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Username

Your username is one of the first things that a man will see when he is on a dating site.

This is an area that women often make the mistake of not paying attention to.

Your username is like a quick preview about yourself.

You can use it to convey your personality, lifestyle or even what you are looking for.

A descriptive username is often what will grab a man's attention.

The moment he reads it, he will get an instant sense of the type of woman that you are.

Depending on how effective it is, he may or may not choose to view your dating profile as a result.

This is often why it is so important that you don't take this part of your online dating journey lightly.

Name Variation And Personality Trait

Some of the mistakes that women make with their username is when they use some kind of variation of their name along with a personality trait.

For example, if she is named Jennifer, she may use a username such as:

"JenLovely."

Though this may sound cute.

It is not an effective username.

Even if this is a nickname that you share with friends and family, it doesn't mean that you should use it on a dating site.

These men don't know you.

They don't know where that nickname derived from or what it truly entails.

They have only just seen your username on a dating site that they are members of.

They have no idea what makes you so lovely or why you believe that you are.

A better way to go about conveying that you are lovely is by giving them a reason to believe that.

If you feel that you are lovely, ask yourself why that is.

What do people constantly tell you about this side of your personality.

Think about this for a good moment.

Perhaps they often tell you that you are incredibly lovely because you have the ability to brighten up anyone's day.

This is what you should use.

Descriptive

The key to a successful username is in being descriptive.

It is not just good to include that you are lovely in it.

It is more effective to be more descriptive in terms of what your loveliness actually entails.

In this example, you have thought this through and realized that your friends, strangers, coworkers, family, etc., tend to tell you that you are lovely because you have a way of making them feel better regardless of how bad their day has been.

In this sense, your best bet is to actually use a username that is uplifting.

Use one that could easily brighten a man's day upon reading it.

Perhaps it is something inspiring.

This is how you show through example that you are actually lovely.

It is not effective to just include that word in your username.

That doesn't truly tell these men that you are lovely.

You will have a much better chance of conveying the message that you have a lovely personality by creating a username that reflects that.

Creating a username that is inspiring is one of the most effective ways to convey the message that you are lovely and that you truly are the type of person who tends to brighten up someone's day.

For example, you could create a username such as:

"The sun always rises tomorrow."

Now, this is a descriptive username that actually reflects just why you are so lovely to people in your real life.

This is what reflects your personality.

In using a real example that showcases this uplifting side of your personality as opposed to simply calling yourself "**Lovely**" after an abbreviation of your first name, you are actually sending this message very clearly to men who come across your username.

This descriptive username alone instantly sends them the message of what your personality must be like.

This is where they get the true sense that you must be an uplifting type of person.

This is the kind of username that men will respond to a lot more.

Using this kind of approach when creating your username increases the likelihood that you will receive positive responses.

Instead of merely calling yourself something, actually give men an example of why you believe that this is the kind of personality that you are.

Negative And Judgmental

Being negative and judgmental is a common mistake that women make with their usernames.

They may use usernames such as:

"Serious Men Only."

"No Players Please."

You should never reflect whatever frustration that you may be feeling towards men in your username.

It can be really tempting to do this.

This is especially true if you have been having a difficult time meeting quality men in real life or so far on a dating site.

Your emotions can get the better of you and you could use a username that somehow reflects that.

You should never use this approach with your username.

Most men would be turned off by it.

It instantly gives them the sense that any kind of interaction with you would only lead to arguments and annoyance.

They will feel as though you may have already had negative experiences with men and that if they were to message you, you would unload all of your frustration on them even though they have done nothing wrong to you.

You should never use this kind of negative or judgmental username.

It is almost like sending a flashing red light of warning in a man's mind that you are a woman to be avoided.

If your actual intention is to receive messages from men who are faithful and truly looking for a committed relationship, your username should be a lot more positive about it.

It is normally a good idea to be more personable in how you go about this.

Connecting Yourself To A Desired Quality

If you are looking for a man who is faithful, use yourself as an example of the desired quality that you are looking for.

After all, if you expect to meet a man who isn't a player and is serious about finding a committed relationship, he needs to know that you are the same.

A man who is faithful and commitment would want the exact same qualities in a woman.

To attract a man like this, it would be better to write something like:

"Faithful Animal Lover Seeking Her Other Half."

Right here, you have done a number of things.

You have let men who come across your username know that you love animals.

This is something that is unique to who you are.

This is how you are being personable.

If the man love animals, you have created an instant connection.

You have also stated that you are faithful.

This lets them know that commitment is important to you but you are using yourself as an example as opposed to making a demand.

You have also let them know that you are seeking your other half.

In other words, you are seeking a man with the same qualities.

This is a positive message that gives men a good idea of what is important to you without making them feel as though you are already accusing them of being players or not being serious about finding a committed relationship.

This is the kind of username that entices them to read your online dating profile in its entirety.

Being Too Broad

Avoid making the mistake of being too broad in your username.

For example, you write a username like this:

"Looking For A Good Man To Share A Great Life With."

Well, it's great that you are looking for a good man, but this is simply too broad.

It is great that you want to share a great life with this man but this is too broad as well.

What exactly entails a good man to you?

What exactly do you consider to be a great life?

These are questions that will instantly go through the minds of these men.

They really don't know.

This kind of broad username hasn't done much to entice them to read your dating profile at all.

It only creates more questions in their minds.

You need to think about what constitutes a good man to you.

Think about what constitutes a great life to you.

Perhaps the ultimate type of good man to you is one that is devoted to family. Perhaps a great life to you would entail a good amount of traveling.

You need to create a username that is specific to this.

Just as in the previous example, connecting yourself to the quality that you are looking for in a man will make it easier for the man to feel a connection. This increases the likelihood that he will read your dating profile in full.

Be Specific

You could create a username such as:

"Family Woman In Love With Travel."

Right here you have conveyed the message that you want a man that is devoted to family in using yourself as an example.

You have also demonstrated that you love to travel.

Travel is a big part of what you would consider to be a great life.

Instead of merely writing that you are looking for a great life with a man, you have used a real example of what a great life to you would constitute.

Travel.

The key to creating a username that will get men to read your dating profile in full is to connect yourself to what it is that you are looking for and be specific.

Avoid using broad terms like "good" or "great life."

Think about what constitutes those broad terms to you and create a username that specifically speaks to that.

Unrealistic

Being that there are so many dating options for women on a dating site, many women can easily mislead themselves into thinking that they can ask for the man of their dreams.

They may create a username such as:

"Searching For My Prince Charming."

Though it is most certainly possible to find the man of your dreams on a dating site, you shouldn't be so transparent in advertising that. A username like this will often turn men off.

They instantly start wondering about what a Prince Charming constitutes to you. They start thinking that you must be the kind who wants their partner to be perfect in every way.

They worry that interacting with you would only lead them down a path of self-doubt where you are constantly questioning their value.

After all, you are looking for your Prince Charming.

