INTERNET TROLLING

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Sticks and Stones can break only bones.

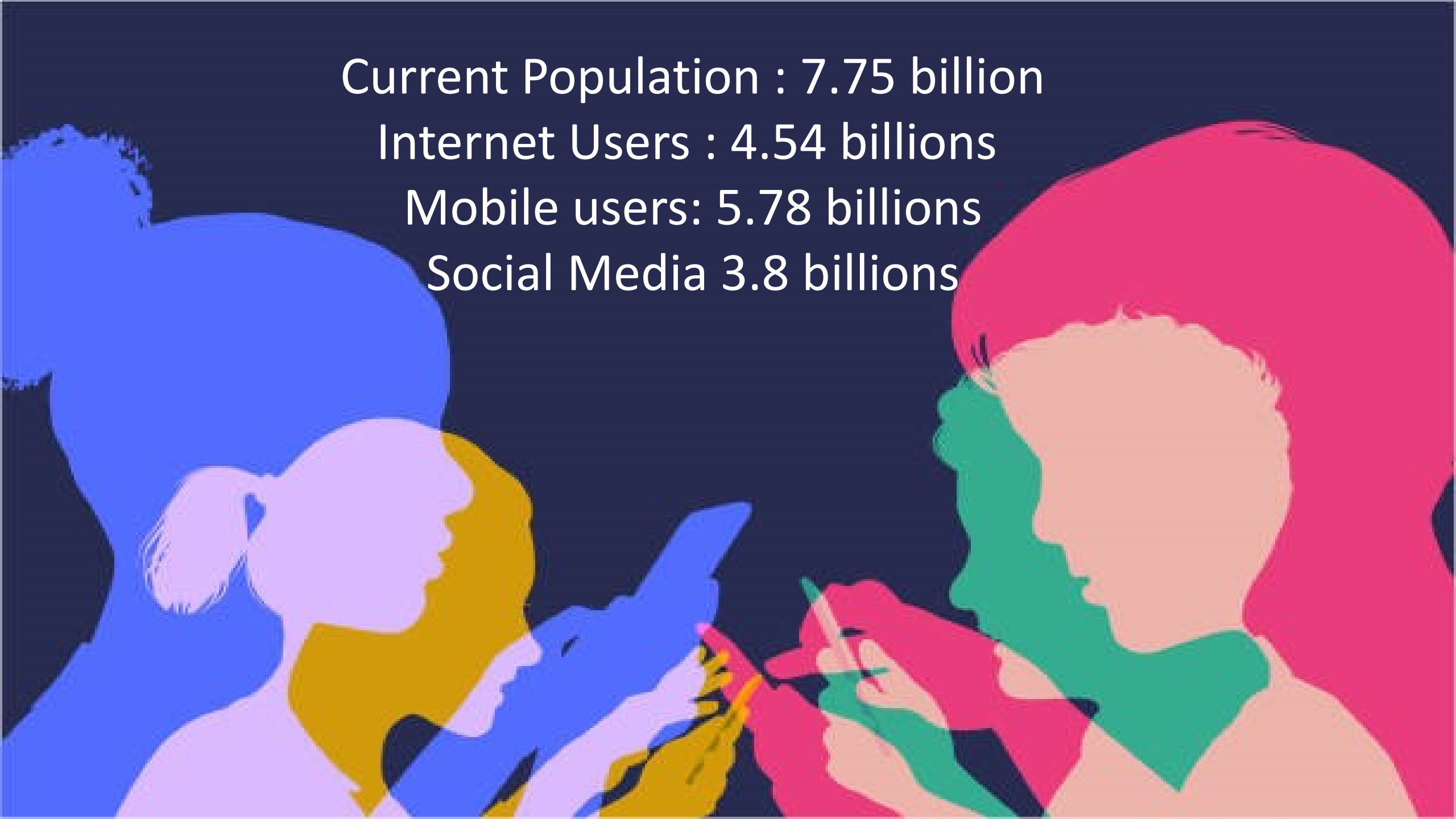
Words, can kill you

Current Population : 7.75 billion

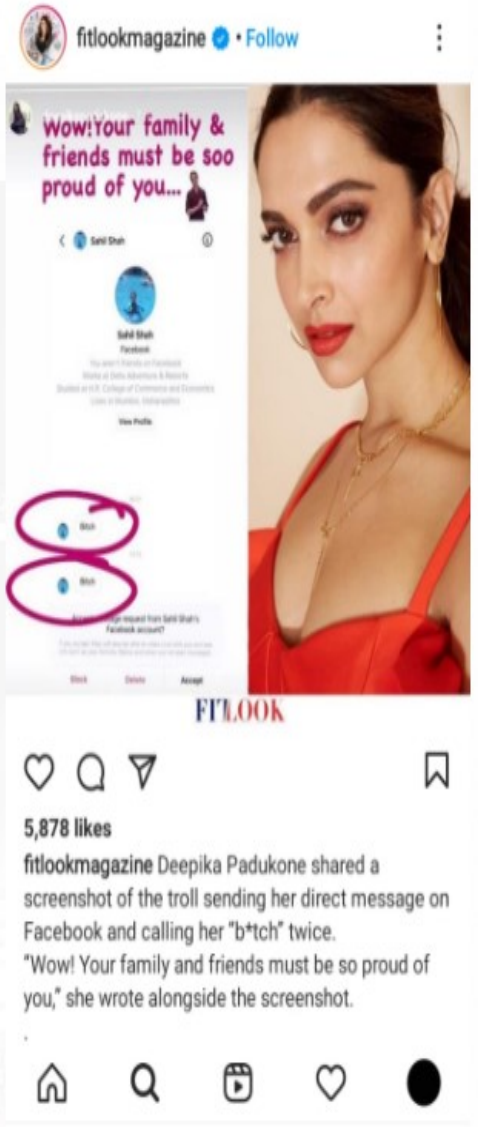
