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What is Private Information

Protect Your Privacy: Know What Private Information Is!

DEFINITION

Private information is personal data that should be kept secret to stay safe online. Sharing it can lead to dangers like identity theft or unwanted contact.

KEY CONCEPTS

Personal Details

This includes your name, address, phone number, and birthday.

Passwords

These are secret codes that protect your accounts and should never be shared.

Location Data

This tells where you are or where you live; it's important to keep it private.

Financial Information

Details like bank account numbers or credit card info should always remain confidential.

School Information

Your school name, schedule, and personal records should not be shared online.

EXAMPLES

- Sharing your home address on social media.
- Giving your password to a friend.
- Posting your school name and location in a public forum.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think 'P.L.P.S.' - Personal, Location, Passwords, School.
- ★ Remember: 'Keep it secret, keep it safe!'
- ★ Use the acronym 'FIPS' for Financial, Identity, Personal, School.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Assuming all friends online are trustworthy.
- ✗ Not using privacy settings on social media.
- ✗ Ignoring warnings about sharing personal information.

QUICK RECAP

Private information includes personal details that should be kept secret. Protecting this information is crucial for your safety online. Always think before you share anything that could identify you.