

A cartoon illustration of a woman with long blonde hair sitting in a wooden tower with a thatched roof. A long, yellow scroll is unrolled from the tower, reaching down to a crowd of medieval-style people at the bottom. The crowd is cheering and holding up scrolls. The background is a blue sky with light clouds.

RAPUNZEL
DECIDED IT WASN'T
SUCH A GOOD IDEA
TO TELL EVERYONE
SHE WAS REALLY
LETTING HER HAIR
DOWN THAT NIGHT.

THE PERILS
OF A
MEDIEVAL
TWITTERER

Did you know ...

Social networking

- Privacy settings give you more control over your information. Find out how to use them.
- You can't rely entirely on privacy settings. Could information on your page harm you if it got into the wrong hands? If so, it's best not to put it on.
- Your birthdate, address, phone number and even your workplace could be used by scammers or others who want to misuse information.
- You could be risking others' privacy – check with people before putting their photo or information on your page.

Health

- You can ask to see the information your doctor or other health professional has about you – and it's nearly always free (but you might have to pay to get a copy of expensive media like x-rays).
- If you think your health information is wrongly recorded, ask for your views to be put on your file. That way, you can make sure they are properly taken into account.

Computer safety

- Don't tick the "remember me" box if you're on a shared computer – sign in every time, so no one else can sign in for you.
- It's best to use different passwords for different accounts. If one gets compromised, your other passwords will still be safe.

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