Internet Users : 4.54 billions

Mobile users: 5.78 billions

Social Media 3.8 billions



NEW STYLE OF EXPRESSING FEELINGS



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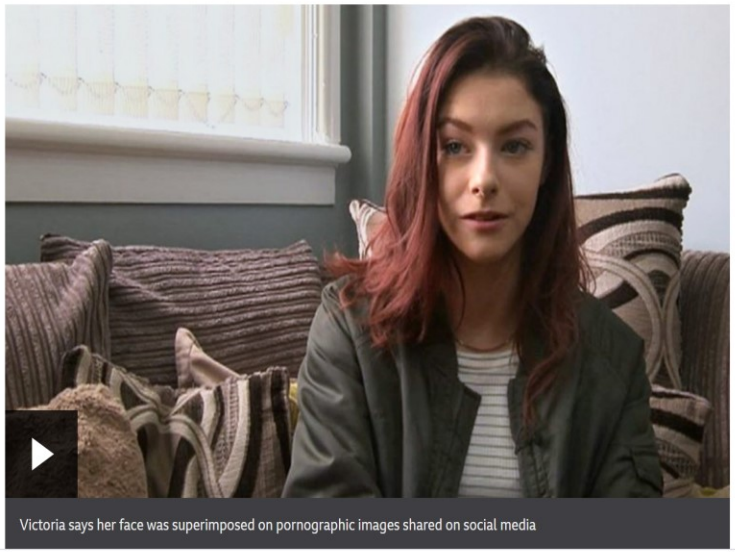

