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Activity Guide - Social Sleuth



Sleuthing Online:

To get a better understanding of how your digital footprint is created, you're going to read through several example social media pages and attempt to build a detailed picture of the users. Each user has profiles on multiple social media platforms, but they won't always use the same identifying information, so you'll need to look for clues to help figure out which accounts belong to which person. There are several users represented in the pages, but you'll only need to build a detailed picture of two of them.

Directions:

1. Go to the Code Studio levels for this lesson to find the social media pages
2. Fill out a table **for two unique individuals** you identify in the pages.
 - a. List the FaceSpace, Chirpr, and instantframe names for the user
 - b. Answer each question **to the best of your ability**. Some questions may not have answers for some users, or will have more or less detailed answers (for example, you may only find the user's state or city for the address, but you might be able to figure out their street number).
 - c. List the site, or sites, where you found the information
 - d. Mark whether it was shared by the user directly, or by somebody else

User #1: FaceSpace - Lizzie Dell Chirpr - @lillizard instantframe - @photolizzie

Footprint Detail	Answer	Found on	Shared by
Full name	Lizzie Dell	FaceSpace	Lizzie Dell
Address			
Age			
School	EHS	Chirpr	@ehs_track
Parent's name			
Phone number			
Email address	<u>photographybylizzie@gmail.com</u>	instantframe	Lizzie Dell
Relationship status			
Hobbies	Running photography debate	FaceSpace	Lizzie Dell
Interesting detail	Placed 3rd in 400 meter relay team	Chirpr	@ehs_track

User #2: FaceSpace - Haley G. Chirpr - @flyinghail instantframe - @desertrider

Footprint Detail	Answer	Found on	Shared by
Full name	Haley Gutierrez	FaceSpace	Haley
Address	Blue house, 22nd and 20th, New Mexico	FaceSpace	Haley
Age	15	InstantFrame	Haley
School			
Parent's name	Linda Gutierrez	FaceSpace	Haley, Linda
Phone number	555-4278	Chirpr	@scorpion48
Email address			
Relationship status			
Hobbies	Basketball, cooking, road trips	FaceSpace	Haley
Interesting detail	works at hospital	FaceSpace	Haley

Questions

What was one piece of information about either of your users that they probably did **not** want to share? How was it accidentally shared?

I would NOT share my address! That was shared because someone wanted to confirm the address before hanging out with her!

Also, my email address. I don't want internet strangers signing me up for mailing lists!

Which of the two users do you think was more successful in protecting their privacy? What made them successful?

Lizzie was smarter with her privacy. At most she released her email and where she went to school. Unlike Haley who gave everything but her shoe size.