You shouldn't get carried away. If you are this fantastical in what you are looking for from a man, he will become turned off and won't bother reading your dating profile. He will instantly judge you in his mind as "one of those types" and move on.

Keep your username realistic and feasible.

Focus on specific qualities that you would want in a man as opposed to sending the message that you want the whole package in complete perfection.

Always remember to tie yourself to those specific qualities.

This is how you create that connection and give men the impression that you are someone who also has something to offer them.

Always remember that men are also looking for a good bargain. If you make it all about yourself and what you want in your username, they will feel as though you only care about what you can get out of a possible relationship with them.

This perception will easily turn them off from wanting to interact with you on the dating site.

Using Numbers

Remember that being descriptive is absolutely key to creating a highly effective username.

If you use multiple numbers in your username, you would only be taking precious space away from letters.

Letters describe. Numbers are merely there to be fancy or lazy.

A bad username with numbers:

"Emily000."

Though it may seem cute to you, this gives a man no real idea of who you are or what you are looking for. It comes off as lazy and a waste of a username.

Always primarily use letters in your username.

Your username is not just some word mixed with numbers that you create and forget about.

You need to take it seriously and use it as a means to actually capture the attention of men.

Bio

Now that you have succeeded in creating a username that entices men to visit your dating profile, you need to give them a bio that works.

Many women often make the mistake of writing too little or keeping their bios brief.

They may even end it with, "**Just send me a message if you want to know more.**"

Some women may get the impression that keeping their bio brief could entice men to send them a message if they want to learn more about them, but it doesn't.

A brief bio makes you come off as lazy and as though you have very little to offer a man.

You should not be lazy with your bio.

The key to a great bio is detail. You must provide detail.

Write in a way that truly describes who you are.

If you use a term to describe yourself, you should then follow that up with something that relates to that term.

You should do this as often as you can with your bio.

You shouldn't merely list out your qualities without giving men any real perspective as to whether you truly represent that quality.

Brief

The following excerpt is an example of a bio that is too brief:

"I am a kind and loyal woman. I am often told by my friends and family that I am the most true person that they know. I love the outdoors. I have a funny bone. I love putting a smile on people's faces. I truly cherish the moments that I get to share with those that I care about. I love animals and have a few myself. Spring is my favorite time of year."

A bio this brief may be a quick read for the man but it simply isn't effective. It will not give any man enough information to surmise whether you would be a good person to send a message to.

Making things worse, she is incredibly non-descriptive.

It may be nice and all that she is a kind and loyal woman, but most men don't know what this entails.

Even though she states that her friends and family say that she is the most true person that they know, this doesn't really mean anything to men who are reading the bio.

They don't know her friends and family.

They can't truly get a sense of whether she is a true person simply because her family and friends say that she is.

Non-descriptive

The same excerpt is also non-descriptive:

"I am a kind and loyal woman. I am often told by my friends and family that I am the most true person that they know. I love the outdoors. I have a funny bone. I love putting a smile on people's faces. I truly cherish the moments that I get to share with those that I care about. I love animals and have a few myself. Spring is my favorite time of year."

She says that she loves the outdoors but doesn't proceed to describe the kind of activities that she loves to engage in.

This is actually her opportunity to use detail in describing those activities.

Again, the key to an effective bio is description and detail.

Just saying that you like something is not enough.

You need to describe.

You don't have to do this with every quality that you write about in your bio.

Do it more so with the qualities that you love the most.

This is often what will bring out your personality.

When you write about a quality that you are truly into, it will automatically make you more effusive.

Your personality will come out more through the text.

This is often what men are also looking for in your bio.

They want to see your personality.

When you go into more detail in describing the qualities that you most love, your personality will shine through.

Having a funny bone and putting a smile on people's faces may be great.

However, she hasn't given the man any real sense of what her humor is like.

Again, it is not enough to just say that you are a certain way in your bio.

If you have just mentioned a quality or characteristic that is a big part of who you are, you should be more descriptive.

This was the perfect opportunity for her to tell a short funny story or crack a joke.

Doing this would have instantly let the man who is reading her bio know that indeed she does have a funny bone.

That would have made him more intrigued by her.

Cherishing the moments that she gets to share with those that she cares about sounds good.

However, what kind of moments are these?

Does she like to go to the movies often with these people that she cares about?

Does she like to have cookouts with them?

Does she like to go hiking with them?

Does she like to play cards or board games with them?

Letting a man in on at least a few of the fun experiences that she has with these people that she cares about will often give him a picture of what she must be like and what her life is like.

It allows him to imagine what it would be like to hang around her and said people that she cares about.

If some of the activities that she describes are also the kind of activities that he engages in with his own social circle, he would even feel a stronger connection with her.

He would get the notion that he can get along with her.

Unfortunately, she didn't divulge any of this information.

She merely said that she cherishes the moments that she gets to share with those that she cares about.

She mentions that she loves animals and has a few herself.

Informing the man that she loves animals is good.

However, she mentions that she has a few herself without further elaboration.

It leaves the man wondering about what kind of animals she has and even how many.

These particular questions may not seem like too big of a deal at first.

However, they are beginning to pile on.

As he continues to read this bio, more and more questions are popping up in his mind.

These are questions that he feels should have been easily answered in her bio. He is not being given anything to truly get excited about.

Spring may be her favorite time of year but the man may be wondering why.

Is there an activity in particular that she tends to do in the Spring?

Does she just like how the weather is in the Spring?

Yet again, more frustrating questions continue to pile up in his mind.

Though this bio was a quick read, it gave him absolutely nothing to feel inspired about.

He will most likely not even bother sending this woman a message.

He will hope that the next dating profile that he comes across will have more length, description and personality.

These are the keys to a powerful and highly effective bio.

Length

Be prepared to write at least four or more detailed paragraphs in your bio.

Don't get lazy with this all-important part of your online dating journey.

So many women make the mistake of being brief.

They just make themselves believe that the man will be intrigued enough by them regardless of how long their bio is.

Do understand that you are on a dating site.

There are lots of women who have dating profiles.

These men will not have any issue with not sending you a message if they believe that you simply haven't given them what they needed.

They will just move on to the next dating profile.

The mere sight of a bio of full length is incredibly thrilling to a man.

Being that he has most likely already visited several dating profiles with very short bios, the sight of your bio that is four, five, six or more paragraphs in length is like a breath of fresh air.

Do not underestimate the effect of a truly wordy bio. It sets you apart from so many other women on the dating site.

It doesn't mean that you should write all these paragraphs for the sake of it. If you just write words for the sake of them, men will be able to tell.

It will feel like a lot of labor to get through your sentences because they would be so uninspired.

You should write with a true sense of excitement to share who you are with these men that visit your dating profile.

Don't rush your bio. It may even be best to write a rough draft first.

You may even need a few hours to gather your thoughts and fill in your bio as you get more understanding of what you want to describe and how you want to describe it.

Just write naturally.

Do not be worried that the length of your bio is too great and perhaps you should scrap it and just write a quick short paragraph or two.