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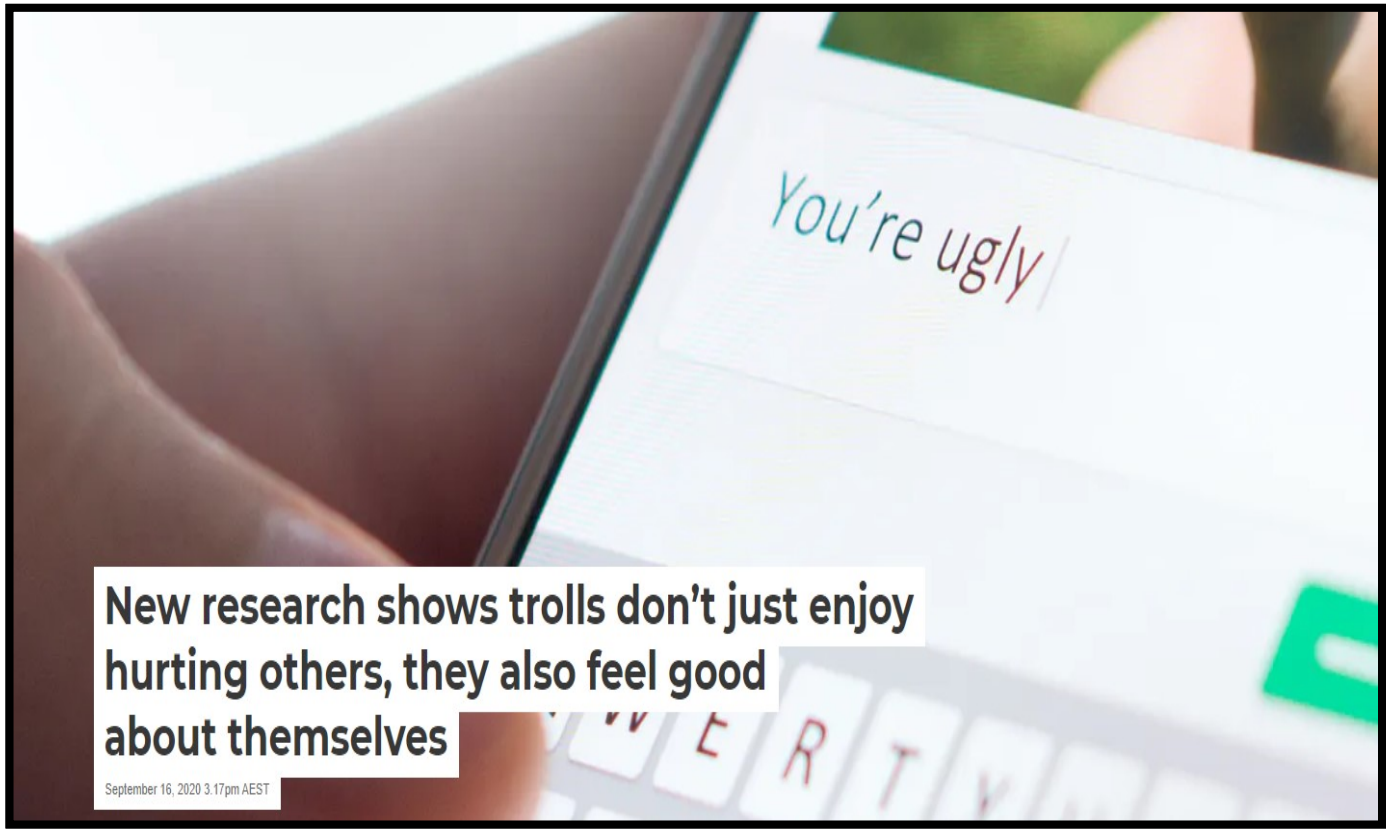
- Internet trolling is defined as a malicious online behaviour, characterised by aggressive and deliberate provocation of others. “Trolls” seek to provoke, upset and harm others via inflammatory messages and posts.
- **A troll is an individual with the intention to create conflicts and controversies.**

WHY DO PEOPLE TROLL?

- Higher levels of **negative social potency**.
- An abusive childhood
- Mental health problems
- Sexual predators
- People with low esteem
- To roast
- Personal revenge
- For fun



WHY IS TROLLING A PROBLEM?

