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## Illegal use of the Internet

The five most serious violations that Internet users do not realize may be illegal out of the 11th that were discussed by the authors are using unofficial streaming services, sharing personal information, bullying and trolling, using torrent services, and recording VoIP calls without consent. Streaming from unofficial services is illegal because streaming copyrighted content without permission is a violation of intellectual property rights that impacts creators and production companies, and undermines the legal distribution of the revenue of those production companies in content creators. Sharing your personal information can get serious when someone uses your online addresses without your consent, and it can be an invasion of privacy and it put your safety at risk. Controlling can contribute to a toxic online environment and can have severe emotional and psychological consequences for the people on the receiving end of cyberbullying. Using torrent services is when torrent copyrighted material is used without proper authorization and is a play in infringement on the rights of content creators, and it deprives them of fair compensation and fosters an environment of piracy that can harm an entire industry. Recording a VoIP call without consent is illegal because it violates privacy laws and can lead to legal consequences.