If a man is truly connecting with what he is reading, he will read your bio all the way regardless of length.

Description

This is where you are able to lock a man's attention and allow him to feel more of a connection to you.

Being descriptive in your bio is absolutely crucial.

Do not gloss over qualities or experiences that mean a lot to you.

Here is an example:

"I love to travel :) My most recent visit was to Japan and I absolutely loved it. I got to visit Mount Fuji on only my second day there. It was a beautiful day and the sky was clear blue. Got to see all the way to the top of its peak and it was just majestic. The Imperial Palace was also another stop. Wow! So regal and full of history. I had only ever seen the Nijubashi bridge in pictures growing up. Getting to see it live at the Imperial Palace was PHENOMENAL! Where did you travel to on your most recent vacation?"

This start to your bio has already grabbed this man's attention regardless of how long it is.

You have started it off by not only letting the man know that you love to travel but you proceeded to give him a descriptive anecdote of your most recent travels.

You are literally bringing him into the scene of what your experience was like.

He is able to actually connect with what you are saying because you are giving him a detailed picture of it. It is as though he was on that vacation with you to Japan.

The way that you are describing it is putting him right there.

If he is also a lover of traveling, he is feeling so much more of a connection with you because you have taken the time to give him a real description with detail of a portion of your trip.

This is what the power of description does for you in a bio.

It engages the reader.

It puts him in that exact scene.

If he has had a similar experience, it is easier for him to relate.

You may set off a pleasant memory of his own experience when he traveled to Japan.

Right from the very beginning of your bio, you have given him a story.

Stories are incredibly captivating. They will keep a man reading.

This is what you want.

You want him to keep reading so as to take in what you are about. The more descriptive you are, the more you give him to relate to.

"When I am not globetrotting, I love catching the latest horror movie or curling on my favorite love seat at home and reading the latest crime novel by my favorite author (insert name of author). I can be a grouch at times. I just love having lazy days. However, when I do feel the need to be more productive :(, I enjoy working on projects around the home I just bought. I can paint walls like a fiend but I am terrible at fixing. Just the other day, it took me five hours, NO KIDDING, to figure out how to replace my showerhead. I just couldn't get the old showerhead off for some reason. I tried everything I could think of. But, what do you know? I made one completely fluke maneuver and snap, out it came. I felt so dumb. Ever had this kind of trouble fixing something around your house?"

She is now giving him an idea of what her day to day and weekend life is like.

She is giving him some bits of information about what she tends to do.

Remember that you don't have to go into detail about every single quality.

There are some that you can simply mention and others that you can go into further detail about.

In this case, she mentions that she loves catching the latest horror movie and reading the latest crime novel by her favorite author.

However, she didn't go into much detail.

What she did choose to go into more detail about involved her home projects.

Observe how descriptive she is with this story.

She even reveals the number of hours she spent struggling with that showerhead.

Any man reading this is not only being informed by what she is saying but he is also picturing her battling with that showerhead for five hours.

Being entertaining in your bio is crucial.

When you actually take the time to describe situations, you give yourself a lot more opportunity to be entertaining.

This is often what will keep a man reading your bio.

This should be your approach to your bio.

Continue following this process of picking and choosing when to be descriptive through all of your ensuing paragraphs.

Make sure that you are asking the man questions every so often.

This helps to make it feel as though you are having an actual conversation with him.

In the first excerpt, she asked him about where he last traveled to on vacation.

In the next excerpt she asked him if he has ever had this kind of trouble fixing something in his house.

Asking questions of him along the way, especially after having described a situation in detail is something that will make your bio a lot more interactive.

So many women make the mistake of just blabbing on instead of making their bio feel more like a conversation.

Don't make that mistake.

Making men feel like you are actually having a conversation with them in your bio makes you a lot more approachable to them.

It gives them an opportunity to imagine what it would be like to have a conversation with you in real life.

The more they imagine, the more intrigued they become.

Personality

Did you notice how much personality she showed in those two excerpts?

Let's take a look at them again:

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From her very first phrase, she uses a smiley icon :).

She is instantly sending the message that she is actually happy to talk about this.

The topic of traveling puts her in a good mood.

She is being expressive about her emotions at the moment by using the icon.

You should be expressive in your bio.

The use of icons will often convey what you are feeling.

This helps in giving you personality.

This man doesn't have the advantage of a face to face interaction with you at this early stage.

All he really has to judge your personality by is in what you write and how you write it.

Using whatever textual tools you can to convey your mood will go a long way in giving him a better sense of what your personality is like.

She says "**Wow!**"

Yet another strong sign of expression.

She is sending the message yet again of her excitement.

This helps to make the man feel that she is a real person with real emotion.

She says "**PHENOMENAL!**" in capital letters and uses an exclamation point.

Yet again, she is showing personality.

She wants him to know that she is capable of being appreciative of something truly amazing.

In other words, all of her years on this earth hasn't made her unable to truly marvel at something that amazes her.

"When I am not globetrotting, I love catching the latest horror movie or curling on my favorite love seat at home and reading the latest crime novel by my favorite author (insert name of author). I can be a grouch at times. I just love having lazy days. However, when I do feel the need to be more productive :(, I enjoy working on projects around the home I just bought. I can paint walls like a fiend but I am terrible at fixing. Just the other day, it took me five hours, NO KIDDING, to figure out how to replace my showerhead. I just couldn't get the old showerhead off for some reason. I tried everything I could think of. But, what do you know? I made one completely fluke maneuver and snap, out it came. I felt so dumb. Ever had this kind of trouble fixing something around your house?"

In this example, you can see her personality shining through again.

She uses a sad face icon :(when she talks about the times when she has to be more productive.

However, she is using it in a playful way.

She is merely insinuating that time spent doing the fun stuff is so much more exhilarating.

This lets the man know that she would probably be a lot of fun to hang out with.

She is someone that appreciates having a good time.

She capitalizes "**NO KIDDING**" because she is trying to draw attention to the fact that she was working on that showerhead for five hours.

This shows that she is confident enough to be willing to point something out that may actually make her look silly.

It does show an endearing side to her that is humble and willing to poke fun at herself.

She infuses so much personality when she is talking about the sheer frustration she was going through with this old showerhead and how she finally got it off.

Don't be afraid to be this honest.

Being honest and expressive humanizes you.

It is easier for a man to connect with you on a dating site when he can humanize you.

Photos

Your photos have to be done right.

The first thing that he is going to see is your primary photo.

If you don't take the proper care to post the right kind of primary photo, you could easily turn a man off and he may choose to skip your dating profile.

Bad Primary Photos

Many women often make the mistake of thinking that just about any kind of primary photo will work, as long as it shows her face in some capacity.

This isn't true at all.

You need to ensure that you don't make the following mistakes with your primary photo.

Photo 1



There is so much that is wrong with this as a primary photo.

This is a selfie.

Though selfies may seem like the hip thing to do, they aren't the best types of primary photos to take.

They feel lazy.

