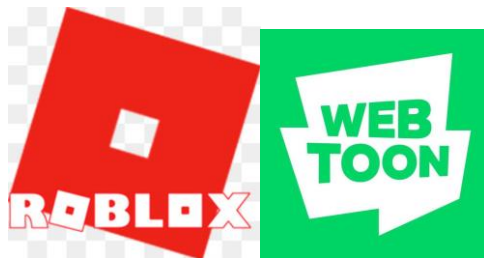# My Digital Footprint

My digital footprint (social media-wise) is very small. When I googled my name, the only things related to me that I could find were links to my flipsnack projects that I did earlier in the year. I always do my best to not post loads of my personal information on discord and Whatsapp (messaging apps) which are the only forms of social media where I post things, but even then, those platforms allow me to specifically post things to certain people. I use Whatsapp to message my family and friends, and I use discord to message friends. I'd be fine with my parents or teachers seeing what I post on discord, and I'd probably be fine with employers if they saw my messages, just my grammar might be wrong sometimes.

discord   whatsapp

I also play games online with friends and read online comics. I play roblox, a gaming platform where you can make games, play your own, or play others. I only play with my friends I actually know in real life, though in roblox I will play in public servers most of the time. My parents have seen what games I play in roblox, and a few of my former middle school teachers. I read on a platform called "Webtoon" you can read comics made by people who make a living with these comics or some that make them for fun. My parents are fine with me reading the comics, just they encourage me to read paper books/ novels more.

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A digital footprint is what you are leaving on the internet for practically anyone to see. To maintain a positive digital footprint you can check your privacy setting, if you don't want everyone to see something you post you can toggle your settings so specific people can see what you post, or even post in private chats with that person/ those people. Make sure you want to post something before you do, if you post something it can stay up forever, even if you delete it. People could record the image for example by taking screenshots, so think twice before posting content online. Don't overshare information, like if you say you're going on a picnic and you want to post a photo and tag it don't tag exactly where you are, or others could try to find your location.

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