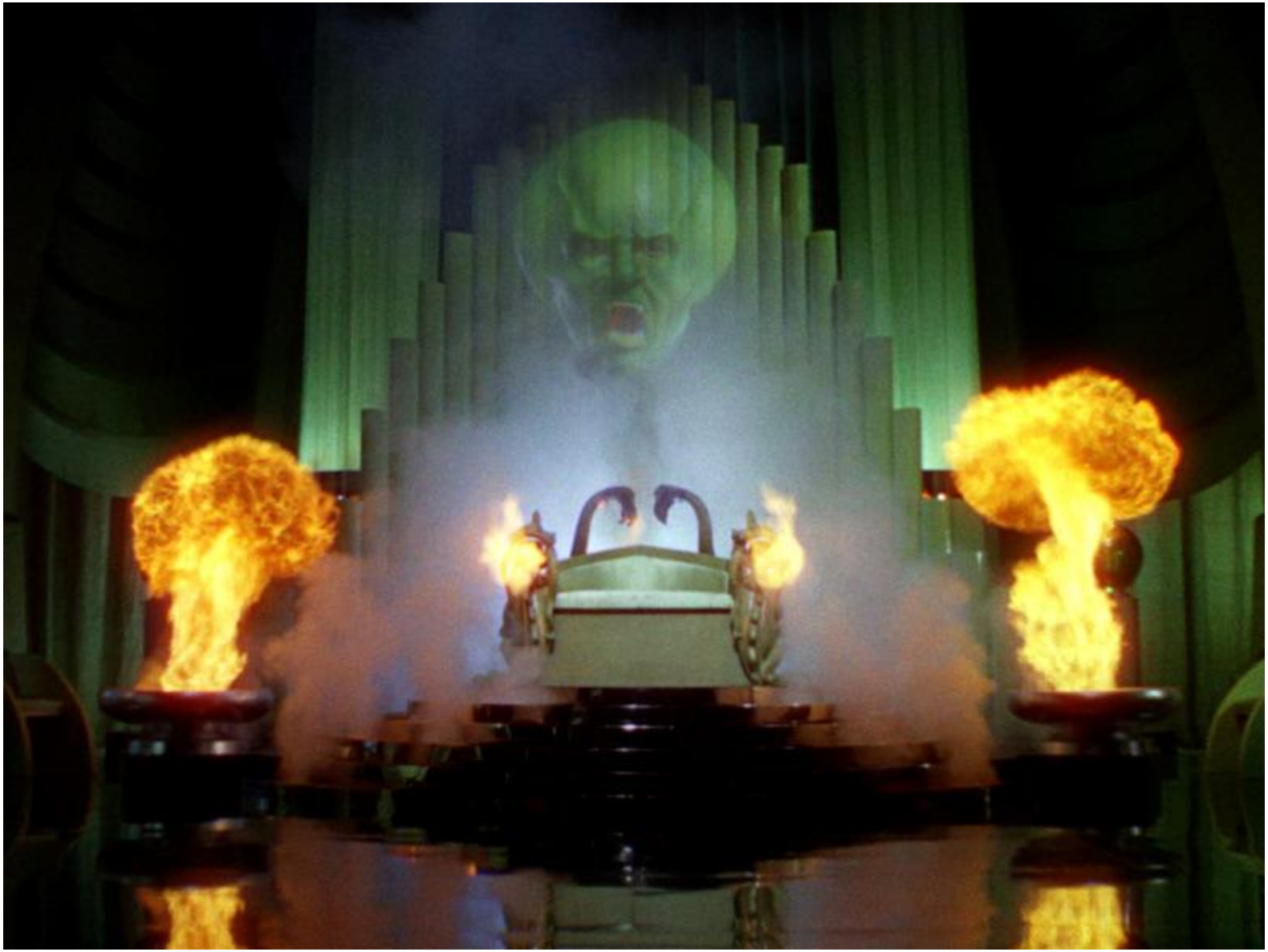


Facebook Friends

People You May Know

See All

Layla Domingue

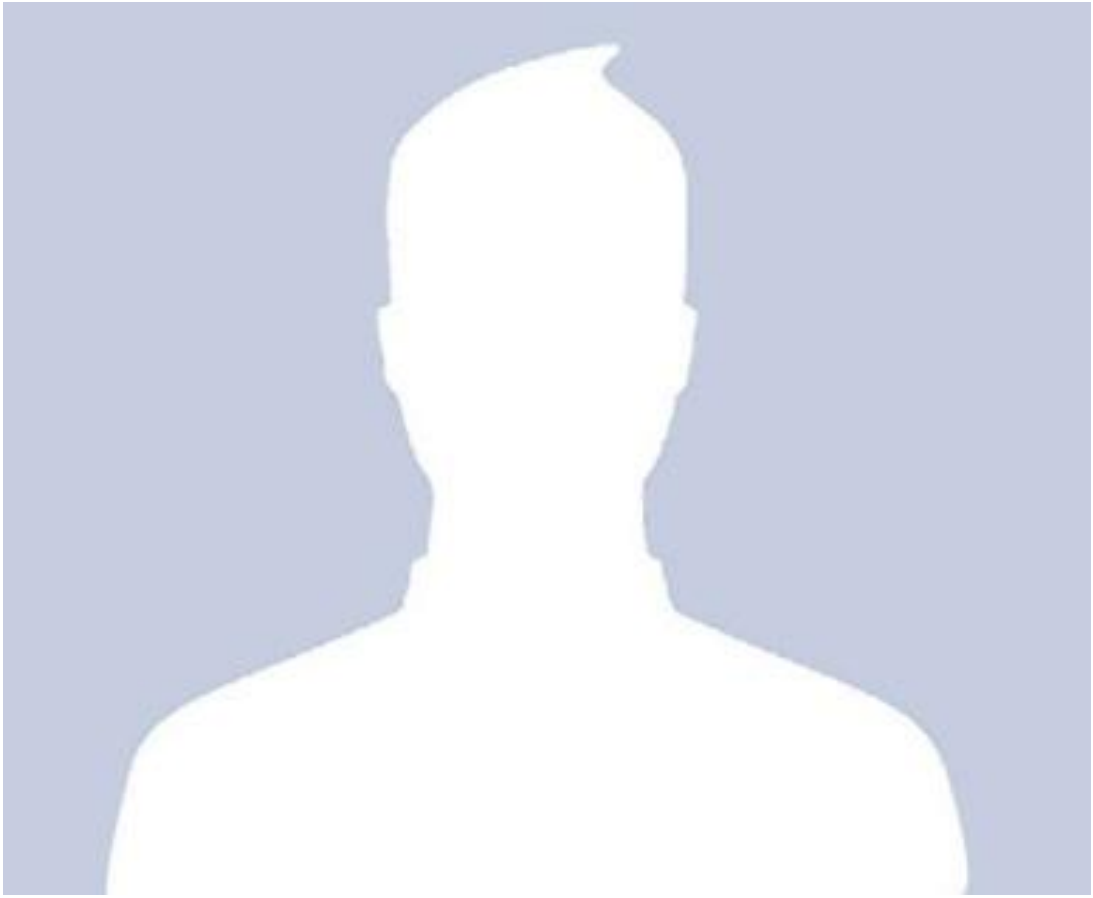
Add as friend

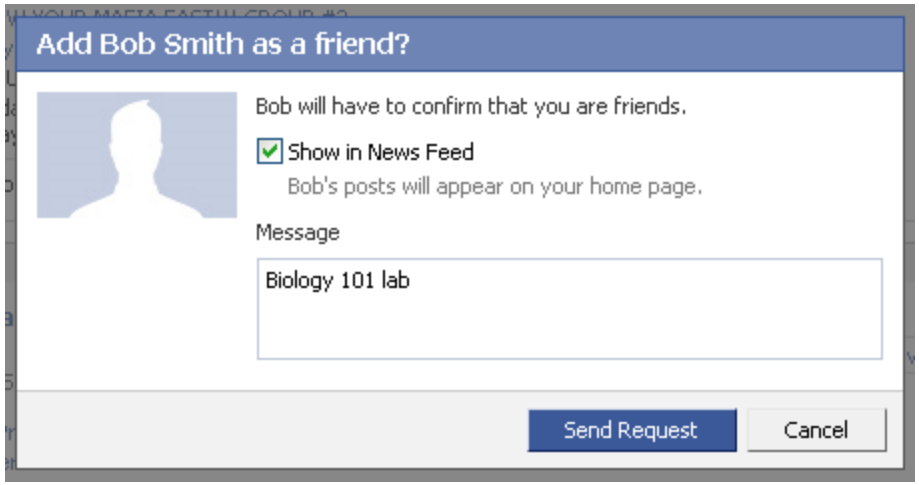
Jack Spencer

Add as friend

Sponsored

Create an Ad

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Bob will have to confirm that you are friends.
Show in News Feed
Bob's posts will appear on your home page.
Message
Biology 101 lab
Send Request
Cancel

You have a friend request.

Jennifer Weissman (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

You and Jennifer have no friends in common.
Jennifer found you using the Friend Finder.

☐ Jennifer can only see my limited profile.
(What's a limited profile?)

Confirm Ignore

Send a Message | Report this Person

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Events See All

What are you planning?

Birthdays: Kunal Vohra, Nate McRae

People You May Know See All

Harry Tamacas Perla

85 mutual friends

Add as friend

Gina Spano

101 mutual friends

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