

# Know Your Risk

Does it make sense to pay \$100 dollars for a lock to protect a \$50 bike? Would you make your credit card information publicly available for strangers to see? Of course not.

Knowing your risk is about applying security based on what you are trying to protect.



## LOW RISK

Go ahead and share!

It's public data.

(e.g., Yale campus maps)



## MODERATE RISK

Slow down.

Think before you share.

(e.g., internal budgets,  
student grades)



## HIGH RISK

Stop! Don't share.

(e.g., medical records,  
Social Security Numbers)

## We all have a role to play

*As users of Yale's data, we are responsible for:*

Knowing the risk of the data  
we work with every day.

Ensuring we're accessing and  
storing our data in a system built to  
protect that risk level.

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Want to learn more about how Yale protect data?  
Review Yale's Minimum Security Standards.  
([cybersecurity.yale.edu/mss](https://cybersecurity.yale.edu/mss))