

# **Digital Literacy 8: Term 3**

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Block 1

Digital Literacy 8 is a course designed to help you navigate the technology that you have at your fingertips every day. It's not a course about policing and self-control, it's a course about understanding your digital footprint and how to use technology to its greatest potential.

## **Content & Driving Questions:**

### **Unit 1: How has technology changed the way we live?**

- Social, cultural, and economic impact of mobile devices
- We use technology every day. Let's get real.

### **Unit 2: What is my digital footprint?**

- Elements of digital citizenship
- Ethical and legal implications of current and future technologies
- Credit, copy write, digital self-image
- Will my grandkids see that instagram photo from last weekend?

### **Unit 3: How do we use technology to communicate and express ourselves?**

- Transfers of information for communication
- Strategies for curating personal digital content
- We get to make cool stuff!

### **Unit 4: How can I use my skills with technology to help me in my academics and elsewhere?**

- Search techniques - criteria for evaluating search results
- Strategies to engage with personal learning networks
- Keyboarding techniques
- My generation will be the most technologically advanced generation yet and we will steal everyone's jobs.

## **Things you will need to have and know:**

- a valid email - preferably a Gmail account
- a calm and curious attitude - come ready to discuss current media and technology and how it impacts YOU
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