This is the first photo that this man is going to see of you.

If the first impression that he gets is one of laziness, it can be difficult for him to come back from that.

An outstretched hand reaching towards you as is typical of selfies can be unsettling for a primary photo.

Her face is heavily obscured being that she is wearing sunglasses.

This is absolutely ill-advised for a primary photo.

Her sunglasses are taking up a significant portion of her face causing his inability to see her forehead.

Her eyes can't be seen.

Eye contact in a primary photo is so incredibly important as it is often a big part of how a man connects with a woman's dating profile in the initial stages.

He gets to look at her eyes and make eye contact with her.

There is no possibility of eye contact in this primary photo.

She is also wearing a hat.

The main purpose of a primary photo is to show your entire face, unobscured.

The hat is completely covering her head which further obscures her entire face.

Her head is at an angle instead of facing directly forward. This also tends to have the effect of obscuring the face.

Though the background is beautiful, it will take away attention from her face.

Again, the primary photo is most effective when the focus is on your face.

A picture with a background that is too captivating is fine for a secondary photo, but not for a primary photo.

Photo 2



We do love our pets.

However, this is a very bad primary photo.

The focal point of your primary photo needs to be you.

This primary photo takes the focus away from the woman.

She is now sharing the attention with the dog.

Another problem with a primary photo like this is that it may make the woman appear as though her dog is her life.

After all, if she couldn't bear the thought of taking a primary photo without her cute dog in it, she mustn't have that much confidence or that much of a life either.

This may actually not be who the woman is.

Indeed, she may have a very active life filled with activities, friends, family and adventures.

However, this primary photo is giving a man the impression that she must not have a lot of confidence in herself.

Never underestimate the power of exuding confidence with men.

They absolutely respond to it.

To make matters worse, the dog doesn't appear to be even happy.

It is looking down and away from her.

Well, if he is a dog lover and perhaps has a dog of his own, he may wonder about that.

He may feel a little down if the poor dog doesn't even look like it loves her.

When it comes to her face, she has made significant errors.

Her eyes are closed.

This means that she is not making any eye contact with the camera.

Again, remember the importance of eye contact in your primary photo.

It is often what will make a man get that initial connection with you.

When they are tightly shut, he is completely unable to get that connection.

Being that her eyes are so tightly shut, she has also caused a lot of strain to her facial muscles.

Her forehead facial muscles are tightened as well as her cheek muscles.

The natural look of her face is actually being hampered by how taut she has caused it to be.

This makes it that much harder for a man to get a better perception of what she looks like.

He may have a general idea of what she may look like but there is still some doubt.

This doubt alone could be enough to make him skip her dating profile.

Her face and body are turned to the side.

For a primary photo, this further obscures her face and build.

The dog being there also further obscures a true sense of what her build may be like.

There is simply too much getting in the way from the dog to the tightened facial muscles.

Many men could easily take a pass on this dating profile.

Good Primary Photos

So much depends on getting your primary photo right with men.

This could make all of the difference between a prolonged visit to your dating profile or a fast exit.

Photo 1



So much is right with this primary photo.

She doesn't have a distracting background.

She has kept the background neutral so that the focus of the photo is on her face.

The entire photo is well-lit, allowing her face to be very clearly visible with no obstructing shadows.

Her face is facing the camera directly.

This is very essential.

This allows the man to have a completely unobstructed view of her face and the shape of it.

Her eyes are looking right at the camera.

Remember the importance of eye contact in your primary photo.

This is often what helps in creating that initial connection with a man.

She is looking right at him.

Her hair is not across her face or obstructing it in any way.

She has a pleasant smile which makes her all the more appealing to men.

Men often like to get the sense that a woman is approachable.

When she is smiling, it often makes him feel like she is someone that he can take a chance on initiating contact with.

A good smile can go a long way with men.

She has her upper torso visible.

Sometimes women overdo the primary photo by having too much of a close up of their face without much room for anything else.

This is erroneous.

A primary photo should have a good shot of her face and upper torso.

This is how you are able to make it that much more complete.

If there is nothing but a head in the photo, that can actually be a little bit off-putting.

Photo 2



There is a lot that is right with this primary photo.

You notice that there is a background and yet it isn't overwhelming the photo.

Most of her frame is filling the photo which helps to keep the background from dominating the photo.

The background walls are also lighter in texture.

This keeps the photo evenly-lit.

Hence it isn't darkening the shot.

It is also blurred.

This further allows the background to simply fade and not be the dominant focal point of the photo.

It is fine to pose in your primary photo if you choose as long as it feels natural.

Avoid trying to do model-like poses as though you are posing for a magazine.

Instead, if you are going to pose in your primary photo, it should be subtle and just feel more natural.

She is in her living room posing on her couch.

This is a natural setting that makes her posture all the more appealing.

The shot is distanced enough that we have a good view of her.

She is directly facing the camera thereby keeping her head at an appropriate angle.

She is making direct eye contact with the camera.

Always remember the importance of eye contact in your primary photo.

Again, it helps to create that initial connection with the man.

She is smiling.

This makes her approachable.

Men love feeling that sense of reassurance that a woman would be open to them initiating contact.

This keeps them from worrying too much about the possibility of rejection.

A smiling face will often give them that reassurance.

If you get your primary photo right, you have started well.

Telling A Story With Your Photos

However, the rest of your photos are still highly important.

You should have lots of them and they should tell a story.

Telling a story with your photos is often what will get a man hooked.

Oftentimes, women make the mistake of posting a bunch of random photos that have no connection with each other simply because the photos look good.

They may post a photo that shows them at the beach and then follow that up with a photo of them in a living room and then follow that up with a photo of them at a tavern.

There is no connection here.

Though they may look nice in those photos, there is no story being told.

A man will typically get hooked on your photos when you tell a story with them.

Give him a powerful experience when he is looking through your photos so as to set yourself apart from the majority of women who are only posting random photos of themselves.

Your photos should reinforce what you wrote about in your bio.

So far in the course, you have learned about the importance of description and detail in your bio.

You will have to bring that same strategy into how you approach your photos on the dating site.

For example, you may have written in detail about an experience that you had scuba diving at some location in your bio.

If you have photos of that experience, you can use them to further illustrate what you wrote about in your bio.

This is most effective when you also use photo captions.

Photo Captions

This is often an area that people ignore, but you shouldn't.

Photo caption areas are usually provided beneath or to the side of your photo.

You should truly use them.

Remember the importance of being descriptive with your dating profile.

In filling out the photo caption areas of each photo by giving a description of what is happening in the photo, you make those photos that much more impactful.

Let him know what was happening in that moment and what you were feeling.

In other words, be thoughtful and infuse your personality in the captions.

Photo 1



Photo Caption Area: *"I was really nervous when I was getting fitted with scuba gear. I think the instructor could tell, but he was really nice about it. To be honest, I just wanted to get on with it. This was my first time scuba diving and I couldn't wait. For some reason I kept wondering if I was going to see a mermaid down there. I have a crazy imagination sometimes."*

Notice how honest and personable she is being in this caption.

