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Have you ever been a victim when using a social networking website? In this essay, I shall share an unpleasant experience about using a social networking website, discuss the dangers of sharing too much private information on the Internet and how people can protect their privacy.

Last month, when I was using Facebook, I found something was different. Some pornographic pictures and indecent speeches were posted anonymously on my Facebook account. I reported this problem to Facebook and deleted all the private information on my profile before I deleted my account as quickly as possible. It is insecure to use social networking websites if you do not use them carefully. Sharing too much private information on the Internet will lead to identity theft and private information will be easily revealed.

Regarding identity theft, if you share too much private information, anonymous hackers will see a lot of information about you, so they can hack into your account easily by using your identity. The solution is to change your password regularly and make it complex enough. If your password is sophisticated enough, they cannot hack into your account easily. Also, one preventive measure is to adjust the privacy setting at the beginning. Once you have set the most secure privacy setting, anonymous hackers will not have the opportunity to hack into your account in the first place.

Another problem of disclosing too much information on the Internet is that private information will be revealed easily. Since you have shared too much information on the Internet, people will know much more about you. Your information may be accidentally revealed more easily. The solution is to share less information, for example, posting fewer photos. If you share less information on the Internet, you will not be negatively affected.

All in all, sharing too much private information on the Internet is insecure and dangerous, so you should use the Internet more carefully.