It Can cause

- harm and distress
- Disrupted sleep
- Low self esteem
- Hurt feelings
- Creates distrust
- Depression & anxiety

TROLLING PLATFORMS

- Social media platforms
- Internet Chat Rooms
- Email / WhatsApp – Groups
- Discussion Forums
- Blogs

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF INTERNET TROLL

INSULT TROLL

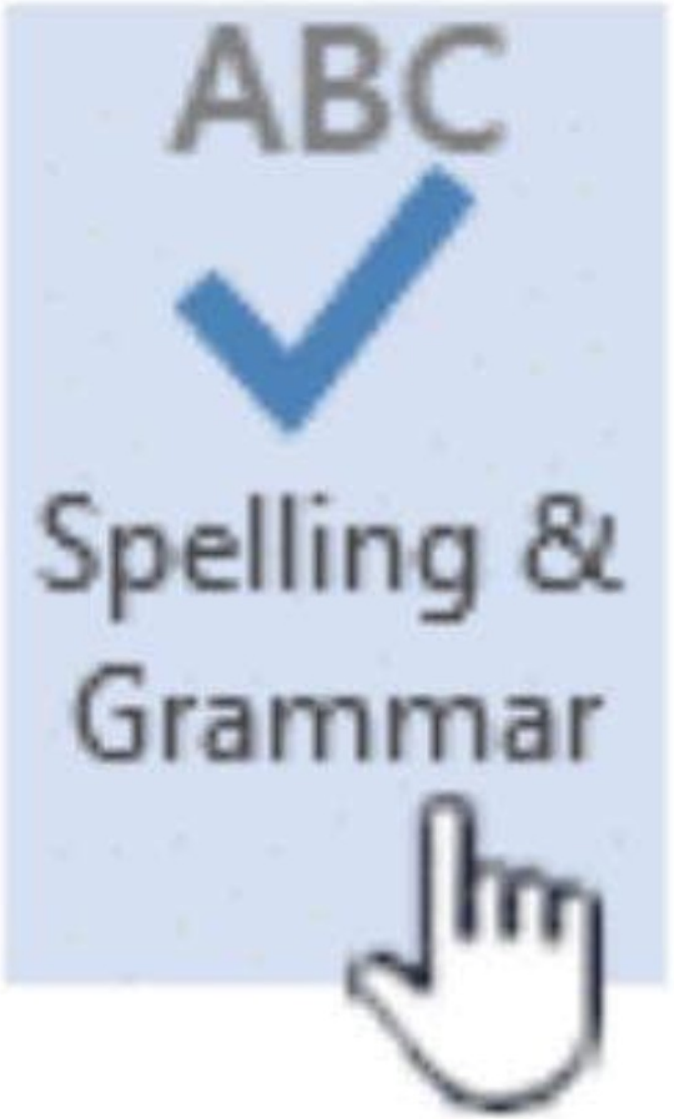
- Bullies and attacks anyone with or without a valid reason.

BLABBERMOUTH TROLL

- share anything even if it's not relevant to the topic or even if no one is reading their posts.

FOREVER OFFENDED TROLL

- plays victims and always takes jokes too seriously.