This is often what men love seeing.

She is being open about exactly how she was feeling at this moment.

She wasn't trying to hide the fact that she was a little nervous.

At the same time, she was being very straightforward about how excited she was.

She also cracked a joke in reference to the mermaid.

Never hesitate to show humor.

All of this makes her so much more than just a bunch of random photos.

Using the strategy of telling stories with your photos makes you so much more real and captivating to men.

Photo 2



Photo Caption Area: *"This part of the dive was just amazing. We discovered an old sunken ship. I felt like an explorer as I wandered through the old halls. There was a rumor that there was sunken treasure in this old ship. Of course, that got me really excited. I must admit, some part of me really wanted to believe it. I felt like I was in one of those underwater adventure movies by this point. P.S. I didn't find any treasure. Go figure."*

She is giving him more of an idea of what this part of her dive was like.

She gave him information about the ship and the rumors that it had sunken treasure.

By doing this, she is bringing him into this story.

She is making him a part of it. Putting him in that sunken ship alongside her.

This is how she gets him even more invested in wanting to know more about her.

She infused more of her personality by letting him know that she found no treasure.

This helps to keep the mood light and fun.

Photo 3



Photo Caption Area: *"Look at who I ran into. What a beauty. Never thought I would ever see a sea turtle this close and this huge. We actually became really good friends. We swam together for a while. I think we really connected. I wonder what it was thinking the whole time I was swimming alongside it. Maybe that whole time that I thought we were bonding, it was actually hoping that I would leave it alone and go mind my own business. You know how sea turtles are."*

She is telling her story and keeping the man who is looking through her photos entertained.

She shows her love for marine life in how she describes the sea turtle and then proceeds to give an interesting account of what her interaction with the sea turtle was like.

She maintains her sense of humor by the end of her story when she wrote about what the sea turtle was probably truly thinking.

This is how you tell a story with your photos. A lot of women don't do this with their photos and often end up losing an opportunity to really bring their photos to life.

Getting Matches

Profile Views

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Profile Views

Getting lots of profile views is highly essential.

The more profile views that you get, the higher likelihood that you will get more matches.

Women often complain about their lack of profile views.

You need to ensure that you put your dating profile in the best position to succeed.

There are ways that you can dramatically increase the number of profile views that you get.

Be More Active

Some women create their online dating profile and do nothing more.

They just sit back and wait for all those supposed messages to come their way.

Unfortunately, it doesn't take long before they realize that they are barely getting any profile views.

If all you do is wait for men to message you and that is the only time that you really interact with your dating account, you will get a lot less views.

You need to be more active.

This means that you need to sign into your account on a regular basis.

Make sure that you stay on the dating site for a sustained period of time, perhaps a half hour or more.

Oftentimes, when you are online, other men will see that you are.

This will typically make them curious and they will click into your dating profile to view it.

View Many Other Profiles

Many women join a dating site and browse for a little while.

However, they will often stop browsing and just sit back and wait for men to send them messages.

You shouldn't make this mistake.

Not only should you browse but you should also enter different dating profiles and read them.

Even if you don't end up sending any messages or interest signals to these men, the fact that you viewed their dating profile will often lead to them viewing your dating profile.

This is a very effective tactic in getting more dating profile views, especially if you are more of the traditional type and would rather have the man initiate the first message or contact.

View lots of profiles.

Do not get lazy.

Many of these men would have never come across your dating profile if you hadn't found theirs first.

Hence, you dramatically increase the likelihood that they will want to return the favor and view your dating profile as well.

Being that you have already constructed a very effective dating profile, there is a good chance that several of them will take an interest in you.

Peak Hours

You need to become familiar with what the peak hours are on a dating site.

Oftentimes, women will visit the dating site whenever they feel the need or get some time in their schedule.

This may be a time that isn't within peak hours.

If you only visit the dating site whenever you choose to and without any strategy, you will dramatically decrease the chances of getting more views on your dating profile.

You need to make it a habit to visit the dating site during its peak hours.

The peak hours on most dating sites is between 5pm and 9pm.

You need to ensure that you visit the dating site during this time frame as often as you can.

Being that most people just come in and out of a dating site during the day, they don't really spend a considerable amount of time on it in these moments.

They may just do a quick check of their message inbox or a quick search.

Then they get back to work or whatever they were doing.

However, the peak hours between 5pm and 9pm is normally when people log into their dating accounts and spend a lot more time on the dating site.

This is often when they will do extended searches and truly study other dating profiles instead of just browsing in and out of them.

This is the time that you really need to ensure that you are online as often as you can.

Being online during these peak hours will make your dating profile incredibly visible to other members.

The fact that there is a higher volume of people using dating sites during these peak hours, increases the likelihood that your dating profile will be seen by a lot more people because you are actively logged into your account at that time.

Being that these are the hours when most people are actually more interactive with a dating site as opposed to merely stopping in and out of it, there is also a higher likelihood that they will view your dating profile for a sustained amount of time.

This truly gives you a real chance with them.

When people bounce in and out of dating profiles outside of peak hours, they aren't giving those dating profiles much of a chance.

However, when they are actually taking the time to read and interact with that dating profile, it dramatically increases the chances that they will see things that will make them connect with you thereby increasing the chances of getting a match.

Highlighted Or Featured Profile

So many women do not take advantage of highlighting or featuring their dating profile.

This is such an enormous mistake.

This service is normally just a few extra dollars in addition to whatever subscription fee that you are paying for the dating site.

You should absolutely take advantage of it.

By making use of this service, you would be giving your dating profile so much more exposure.

A highlighted dating profile will typically have some kind of enhanced look.

It may be in the color or design of it.

This means that as men are searching for their match, your dating profile will stand out immediately.

The fact that it looks different in design or color will instantly catch the eye.

The eye has caught that this dating profile looks different.

Curiosity sets in.

He wonders why this particular dating profile is highlighted. His curiosity wins him over and he decides to view the dating profile.

If you have a featured dating profile, it will normally be above all other dating profiles in a search.

This is huge.

This means that if a man was to do a search for someone like you, your dating profile would be the first one that would show up because it is being featured.

The fact that you are the first result in his search will often lead him to view your profile first.

This gives you an incredible head start on all the other dating profiles that come after yours which aren't featured.

You should take advantage of this service.

So many women ignore it.

It is worth it to pay a few extra to get this kind of advantage. After all, how much is finding the love of your life worth to you?

Change Primary Photo Regularly

Make sure that you are changing your primary photo on a regular basis.

A mistake that women often make on dating sites is when they keep the same primary photo and never or rarely change it.

Your primary photo is one of the first things that the man will see.

If you keep it the same, it will actually get really boring.

The same man who ignored your dating profile last week could be a man who chooses to view it simply because you have changed your primary photo since he last came across it.

That is the kind of effect that changing your primary photo can have. You should plan on changing it at least twice a month if not more.

