

How to appear as a Carbon-Based Life Form (but maybe not a human)

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Guide #1: How to be a teenager

1. Buy an iPhone: While the latest model is preferable, any iPhone newer than an iPhone 11 (but NOT an iPhone SE) should work.
2. Form a gang: Become friends with young people by reading out random words from the Urban Dictionary.
3. Text random slang to your gang: Use your iPhone to text random emojis and slang words to your gang. This will likely make your gang block you. Do not worry - this is perfectly normal.
4. Rinse and repeat.



"but why would ever anyone block me??"

Guide #2: How to use a computer

1. Find a computer: Phone call everyone you know and ask to borrow a laptop. This is socially acceptable behavior and will be tolerated by many individuals.
2. Unlock the computer: Open the laptop and begin pressing random buttons. Eventually, you will be greeted with what's called a *desktop*.
3. Click on the green-bluish icon that looks vaguely like an  and type *msn.com* or *cnn.com* into the text box at the top.
4. Find a news article: Click a political news article from your favorite news source.
5. Click on ads: Click on any ads that show up (or recommendations for PC cleaners) and follow the supplied instructions carefully.
6. Get a Bitcoin wallet: Many programs downloaded from the Internet will request Bitcoin to avoid having your data deleted. Buy some Bitcoin just in case you need to pay up.
7. Please Annoy the Netherlands with Internet Codes: PANIC is a protocol used by humans to express extreme discomfort that requires immediate action. Read *Guide #3* for more information on PANIC.
8. Call your local Starbucks: Starbucks is the ultimate authority on handling computer problems. Explain your issue in a verbose manner until Starbucks hangs up.

Guide #2: How to use a computer

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9. Return your computer: Give the computer back to its owner. Do not mention any issues that have previously occurred; Starbucks has already fixed those.

Guide #3: How to panic over minor things

1. Exclaim nonsense: Loudly say nonsensical exclamations and punch random objects.
2. Regret your life decisions: Say that you wish you didn't do something that you regret.
3. Call a friend: Initiate a phone call with a friend and explain your dilemma, even if they don't want to. This is perfectly normal and will not result in your call being hung up immediately.
4. Cry repeatedly for 30 minutes to one hour.



"why do I recognize that yellow thing from some email show?"