

Materials for parents and children

Cybersmart website

The Cybersmart website is about keeping safe and smart online. It provides cybersafety education and awareness for children, young people and parents. Cybersmart features news, resources and information about current cybersafety issues and provides practical advice about how to deal with them.

In addition to information, videos, animations and activities about how to play it safe online, the site links to comprehensive training and cybersafety resources for teachers, available through the Schools Gateway. The site also hosts cybersafety materials for library staff. Cybersmart—Stay ahead and stay safe online.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

Cybersmart guide for families

This easy-to-read guide offers information about children's internet use and advice for parents and carers about online safety. The guide provides practical advice on current issues such as privacy, spam and cyberbullying.

Cybersmart Kids brochures

Social networking, mobile phone use and general internet safety tips are covered in the ACMA's suite of Cybersmart Kids brochures. The brochures provide tips for children and parents about keeping safe online.

Cyber rules poster

A colourful hints and tips poster for children aged 7 and up, the cyber rules poster reminds young internet users to think carefully about what they see online, who they communicate with and what information they provide about themselves.

SuperClubs PLUS Australia

SuperClubs PLUS Australia is a protected online social learning network for children aged 6 to 12 years. Launched in September 2008, SuperClubs PLUS Australia has proved a popular place for children to have fun, connect with other children and learn ICT, citizenship and social skills. In February 2009, the ACMA launched a Cybersmart Badge on the site, enabling children to undertake a range of cybersafety activities.

www.superclubsplus.com.au

Cybersafety Outreach

Professional Development for Educators

The ACMA's Cybersafety Outreach—Professional Development for Educators workshops provide teachers with a comprehensive overview of internet safety. The sessions cover topics including how children use technology, digital literacy, cyberbullying, identity protection and school/teacher legal obligations to minimise and address risks. The interactive workshops are free and include resources, case studies, policies and lesson plans.

Internet safety awareness presentations

The ACMA also offers free general internet safety presentations for parents, teachers and students. These easy-to-understand, thorough and informative presentations cover issues including how children use the internet, emerging technologies, potential risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft and inappropriate content. The sessions provide valuable tips to help children stay safe online.

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Cybersafety resources



**Australian
Communications
and Media Authority**

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) offers a comprehensive range of information and resources about cybersafety designed to meet the needs of teachers, parents, children and library staff. The ACMA's cybersafety resources are provided free of charge in Australia. They are made available as part of the Australian Government's commitment to online safety.

The ACMA's resources and materials include:

Teaching resources

Hector's World

For all primary

Hector's World™ is an innovative online safety resource for young children featuring Hector Protector®, a bottlenose dolphin. Developed in New Zealand by Hector's World Ltd, this animated resource features episodes which can be viewed online. It's accompanied by online puzzles and downloadable storybooks and activities. For teachers, there are also lesson plans aimed at three age levels from 5–11 years.



www.cybersmart.gov.au

CyberQuoll

For upper primary

The internet-related antics of the Quoll cousins are the focus of this internet safety resource for upper primary school students. CyberQuoll provides users with a fun, cartoon-style multimedia experience with episodes covering the basics of internet use and how to keep safe



online. CyberQuoll includes a range of teacher materials such as a Teacher Guide, student worksheets, certificates and contracts. CyberQuoll includes materials that parents can use with their children at home.

www.cyberquoll.com.au

CyberNetrix

For lower secondary

Designed for early teens, CyberNetrix is an engaging multimedia resource which includes interactive activities designed to simulate popular online activities such as instant messaging. CyberNetrix aims to highlight age-specific risks online and offer advice on how to avoid them. This resource includes a Teacher Guide with activity guidelines and student handouts.

www.cybernetrix.com.au



Let's Fight It Together

For lower secondary

Lets Fight It Together is a comprehensive teaching resource to help young people, teachers and parents understand cyberbullying and its impact on other people.

The resource provides practical advice in a package comprising a short film, supporting teaching materials and links to online activities. Lets Fight It Together highlights how technology can be misused, leading to cyberbullying, as well as providing guidance about how to promote and develop a culture of confident technology users.

Originally developed by Childnet International and the Department of Children, Schools and Families in the United Kingdom, the ACMA has adapted the program for use in Australia.

Wise up to IT

For mid to late secondary

Wise up to IT is a video-based program aimed at secondary school students. The program covers cyberbullying, online stalking, internet security and grooming in four videos which depict young people's experiences online. The videos encourage students to think about who they are really chatting to online, what personal information they are posting and whether or not their computer is protected from scams and spyware. Wise up to IT is supported by teacher and student resources and is available both as a DVD and online.

www.wiseuptoit.com.au

Cybersmart Schools Gateway

The Cybersmart Schools Gateway is a web portal offering all Australian primary and secondary schools easy access to the ACMA's cybersafety education resources. The Schools Gateway contains the ACMA's current resources and links to national and international resources. The Schools Gateway also includes strategic tools for cybersafety education planning.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

Cybersmart Detectives

Primary students can sleuth their way to safer internet experiences with the help of Cybersmart Detectives, an innovative online activity that teaches children key internet safety messages in a safe, school environment. Children work in teams, online and in real time, to investigate and solve an internet-themed problem, guided by teachers and internet safety experts who act as Cybersmart Guides in the activity. Cybersmart Detectives teaches children key internet safety messages particularly the need to protect personal information.



<http://cybersmart.engagelive.net/>

Materials for library staff

Cybersmart resources for libraries

Recognising the important role that libraries play in providing internet access and educating users, the ACMA has produced a range of resources for library staff.

The resources were developed in conjunction with the Australian Library and Information Association. They include a Cybersmart Guide for Library Staff, a library specific 'cyber rules' poster and four online safety information videos.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

