

## Two examples of Mini Activities

### Subject 3.3 Google Search - Cyberethics: Access to Personal Information

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What kinds of personal information are requested and stored somewhere electronically?

What issues are important to consider when transmitting personal information electronically? What information is gathered and transmitted without a direct request to the Internet user? What are the dangers you see- especially in the K-12 setting? Frequent Internet users often do not realize how much information is stored, indexed and remains available long after the initial posting. Where is information stored about you?

**Use the Google search engine and search your email address and your name. How many hits did you get? Use another search engine. What information could someone find out about *you* via the links acquired?**

What implications arise regarding the safety and privacy of students in our schools? What is the teacher's role in these privacy and security issues?

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## Subject 3.6: Netiquette

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- a. Take the Netiquette Quiz at <http://www.albion.com/netiquette/> --anything new to you?
- b. Go to <http://www.computeruser.com/resources/dictionary/emoticons.html>.
- c. Which ones are you familiar with? Which ones have you used?

Others can be found at : <http://www.cknow.com/ckinfo/emoticons.htm>,  
<http://paul.merton.ox.ac.uk/ascii/smileys.html> (People have too much time on their hands)

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