GRAMMAR AND SPELLINGCHECK TROLL

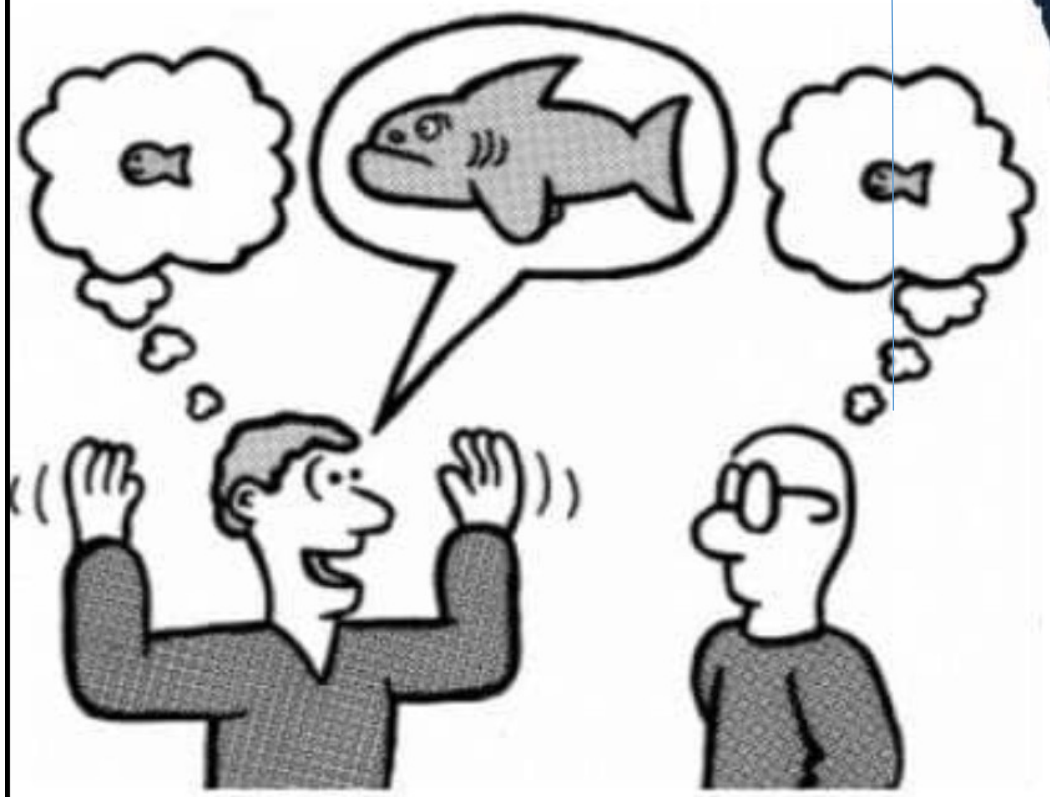
- corrects and makes fun of someone else's typographical errors.

PERSISTENT DEBATE TROLL

- loves arguments, they believe they're right and the others are wrong, closeminded.

PROFANITY AND ALL-CAPS TROLL

- uses foul words without having an actual argument and usually they type in uppercase letters



EXAGGERATION TROLL

- brings unrelated issues to discussions and they always take something out of context and reacts violently

