

The Core Rules of Netiquette

- Rule 1: Remember the human
- Rule 2: Behave online as you do in real life
- Rule 3: Know where you are in cyberspace
- Rule 4: Respect other people's time and bandwidth
- Rule 5: Make yourself look good online

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- Rule 6: Share expert knowledge
- Rule 7: Help keep flame wars under control
- Rule 8: Respect other people's privacy
- Rule 9: Don't abuse your power
- Rule 10: Be forgiving of other people's mistakes

Introduction

Netiquette - Internet + etiquette

Internet - worldwide network of computer computer networks that use the TCP/IP network protocols to facilitate data transmission and exchange [syn: cyberspace]

Etiquette - The forms required by good breeding, or prescribed by authority, to be observed in social or official life;

Netiquette - A set of rules for behaving properly online

Remember the human

**Online or in
life remember**

**The Golden
Rule**

**Test before
sending/posting:
*Would you say it to
the person's face? If
not, reword and
reread.***

**Typing in all capitals
indicates you are
SHOUTING to your
audience**

**There are only words
online, no nonverbal
cues, making it easy
to misinterpret
meaning**

**Words are written -
they may come
back and you don't
know where they
might go**

Behave online as you do in real life

Standards of behavior may be different in some areas of cyberspace but they are not lower than in real life

Be ethical

It is okay to post a message from someone else only if the author of the message has given his/her permission

Do your best to act within the laws of society and cyberspace

Breaking the law is bad netiquette

Know where you are in cyberspace

Netiquette varies from domain to domain

Lurk before you leap

Look around in new domains, listen to the chat, read the archives, figure out how people already there act, then join in and participate.

Respect other people's time and bandwidth

(the amount of data that can be passed along a communications channel in a given period of time)

Ensure the time
people spend
reading your
information isn't
wasted

No spamming -
widely posting junk
mail

Before copying
people in on your
messages ask
yourself if they
really need to know

You are not the
center of
cyberspace

It is never okay to
scroll a chat screen
(type a single letter
or symbol and keep
hitting send)

Make yourself look good online

Take advantage of
your anonymity

 Don't post flame-
bait (don't use
offensive language
or be
confrontational for
the sake of
confrontation)

You will be judged
on the quality of
your writing -
spelling and
grammar do count

Know what you are
talking about and
make sense

Share expert knowledge

**Share the results of
your questions with
others**

**Post resource lists
and bibliographies
in the area of your
expertise**

**The Internet was
created for sharing
information - help
make the world a
better place**

Help keep flame wars under control

**Flaming can be fun
and is both
traditional and
okay**

**Flame wars (series
of angry letters
between two or
three people) are
forbidden**

Flaming - what people do when they express a strongly held
opinion without holding back any emotion

Respect other people's privacy

**You wouldn't look
through a
coworkers desk,
don't look through
personal e-mail**

Don't abuse your power

**Knowing more
than others, or
having more power
than they do, does
not give you the
right to take
advantage of them**

**Those with more power
or knowledge include:**

**Wizards in MUDs
(multi-user dungeons)**

Experts in every office

**System administrators
in every system**

Be forgiving of other people's mistakes

Everyone was a
beginner, or
network newbie, at
some point

Ignore minor
errors

Pointing out
Netiquette
violations are often
examples of poor
Netiquette

Think twice before
pointing out
mistakes and do it
privately and
politely