



The 9 elements of digital citizenship

Mike Ribble's framework, in plain English.

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Digital access

Everyone deserves a fair chance to get online and take part.

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Digital commerce

Buy and sell safely. Spot the scam before it spots you.

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Communication & collaboration

Pick the right channel, and work well with people you may never meet.

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Etiquette & empathy

There is a real person on the other side of the screen.

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Digital fluency

Understand how tech works, and tell real information from fake.

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Wellness & welfare

Balance screen time with sleep, movement, and people.

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Digital law

Piracy, hacking, and plagiarism have real consequences.

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Rights & responsibility

Your freedoms online come with duties to the people around you.

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Digital security

Strong passwords, regular updates, and a healthy dose of suspicion.