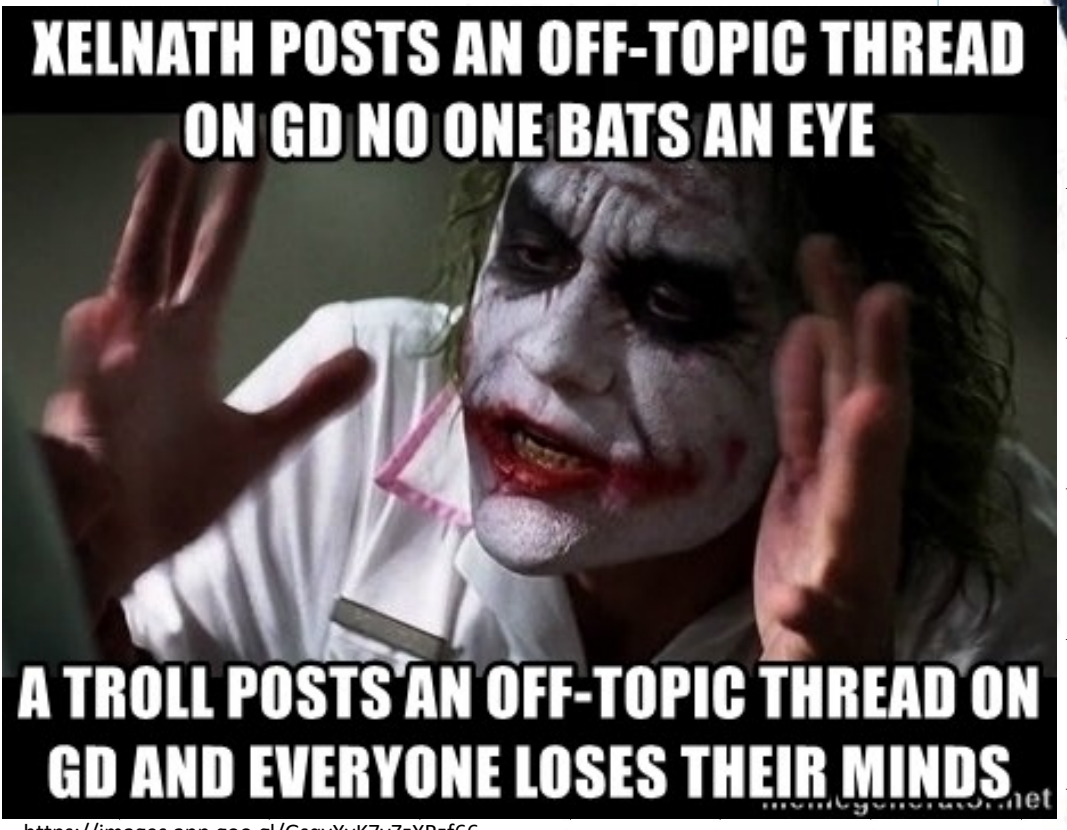
ONE WORD ONLY TROLL

The only thing that they say is yes, no, lol, k, or what.

They are the least harmful variant you will meet online.

They irritate with their comments when serious topic is going on.

OFF-TOPIC TROLL



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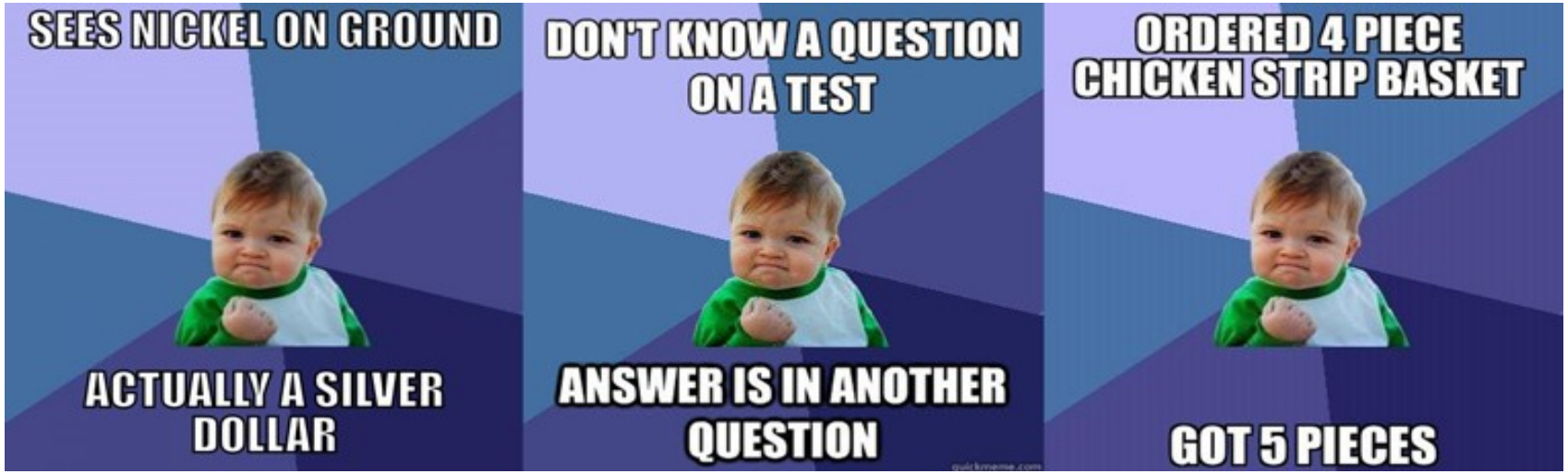
These people actually shift their attention and start talking about whatever irrelevant thing that he or she posted.

