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## Cyberharassment and Cyberstalking

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# Cyberstalking 101

Can you define cyberharassment and  
cyberstalking?

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# Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

## Who are cyberstalkers and why do they do it?

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## Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

What does cyberstalking look like?

Who does it happen to?

Where does it happen?

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## Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

What is the first thing to do when  
cyberstalked/cyberharassed?

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## Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

Where should someone report  
cyberstalking/cyberharassment?

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## Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

When should cyberstalking be reported to law enforcement?

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What is the best way to support someone experiencing cyberharassment?

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# Cyberstalking 101 (Continued)

## How can lawyers and advocates support victims/clients?

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# Parents and Children

What signs should parents look for if they think their child is being cyberbullied?

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# Parents and Children (Continued)

What can parents do if they discover their child is a victim?

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## Parents and Children (Continued)

How can parents protect their children/teens online without banning the Internet entirely?

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# Protective Factors

How can you open the conversation  
with children?

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# Protective Factors (Continued)

What's the best way to present this in schools with students?

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## Protective Factors (Continued)

How can you engage teens in discussing this topic?

How can teens best set digital boundaries?

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# Protective Factors (Continued)

What steps can children take if they're being bullied online?

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## Protective Factors (Continued)

Are there any apps or other technology that can protect people?

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# Q&A

How can you tell if your smartphone, computer, or other device is bugged?

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## Q&A (Continued)

How can someone block a cyberharasser on their cell phone or smartphone?

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## Q&A (Continued)

# Are there laws for cyberstalking?

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## Q&A (Continued)

How do you get harassing information removed from a website?

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## Q&A (Continued)

# Can nude photos be completely removed from the Internet?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Is there a way to track spoofed numbers or burner phones?

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## Q&A (Continued)

What can one do if someone pretends to be them online?

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## Q&A (Continued)

# What is synthetic identity theft?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Are courts being trained to handle these types of cases?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Is it difficult to prosecute these kinds of cases?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Are there plans for a national database to keep track of cyberstalking cases?

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## Q&A (Continued)

What's the difference between a joke/comment and cyberharassment?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Can you talk about video gaming harassment specifically?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Do you have any recommendations for rehabilitating a cyberstalker?

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## Q&A (Continued)

Why have these types of cases increased lately?

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# How do you make a safety plan?

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# Resources

- [A Complete Guide to Potentially Dangerous Apps for Kids](#)
- [Social Media and Teens – 5 Things to Know About Social Media in 2021](#)
- [Hottest Social App Trends for Teens](#)
- [StopBullying.gov](#)
- [EndCyberbullying.org](#)
- [The Cybersmile Foundation](#)
- [Stalking/Cyberstalking](#)
- [Dealing with Cyberstalking](#)
- [End Tech Abuse across Generations](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics – Stalking](#)
- [Safety Brochure for Parents](#)
- [Safety Brochure for Kids/Teens](#)

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