Women often post a primary photo and leave it there into perpetuity.

This really lessens the chances that they will be able to increase the number of profile views that they get.

If you are changing your primary photo on a regular basis, you are allowing more fresh eyes to see you and also giving yourself a second chance with men who may have ignored your dating profile the first time around. This is a way that you can dramatically increase your chances of getting matches.

You need as many eyes viewing your dating profile as possible.

Get More Likes On Your Photos

You should have a lot of photos on your dating profile.

There is a reason why most dating sites provide a lot of space in the photo area for you to upload photos.

The dating site is fully aware of the effect that a dating profile that has a lot of photos has in increasing the number of views that it will get.

Men will not click the "like" button on photos that are poorly done, no matter how many of them that you have.

It is not just about the number, it is also about the quality.

You can post a load of photos on your dating profile, but if they are of poor quality, they will not help you get likes nor views.

You have already learned so far in this course about how to post the right kind of photos.

Quality photos that tell a story will dramatically increase the likes that you get on your photos.

However, if you notice that men are viewing your photos but are still not clicking the "like" button as often as they should, you may need to make a slight adjustment.

You may be dealing with men who are simply too shy or men who may not be paying that much attention to the buttons around the photo.

However, being that they spent so much time looking through those photos, there is a good chance that they actually liked them.

A simple adjustment that you can make is to ask them to like the photo.

For example, right after you are done with your description of the photo in the caption area, you could write something like:

"Like this photo and make my day."

Something this subtle is highly effective.

It is amazing what a person can receive just by simply asking for it.

It may seem too easy and quite frankly, it is.

You will notice a significant difference in the number of likes that you get on your photos by just adding this simple request at the end of your photo caption description.

Again, some men are hesitant to like photos due to shyness.

They may be too worried about what the woman will think of them if they were to like her photos as they have a fear of being judged.

Others just don't think to like a photo even though they did enjoy looking at it.

By leaving a quick note like this at the end of your photo caption description, you are letting the shy man know that you would really appreciate it if he liked your photo and that doing so would make your day.

This decreases his fear of being judged and makes him feel more emboldened to like your photos.

You are also giving the confident man who is just not normally prone to liking photos a quick reminder that he should.

A comment like this will often appeal to both the shy man and the confident man.

Generating more and more likes on your photos by men who visited your dating profile will help to make your dating profile more accessible.

It makes it that much easier for your dating profile to be found because it is appealing to men.

In essence, your dating profile will start getting more priority over others when men do a search.

What often happens is like a domino effect.

The more likes that you get on your photos, the higher the likelihood that you will attract more men to your dating profile who also decide to like your photos.

This then leads to even more men visiting your dating profile.

The more profile views that you get, the higher the likelihood that you will receive more and more matches.

Better Matches

Getting more profile views is great, as it leads to the possibility of getting more matches.

The more matches that you get, the higher the likelihood that you will meet some men who match you best.

Women often complain about the kind of matches that they get when they join a dating site.

They don't understand why they only seem to get messages or attention from men on dating sites who don't match what they are looking for.

Sometimes, this kind of frustration could even lead them to quit online dating altogether.

You never have to face this problem to this level if you take heed and do the following:

Complete Questionnaires And Personality Tests

Many dating sites have questionnaires and personality tests that they present to their members for completion.

So many women ignore these.

Those that choose to take them never finish.

They tell themselves that they will get back to it.

Hence, they will come in and out of filling it out over the course of weeks.

Eventually, they abandon it completely.

You mustn't make this mistake.

Questionnaires and personality tests are provided by the dating site because they are trying to get a better idea about how you think.

Regardless of the basic information that you filled out about yourself and what your preferences are in a match on your dating profile, this pales in comparison to what the dating site can learn about you if you were to take the time to fill out their questionnaires and personality tests.

It is the information that you provide in these questionnaires and personality tests that will give the dating site so much more insight into who you are. This enables the dating site to do a much better job of finding you the right kind of matches.

Yes, they take some time to complete.

However, instead of trying to do them bit by bit, pick a day where you will dedicate a good amount of time to complete them in their entirety.

Again, a big mistake that women make is when they choose to complete these questionnaires and personality tests over time.

Oftentimes, they never end up completing them.

This is not where you want to be.

Take the time to complete them in one sitting.

Be Honest With Your Answers

It can be easy to fall victim to trying to make yourself look good.

You may be asked a number of questions or presented a number of scenarios in a questionnaire or personality test that may put you in a dilemma.

If you were to answer with the first thing that came to mind, which is usually the most factual answer, it may make you look less appealing.

However, if you were to find a way to sugarcoat the real truth in answering in a way that is seemingly more acceptable, you would feel that you are still coming off as more appealing.

This is a really popular mistake that women make when they are completing a questionnaire or personality test and you shouldn't do it.

Remember that you want to get better matches.

The more honest and forthright you are in how you go about answering the questions or scenarios that you are presented with, the higher the likelihood that you will increase the chances of getting better matches.

Regardless of how insecure you may feel about a question that is being asked of you, the honest answer to it is always the best answer.

No one is perfect. Not you nor the man that you are hoping to attract.

Hence, do not worry about answering a question in a way that may make you not look all that appealing.

The more honest you are in how you go about completing a questionnaire or personality test, the more honest of a man you will attract.

That is obviously what you should want.

The honest information that you provide in a questionnaire or personality test is what the dating site will then use to find someone that most closely matches what it is that you are looking for.

Again, these questionnaires and personality tests are so much more in depth than what you click on your bio in terms of preferences.

Those are broad.

A questionnaire or personality test is designed to go much deeper into your psyche and thought process.

A better match is a man who is able to connect with the way that you think.

Taking the time to complete a questionnaire or personality test that the dating site provides will dramatically increase the chances that you will be able to find that kind of connection with a man.

Writing A Laundry List

Oftentimes, when women write about what they are looking for in a man in their bio, they will write a laundry list of qualities. They may write something like:

"I am looking for a man who loves family. He needs to love the outdoors. He should be faithful. Loyalty is something that is very important to me. I want him to enjoy traveling. I want him to be a gentleman, as I am a lady. I love to laugh, so a sense of humor is a must."

When you write a laundry list of what it is that you are looking for in a man, you will often come off as very self-centered.

This alone could easily turn off men who would have been better matches for you.

Instead, a woman with this kind of approach to how she describes what she is looking for in her bio will only get the attention of players who simply don't care about what she is looking for or men who just want to annoy her because they take offense to all of her so-called demands.

In fact a woman who writes something like this could easily receive abuse from men on dating sites.

There are lots of insecure men out there who could easily retaliate to a description like this.

They may have already had some negative experiences with women in their dating life and feel like a victim.

In order to get back at whichever woman that has hurt them in the past, they choose to take out their frustration on the woman who chose to write this kind of description of what she is looking for in a man.

This is his opportunity to alleviate some of his ire on this unsuspecting woman.

Women often complain about receiving messages from angry men like this.

