

Online Dating Checklist

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- Research
 - Prepare yourself for real work.
 - Search for various online dating sites.
 - Sign up for several free dating services.
 - Be open to dating many people at once.
- Your Dating Profile
 - Create concise and informative profile.
 - Describe in detail who you are and what you like.
 - Describe who you are looking for.
 - Be positive.
 - Include a photo.
 - Don't make yourself look desperate by 'begging' for contact.
 - Be honest.
 - Check for spelling and grammar.
 - Have a friend review your profile.
- Communication
 - Keep your first email short.
 - Use and respond to winks appropriately.
 - Concentrate on new people to contact not on people you've already contacted.
 - Ask for the first date sooner than later.
- First Date
 - Review your date's profile before your date.
 - Have a script prepared in your mind for your conversations.
 - Schedule your date to be short but extend the good dates.
 - Be safe: choose public places for the first meeting.
 - Limit amount of alcohol.
 - Make sure you feel comfortable.