

Connection Safety

For each scenario, consider the location, level of access, and the activity you are doing online. Then determine whether the risk of doing the activity is low, medium, or high and explain why.

LOCATION	ACCESS	ACTIVITY	RISK
Friend's House	Your Friend's Family	Online Game	LOW There is a small number of people on the network and you trust them. The activity probably does not include sensitive information.
Coffee Shop	Customers Only	Social Media	MEDIUM Social media is not necessarily sensitive, but anyone who has been to the coffee shop before will have access to the network and may be able to steal your passwords.
School	Students and Teachers Only	Financial Transaction	HIGH Banking information is highly sensitive and while the school's access is somewhat limited, you don't know who might maliciously access your information.
Airport	General Public	Email	HIGH Even if your email is not sensitive, using a public network is unsafe.

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