

Online Etiquette

Definition

Netiquette is the blended word for Internet etiquette.

In the mid-1990s, the term *netiquette* was coined to describe protocols and guidelines for proper behavior when using e-mail, Internet chat rooms, and electronic bulletin boards, such as our Forums.

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0735201641>

Need to Know

As a Deacon, you do not need to be reminded to treat each other with God's love.

As a new user of Internet technologies or as an established user, please review the following rules and enjoy your online learning adventure.

The Core Rules

The core rules of netiquette are excerpted from the book, *Netiquette*, by Virginia Shea:

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

- Remember the Human.
 - Adhere to the same standards of behavior online that you follow in life.
 - Know where you are in cyberspace.
 - Respect others' time and bandwidth.
 - Make yourself look good online.
 - Share expert knowledge.
 - Help keep "flame wars" under control.
 - Respect others' privacy.
 - Don't abuse your power.
 - Be forgiving of others' mistakes
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