



**THE INTERNET CAN BE
A GREAT RESOURCE,
BUT WE NEED TO BE
AWARE OF THE
DANGERS THAT COME
WITH ITS USE.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION

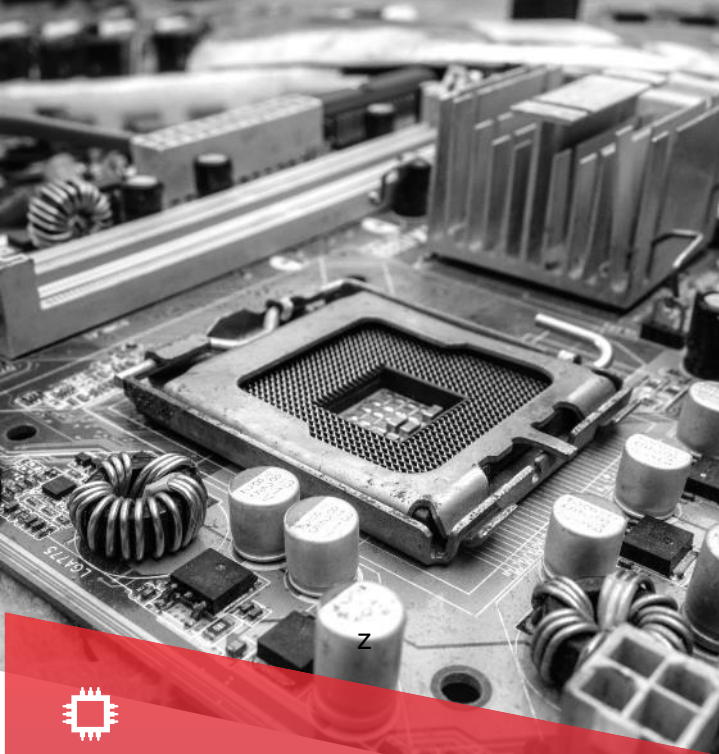
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The link above will lead you to more information on media literacy.

Now, you have more information to help know the uses while being aware of the risks that come with the internet.

MEDIA LITERACY

How much do you know about the technology you use every day?



THE INTERNET

A place with many uses

Social networking:

- Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat

Email

- In the workplace and home use

Online Banking:

- Quick Transfers and Check Deposits

Researching just about anything:

- Finding a new recipe, searching the nearest gas station, or even planning your next vacation

And so much more!

“Every technology is used before it is completely understood.” – Leon Wieseltier



BROADENING YOUR PERSPECTIVES

Using the internet to look at opposing viewpoints

- Why?
 - To put yourself in others' shoes
 - Evenly informed & open-minded
 - Become a more knowledgeable person
- What does it look like?
 - Researching other viewpoints that differ from your own
 - When disagreeing with others, take in account their stance on the topic



FAKE NEWS

What to look out for

Fake News is when something either in physical print or online deliberately uses *inaccurate* information to *mislead* readers.

To pick out what is true and what is *fake news*, you will need to ask yourself these questions

- Who wrote this? Are they trustworthy?
- Where was the article published?
- What evidence backs up their claim?
- Is it a reasonable claim?



