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| **Browser** | A software program that allows internet users to interact with, navigate, or "browse" parts of the internet (ex: Netscape, Fire Fox, and Internet Explorer) | **Malicious Code** | A computer program that is meant to hurt you and your computer (ex: viruses, worms, and Trojan horses) |
| **Bulletin Boards** | Message Boards: public area on the internet where messages or comments can be posted for other board members to read and reply to | **Pharming** | Deceitful method used by identity thieves to redirect users to bogus sites with the intent of acquiring personal info |
| **Chat Room** | A virtual room or gathering place for internet users who have shared interests to congregate and converse | **Phishing** | Method used to fraudulently acquire sensitive info, such as passwords and credit card details, by masquerading as a trust worthy person or business in an apparently official electronic communication, such as an e-mail |
| **Cyber Grooming** | The process that online predators use to trick their victims by building false trust and relationships | | |
| **Cyberspace** | The virtual community on the internet in which real people interact through digital means to download information such as text, images, movies, and email via the internet | **Piracy** | Robbery from internet sites to produce counterfeit copyrighted software and other material |
| | | **Search Engine** | A software program that allows one to perform searches on the internet |
| **Flame** | A mean or hurtful e-mail message | **Social-networking site** | Web sites designed to encourage communication between persons of similar interests or geographic regions |
| **Hacker** | A person who uses the internet to break into a computer or network | | |
| **IM** | Instant messaging: a real-time internet communication application –one on one | **URL** | Universal/Uniform Resource Locator: another name for a web address (the URL is located at the top of a web page and generally begins with http//www.) |
| **Intellectual Property** | Materials protected by copyright laws, including songs, movies, books, etc. | | |
| **ISP** | Internet Service Provider: a vendor that provides internet access to its customers | | |

# Internet Safety

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