



**ARE YOU DIGI-FIT?**

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**Category:** Safety

**Level:** High School (9-12)

**Area of Focus:** Understanding Your Digital Footprint When It Comes to Location Services

**Materials Needed:** Link below

**Big Idea and The Why** (what should students remember after the lesson?):

- How can your location be tracked on the internet, social media, mobile devices? What are geotags? How does an application gain access to your location? How do you avoid sharing location information. Tips for safe location sharing.

**Mini-Lesson/Content:**

- Have students list all of the apps they think use location services on their personal and/or school issued device
- Next have students Go into their settings to check their privacy and location services
  - Are they surprised as to which apps are accessing their location all of the time?
- Next show the CBS video (6:00 minutes) from [Whistleblower reveals info on companies buying and selling your location data](#)
  - Are they surprised by how easily their information can be accessed?
  - Do they care?
  - What are the dangers in constantly sharing your location?

**Discuss or Create:**

- Create an infographic showing when it is appropriate and when it is inappropriate to share one's location and with whom they should share

**Further Resources/Extending:**

- [Risk Check for New Tech](#)
- [Is it safe for teens to use location apps?](#)
- [Considerations Before Location-Sharing With Your Teenager](#)
- [Tips for Safe GPS Location-Sharing](#)
- [When You Should \(and Shouldn't\) Share Your Location Using a Smartphone](#)

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