Sometimes messages like this could read:

"Really? You think you can really give a man all the stuff that you are asking for?"

"Who exactly do you think you are in making all those demands?"

"What gives you the right to ask for all that?"

This type of behavior may be incredibly childish and immature, but these are men who are no longer using logic.

Create A Connection

A better way to go about writing about the qualities that you are looking for in a man in your bio is to connect yourself to those qualities in a personable way.

You could take the earlier description and write it in this way:

"Even though I talk to my mother just about every day, I sometimes wonder whether she is from another planet. Some of the stuff she says at times are quite nuts. Do you have any family members that you are close to that make you wonder about what planet they are from at times?"

One of the most enjoyable things I like to do is take a weekend, find a nature park nearby and set up camp. I just love the smell of the outdoors. One of the first things I do when I set up camp is dig a small hole and stick a small windmill in it. There is just something I find transfixing about watching it spin with the wind blowing from the trees. How often do you do outdoor activities and do you have any odd rituals like I do?

Though I may have made mistakes in relationships that I have had in the past, like laughing in my sleep or singing a bit too loudly in the shower, one thing I can say that I am proud of is my loyalty. Sometimes, I may be too loyal for my own good. I would gladly put up with you suddenly laughing in your sleep or singing a bit too loudly in the shower or whatever other agreeable quirks you may have, as long as we are both loyal.

You already know about how my trip to Japan went. Would love to share more of those kind of experiences with someone who loves to travel. Who knows where we will go to next?

If anyone tells you that chivalry is not appreciated, I have a \$1,000,000,000 dollar bill that I would love to gift them.

In case you didn't catch it, I do love a sense of humor. I have been known to laugh hysterically at something as mildly amusing as watching an ostrich crossing the street. I guarantee that you will not have a hard time making me laugh."

You have taken that previous description and really personalized it.

You have conveyed everything that the woman was looking for in a match through what you wrote but you did it in a way that connected back to you.

When you approach writing about what you are looking for in a man in this way, it comes off a lot less like a laundry list.

There is more of a natural feel to it. It is so much easier for a man to connect to what you are writing when you are also including yourself as an example.

In relating yourself to what you are looking for in a man, you are letting the man see that you also have something to offer. In using real life examples of the qualities that you are looking for in a man instead of just stating what you are looking for, it makes it so much easier for a man to relate to what you are saying.

Instead of just stating that you are looking for a man who loves family, you gave a short fun story about your mother and found a way to connect that back to wanting a man who has a love of family.

Instead of merely stating that you want a man who loves the outdoors, you gave an example of an outdoor activity and connected your own personal experience to it.

Instead of just stating that you are looking for a man who loves traveling, you reminded him about your trip to Japan and found a way to make him a part of a possible future trip.

Instead of just stating that you are looking for a gentleman, you wrote a lighthearted joke about chivalry and the \$1,000,000,000 dollar bill.

Instead of just stating that you want a man with a sense of humor, you tried to be funny in writing about the ostrich and then let him know that he would have no trouble making you laugh.

This is how you effectively get better matches with your profile.

You need to connect.

Don't make demands.

Be personable and give real life examples.

Put yourself inside the example so that he understands that you aren't asking for something that you aren't capable of giving back in return.

Create Your Own Unique Questionnaire Or Personality Test

Online dating can be time-consuming and it is always better when you are spending the majority of that time interacting with men who are your best matches.

A really effective way to get better matches on a dating site is to create your own unique questionnaire or personality test within your bio.

In other words, you can come up with two or more questions that have to do with a way that a man would approach a particular situation.

Think of questions that would matter to you. These are not the normal kind of getting-to-know-you questions. These are actually a little bit deeper.

They create a scenario and you want to see what choice the man will make.

It is one that will provide two multiple choices.

Being that you already know the answers to these multiple choice questions, it will be a lot easier for you to get a gauge of the kind of man that you are dealing with when he is able to give you his answers.

You are already now aware of the importance of completing questionnaires and personality tests that the dating site provides.

Those help the dating site get a better understanding of how you think, thereby improving the matches that you receive.

However, creating your own unique questionnaire or personality test within your bio gives you an opportunity to present your own unique scenarios.

The answers that you get to these questions can enlighten you further and most certainly give you a greater opportunity to get better matches.

The key to doing this effectively is to avoid giving any clues as to what your answer would be.

Hence, be sure that all the other information that you have inputted into your bio don't give away what your answer could be.

He has to come up with this answer on his own without having the advantage of knowing what your answer would have been. This is how you are able to get a more honest answer from him.

One that isn't influenced by information that you have already provided in your bio.

Think about a personality test question that you would like to ask.

For example, you may really want to know what he would do if presented with a situation where breaking the law may not seem all that bad.

Perhaps you want to get an idea about how much of a law-abiding citizen he is.

But, you don't want to ask a question that would have too obvious of an answer such as whether he would rob a bank or not.

Instead, you ask something like:

"You are driving in a very small town and stopped at a red light that works but takes many minutes to change color due to an outdated timer. There are no other cars or pedestrians around."

Do you:

(a) Run the red light.

(b) Keep waiting until it turns green.

You know what you would do in this situation but he doesn't. Getting an (a) or (b) answer from him will give you a better perspective on how good of a match he is for you.

Here's another example.

Perhaps you want to get a gauge for how far this man would go to do a good deed.

You come up with this personality test question:

"You have been waiting in a long line at a post office. You finally arrive at the counter and notice that the woman that was ahead of you has accidentally left her driver's license on the counter. She has just walked out of the post office and is about to drive away in a few minutes."

Do you:

(a) Take her driver's license to her and lose your place in line.

(b) Make the post office clerk aware of the driver's license and continue conducting your business.

Again, you know what you would do in this situation. You are just trying to discover what he would.

Creating your own unique questionnaire or personality test within your bio takes some thought but it can be very worthwhile.

Just remember that the key here is to make sure that the information that you have already provided in your bio does not to give these men any clues as to what your answer would be.

The more honest the response, the better the match.

Your unique questionnaire or personality test is simply there to give you more perspective on how the man thinks and his temperament.

Indeed, you may even be looking for a man who would do the opposite of what you would have done in the scenarios that you create. It really all depends on what kind of personality you feel would work best with the way you think.

Search Algorithm

The search algorithm of a dating site is a major factor. It is often what people use to conduct a search.

You type in your requirements and hit the search button.

Away you go.

The search algorithm delivers a number of results to you based on your query.

So many people don't realize how advantageous the search algorithm can be to them if they understood how to get it to work for them.

If you are able to get the search algorithm to like you on a dating site, it will send you a lot of matches.

There are some tricks that you can use to get the search algorithm to favor your dating profile.

Pretend that you are a man doing a search that would lead to a person like you.

He inputs his required age range, location, ethnicity, build, etc.

A bunch of results pop up.

You need to study the first ten results.

Take a look at the dating profiles of these women.

There is a reason why their profiles showed up first for this search.