GREEDY SPAMMER TROLL

They do not care about any post or discussion happening and are only to benefit himself.

They want to attract the audience to check out their page or websites, to market themselves.

MEMES: TOOL FOR TROLLING

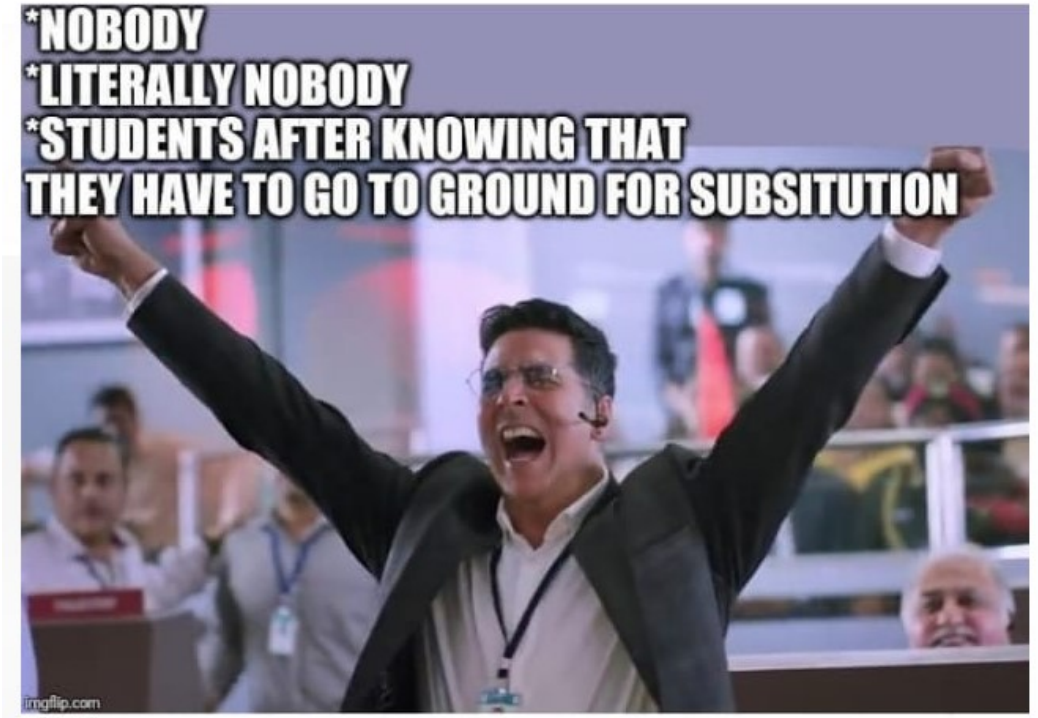


- Memes are **ideas or concepts that spread from person to person through online sharing**. These can be pictures, videos, or even words and phrases.
- Memes are used worldwide and are spread **virally**, meaning they **travel quickly from one person to another through online sharing**. Because they spread so rapidly and widely, they often become **cultural touchstones**.
- Most of them also allow for **variations on a theme**, with people taking the picture or video and altering it with different captions or edits.

IMAGE MACROS : TOOL TO TROLLING

- **Image macros** are **captioned images that are usually comedic in nature.** Image macros are so popular that they're what most people think of when they hear the word **meme**.

- A majority of these have a **specific joke or theme associated with their background image**.



