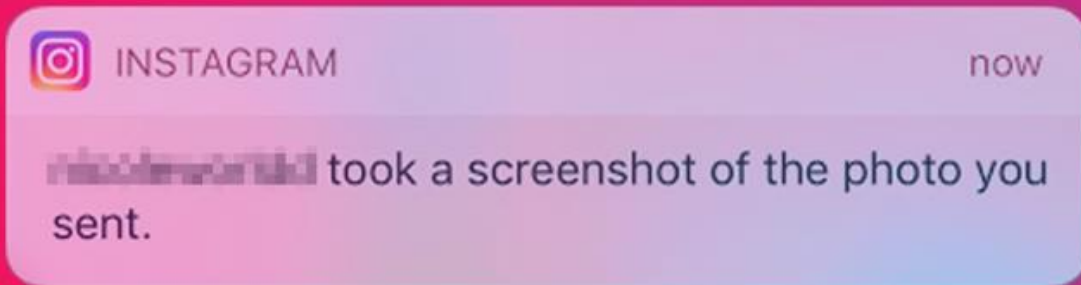




3 strategies to keep your digital footprint safe

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Think before you send
something personal

- Whether they're pictures, or texts, always make sure that you don't give out personal information to people that you don't know. That includes where you live, what your phone number is, and your email. Even for pictures, once you send some private pictures, they can easily screenshot it and share it to a larger audience. Soon after, many people will receive that photo and it will definitely get sent out to your school, boss, or anyone. Once it's sent, the texts, or pictures can still be online, even if it's deleted. It's basically like publishing it forever.

Make your social media account private

Making your social media account private can keep your personal information out of reach from strangers. Only people who you allow to follow you can view anything you post. However you may also want to be cautious by not letting people you don't know, or trust follow you so that none of your information gets anywhere unsafe.



Use strong passwords

When signing up for something like social media, or for your debit card. Make sure that you use a password that you know for sure that nobody would think of. This will help keep people from hacking your account(s) and posting inappropriate things.



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