

The five illegal things that people unknowingly do online that I believe are the most severe are sharing passwords, addresses, and photos of others; bullying and trolling; recording a VoIP call without consent; faking your identity online; and collecting information about children. Firstly, posting people's photos, addresses, and passwords online without their consent can cause potential physical harm or can be used by hackers to try and gain other sensitive information. Online bullying has become a widespread problem that can severely harm teens' and younger adults' mental health and, on rare occasions, can sometimes lead to physical harm. Recording a VoIP call without consent clearly violates the victim's privacy, and information meant to stay private may be exposed. Collecting information about children online may allow websites to use targeted techniques that can take advantage of children. Lastly, by faking somebody's identity online, a malicious user may be able to steal personal data and cause massive reputational loss.