RESPONDING TROLLS

- ‘Don’t feed the trolls’ is a popular phrase used online. Meaning ‘ignore them and they’ll go away’,
- Don’t Troll the Troll
- Respond with facts
- Block or Ban them
- Don’t give reaction, as many unhappy trolls are waiting for it.
- If you have a blog, Facebook page or other public space to share your thoughts, you can use privacy controls to help you choose who can and can’t see your content.
- You can also switch off comment options and make it so that only certain people can send you messages.

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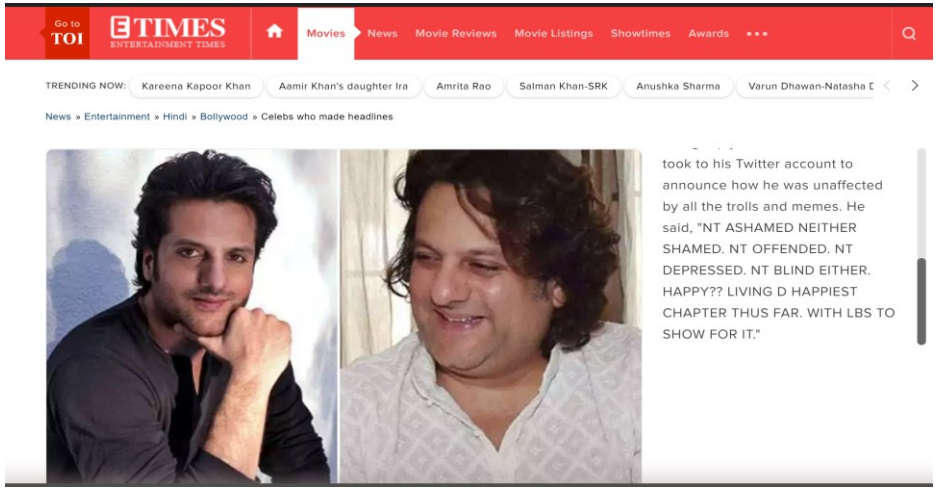
BODY SHAMING TROLLS

It is the act or practice of negatively judging someone based on their physical appearance.

- Report them trolls
- Remember, the only opinion that matters is yours
- Reach out to family and family friends for some stress relief
- Seek professional help if need be
- Stand up against trolls



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Reporting Trolls

a) A report in Social Media platforms
b) Complaints at Cyber Crime Police Stations
c) Complaints at www.cybercrime.gov.in
d) Digital Wellbeing & Internet Ethics Support Groups

CYBER LAWS FOR TROLLING

There is no direct law against trolling but it can be controlled by certain indirect laws i.e law for violation for privacy , harassment, defamation & online stalking.

- **Section 67A**: Publishing or transmitting sexually explicit content in electronic form
- **Sec. 66E:** Violating privacy by publishing a visual image of anyone in print or electronic form can be punished with three years imprisonment or Rs 2 lakh fine.
- **Section 509 IPC**: Any word, gesture or act that would insult a woman's modesty. It could imprison the guilty offender to paying a fine and three years of imprisonment.
- **Section 499 IPC**: Defamatory messages transmitted through e-mail, or visible representations publicising imputation of a woman in order to harm her. Also includes remarks on social media, obscene images or videos for public view. It could make a person liable to imprisonment of two years.
- **Section 292A IPC:** Indecent or scurrilous content intending to blackmail.

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- **Section 354 D IPC:** Stalking. Trying to contact a woman to foster personal interaction and monitoring her through Internet, email or other electronic communication. One-time offence can be punishable for three years. Committing it twice would be punishable for five years. The offender would have to pay a fine in both cases.
- **Sec 354 A IPC:** Making sexually-coloured remarks, guilty of the offence of sexual harassment. Punishment could be a year's imprisonment or fine. Else, posting or messaging content related to pornography could attract three years imprisonment and fine.
- **Section 503:** If a woman is threatened by anyone who wants to alarm or harm her reputation, he or she would invite two years or imprisonment.
- **Sec. 507:** Intimidation through anonymous means. This too is punishable for two year

Be Aware !
Be Safe Online !!