# Professionalism: Building Your Brand

What Does Your Online Presence Say About You?

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# What is Professional Branding?

You already have a brand

Branding sets you apart from the crowd

Process by which we market ourselves

Perception is greater than reality

# Professional Branding



### Creating Your Brand

 "Hiring someone is scary... you're paying them to represent your company, and your reputation affects theirs." Zack Grossbart, coach and author

- Do an Internet search for yourself
- Clean up your digital dirt

### Find me online

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# Creating Your Brand

Mission statement



# **Promoting Your Brand**

- Resume
- Business Card
- Social Media
- NETWORKING





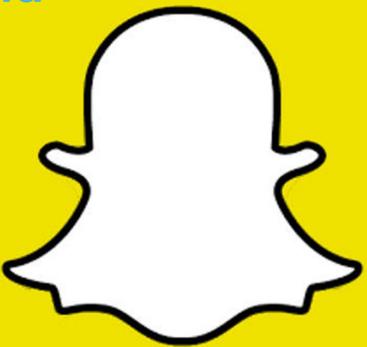


# What is Networking?

Reputation management is a skill.

Anything that is connected to your name on the Internet can be viewed as a reflection of your character and integrity.

#### Social Media



### Keep in Mind...

- Building and maintain your brand is critical to success
- Social media has changed how we look and apply for jobs
- Our personal life can and will be scrutinized

#### Resources for Success

Career Development Center

 Create professional online presence as part of your Career Portfolio

Attend monthly workshops

#### **Social Media Experiment**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5P\_0s1TYpJU