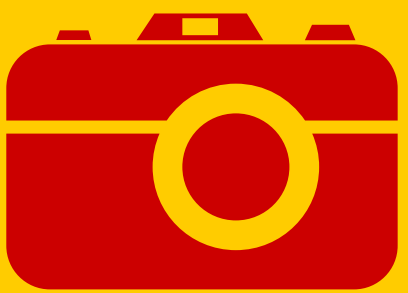


4 TIPS FOR SPOTTING A CATFISH

WATCH_YOUR_SPACE CHECKLIST

Worried someone you are talking to online isn't who they say they are? Here's a few things to look out for:



PROFILE PHOTOS

Look out for overly photo-shopped or retouched images. Fake accounts may also have only one profile photo



ADOPT A COMMON SENSE APPROACH

Many catfish will pretend they are professional models, in these cases, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.



HOW MANY FRIENDS/FOLLOWERS DO THEY HAVE?

Accounts with few followers/friends may also indicate a fake account.



LITTLE INTERACTION ON THEIR ACCOUNT

Look out for accounts with little activity or interactions on their profile. For example not tagged in photos, no interests or likes etc.

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