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## Data Risks & Online Threats

Being aware of these common risks enables self-defense and safer online existence.

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### PHISHING SCAMS

Phishing scams use fake emails or websites to trick you into revealing sensitive info. Always verify the sender's identity, carefully check URLs for discrepancies, and avoid entering login details on suspicious sites.



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### DOXXING & PRIVACY INVASIONS

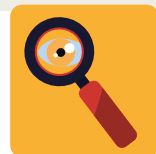
Doxxing is the abusive practice of revealing someone's personal info online without consent to encourage harassment. Limit sharing personal data online and use privacy settings to limit risk. If doxxed, document everything, report to platforms and authorities, and seek support.



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### ACCOUNT HIJACKING

Account hijacking occurs when someone gains unauthorized access to your online accounts using stolen login credentials. Protect yourself by using strong, unique passwords for each account and enabling two-factor authentication (2FA).



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### MALWARE INFECTIONS

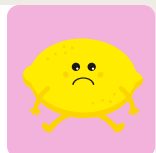
Malware can infect your devices to steal data, monitor activity, or cause damage. Safeguard against malware by installing reputable anti-malware software, keeping your system updated, and avoiding suspicious email attachments or links.



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### ONLINE HARASSMENT

Online harassment encompasses bullying, hate speech, threats, and other abusive behavior in digital spaces. If targeted, document the incidents, block the harassers, and report the abuse to relevant authorities or LGBTQ+ support organizations.



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### DIGITAL DATA EXPLOITATION

Digital data exploitation involves the misuse of personal information for profit or to cause harm. Protect your data by carefully reviewing the privacy policies of apps and services you use, enabling encryption when available, and opting out of non-essential data collection.

