

# Simone: Teen Social Media User and Frequent Internet User



"I love using social media to stay in touch with my friends over the summer and while distance learning."

## Goals:

- Stay in touch with friends while not in school.
- Make new friends online.

## Frustrations:

- Simone has recently been getting a lot of messages from strangers that are older than her.
- Her parents tell her not to spend so much time on her phone, and that she should be careful.

## Personality Traits:

### Frequency of Internet Use



### Online Risk Awareness



### Digital Literacy



**Age:** 14

**Work:** Student

**Family:** Parents, little sister

## Thoughts:

"Some of the messages from these strangers are creepy."

"I wonder if there is a way to stop strangers from seeing all my posts?"

## Scenarios in the Library:

- Simone, a teen that comes into the library almost every day, is always on the computer talking to friends on social media. Recently, Simone has been getting a lot of messages from strangers and she mentioned it to the youth librarian.
- *Seeking Librarian Help:* Simone asks the librarian for advice on how to stop getting creepy messages.

## Motivations:

- Stay in touch with friends

## Technology Use:

- Smartphone
- Computer
- Tablets