

PERSONAL DATA AND PRIVACY

Let's learn about how to keep your personal information safe!

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Hello! Welcome back to
ISLAND CROSSING.

To get started, the game has requested for you to share your **personal data** on your profile first in order to start playing.

LET'S GO!



Personal data is information that can identify who you are in real life, such as your full name, your address or your parent's name.

You can choose which fields to reveal in your profile, but they are also visible to other users.
Do you choose to reveal everything?





YOU HAVE CHOSEN 'YES'!

This might not have
been the best choice.

Revealing all the fields
means that the game
company and other
users can easily find
your personal
information through
your profile.



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WHY IS THIS A BAD THING?

You cannot control what others will do with your personal information. Think about it this way: you would not give a random stranger your phone number.

It is thus important for you to always think about how much personal data you are revealing online.

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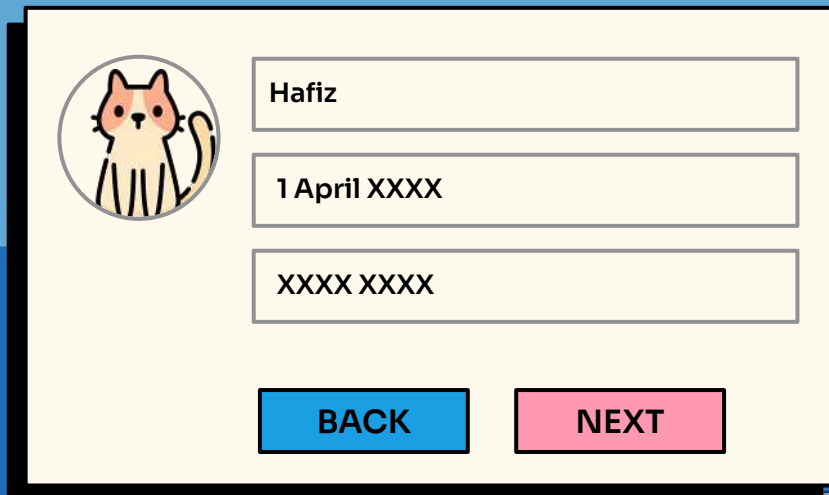
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YOU HAVE CHOSEN 'NO'!

You have made the
right choice!

You decide to reveal
only personal
information that is
necessary for you to
play the game. The
rest of your personal
data is kept off your
profile.



A user profile card for a character named Hafiz. The card is cream-colored with a black border and is set against a background of a blue sky, blue water, and grey rocks with green seaweed. The profile includes a circular avatar of a Siamese cat, three text input fields, and two buttons at the bottom.



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WHY IS THIS A GOOD CHOICE?

Many websites or games might require you to share your personal data for you to use their services. By revealing only what is necessary, you are able to protect your personal information and keep yourself safe in real life.

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**THE RIGHT TO PROTECT AND
CONTROL HOW YOUR
PERSONAL INFORMATION IS
USED ONLINE IS CALLED
DATA PRIVACY!**

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WHY IS DATA PRIVACY IMPORTANT?



A lot of your online activities require the use of your personal data. For example, some websites may collect contact information like your email and phone number to get in touch with you.

If this information falls into the wrong hands, strangers can find out where you live or which school you go to. They might even use your personal data to pretend to be you online, which could affect how people view you in real life.

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HOW DO WE PROTECT OUR PERSONAL DATA?

Just like how we keep our money safe in wallets, there are similar ways to protect our data online!



Do research on the website you would like to use, and find out more on how they will use your personal information.



Think twice about giving a website permission to use your personal information.



Always talk to a trusted adult if you are unsure of anything.

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IT'S YOUR TURN



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Think about an instance where a game or website, such as Minecraft, collected your personal information.

- What information did you give these sites?
- Do you know how they are using your personal information?



Use 'Research' in the S.U.R.E. framework to help you!

Do more research to find out what happens when your personal data is collected by websites or games you use.





THERE'S MORE!

Stay tuned to the next topic:

POSITIVE ONLINE HABITS

To learn more about how to build good online habits.