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Module 8: Safe Searching and Browsing Checklist

Safe searching and browsing keeps you protected from scams, malware, and misleading information online. AI tools in browsers and search engines now help detect dangerous websites and suspicious results. This checklist will help you stay secure every time you go online.

Smart Searching Habits

- ☐ Type website addresses directly instead of clicking unknown links.
- ☐ Check the website address (URL) carefully. Look for misspellings or extra characters.
- ☐ Prefer official sources (government, banks, health sites) when looking for sensitive information.

AI Safety Features

- ☐ Enable Safe Browsing or Enhanced Protection in your web browser (for example, Chrome or Edge).
- ☐ Use AI-powered security tools or extensions that block phishing and unsafe sites.
- ☐ Pay attention to browser warnings before entering personal information.

Device and Browser Settings

- ☐ Keep your browser updated with the latest security patches.
- ☐ Turn on automatic updates for your operating system and apps.
- ☐ Clear cookies and browsing history regularly to reduce tracking.

Spotting Red Flags

- ☐ Pop-ups asking for personal details are almost always scams.
- ☐ Websites with many spelling errors, poor design, or aggressive ads are often unsafe.
- ☐ If an offer looks 'too good to be true,' it usually is. Leave the site immediately.

Family and Caregiver Tips

- ☐ Share suspicious links with a trusted family member before clicking.
- ☐ Teach relatives how to recognize browser warnings.
- ☐ Encourage group discussions about safe browsing habits.

By following these steps and using AI safety tools built into browsers, you greatly reduce the chances of landing on unsafe websites or falling for online traps.

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