There is something about their dating profiles that the search algorithm likes.

Oftentimes, the search algorithm is favoring the keywords in these dating profiles.

Popular Keywords

If you read each of these ten dating profiles, you may notice that some, if not all of them share similar keywords.

When you notice a repeated pattern of the same keywords in these individual dating profiles, that lets you know that these are keywords that are very popular.

In other words, these are typically the keywords that a good number of men input when they are conducting a search.

Once you have picked out a few of these keywords that you have seen repeated in all or some of these top dating profiles, ask yourself about whether any of them resonate with you.

You may discover that some of those keywords actually identify with you.

You may not have thought about including them in your bio because you just hadn't thought about using them.

However, you may feel like some of those keywords do represent you in some way.

Some of the most common keywords that men type into the search engine of a dating site are:

"Love, Honest, Fun, Beautiful, Pretty, Loyal, Friends, Nice, Kind, Happy, Loving, Easygoing, Marriage, Girlfriend, Music, Intelligent, Confident, Wife, Sense of Humor, Laugh, Physically Fit and Ambitious."

Some of these words may or may not be represented in the dating profiles that you have been studying.

Even if they aren't, simply focus on the keywords that you have observed being used the most in the dating profiles of these women.

These are the keywords that are most popular with the men who are on the particular dating site that you are using.

Again, if some of those keywords resonate with you but you forgot to include them in your bio or you just didn't think about doing so, you should do that.

However, even if they don't all resonate with you, there are still clever ways that you can incorporate those words in your bio.

A big part of the search algorithm's job is to as closely match a person's search as it can.

This means that it will automatically find dating profiles that included the exact keywords that the man has inputted into his search.

The most effective way to do this naturally would be to include these keywords in paragraphs throughout your bio.

You could even choose to use several of them in the same paragraph.

Using the earlier keywords as a guide, here is an example of how you can construct a keyword-rich paragraph in your own bio:

"When I just want to take a moment from the craziness that we call life, I take a run for fun. My music selection of choice while I run has to be something soothing. Believe it or not, classical music is what works for me. I just think it is beautiful. Running keeps me honest but I must say that when it comes to guilty pleasures, I pretty much can't live without chocolate chip ice cream. I know that it is not the most intelligent choice for a guilty pleasure but I just can't help it. There has to be a world where loving to run and staying physically fit can coexist with having a really easygoing relationship with my chocolate chip ice cream."

Notice how you were able to insert the keywords highlighted in blue into your bio seamlessly.

You don't always have to use the exact meaning of the word when you are constructing your paragraph.

In other words, the words "beautiful" or "pretty" can be used in a number of ways.

It doesn't always have to refer to a person's physical appearance.

After all, you may feel a little bit uneasy with just writing that you are "beautiful" or "pretty" in your bio.

Using the aforementioned way to incorporate these words into your bio can still totally work.

The same goes for the highlighted keyword of "loving".

It can mean that someone is a loving person, but it can also be used to describe something that you love.

Again, you can find ingenious ways to incorporate the keywords that you discover on these dating profiles into your own bio.

The paragraph that you construct should relate to your own life and unique personality.

This is how you should do it.

Finding ingenious ways to blend those keywords into how you go about describing something in your bio could have an incredible effect when it comes to how the search algorithm favors your dating profile.

When you look at the example, you can see how you have smoothly included those keywords in your bio so naturally.

You are still saying exactly what you want to say about yourself, it is just that you are replacing other words you would have used with these particular popular keywords instead.

This does wonders in generating so many more matches for you.

This is one of the most effective ways that you can get the search algorithm of the dating site to favor your dating profile.

So many women who struggle to get matches are completely unaware of this strategy.

Now that you know about it, you can use it to your advantage.

You need to always be thinking about what you need to do to give yourself the upper hand with the competition when it comes to online dating.

This keyword strategy will do just that.

If you do this right, it will not be long before you find your own dating profile among the top ten of this particular search query.

Regularly Update Your Bio

The search algorithm thrives on new information.

This is what it feeds off of.

It is what it is built on.

Many women make the mistake of constructing their bio and then leaving it for weeks, months or into perpetuity.

They may only come back to their dating profile to check their messages and nothing more.

This doesn't please the search algorithm.

The search algorithm thrives on regularly updated content.

If you do not regulated update what you have written in your bio, you are not feeding the search algorithm at all.

You are just basically static.

In order to dramatically increase the number of matches that you get, you need to actively update what you have written in your bio.

Whenever you update what you have written in your bio, you are essentially sending a signal to the dating site that you are alive and kicking.

The search algorithm wants to be fed.

Updating your bio at least twice a month doesn't mean that you have to change it entirely.

An update could be as simple as adding another paragraph to it.

From time to time, you could do a complete rewrite if you want.

However, that isn't necessary.

All that matters is that you have done an update of some kind to what you have written in your bio and it will still have the desired effect of winning favor with the search algorithm.

Regularly Flag Fake Profiles Created By Spam Bots

Being that you are on a dating site, there is a good chance that you will come across dating profiles that were created by spam bots.

These are fake dating profiles.

Unfortunately, fake profiles created by spam bots can absolutely dominate the search results of just about any dating site.

It is incredibly easy for a spam bot to create multiple fake dating profiles within a matter of minutes.

This can result in a significant number of fake dating profiles that will populate whenever a man does a search.

In essence, he does a search and the first several results could all be fake profiles that were set up just minutes ago.

In fact, those fake profiles could dominate a good chunk of the first page of search results for that man's query.

Due to the cluster of all these fake profiles among a few real ones of regular members, your profile may be stuck in the second or even third page of results, if not worse.

This means that it is highly unlikely that the man who has done this search query is going to find your dating profile.

Unfortunately, with the meteoric growth of online dating over the years, this has led to a massive increase in spam bots that try to take advantage of people who are looking for love.

You need to take an active role in flagging dating profiles that have been created by spam bots.

These spam bots can easily jeopardize your chances of getting matches by clogging up the first page of a search query that was made by a man looking for someone like you.

To do this effectively, you really need to be vigilant when you are viewing the dating profiles of men that you may be interested in.

You should also pay very close attention to the messages that you receive as many of them may come from fake profiles created by spam bots.

It is really easy to pick out a dating profile that was created by a spam bot.

Normally, you will notice that these dating profiles barely have any preferences.

In other words, you could come across a dating profile that doesn't indicate a preference on age, height, ethnicity, income, build, language, religion, politics, etc.

The dating profile literally is open to anyone.

This is often a very strong indication that you have come across a dating profile that was created by a spam bot.

The spam bot does have technical limits and this is one of them.

They are unable to fill out these particular preferences.

Hence, if you come across a dating profile where there are next to no preferences in what the supposed person who created the dating profile is looking for in a mate, it is most likely a fake dating profile.

Pay the same vigilance to the messages that you receive and look for the same clues in the dating profiles that they originated from.

If the dating profiles are primarily without any preferences, they are most likely fake.

Multiple Grammatical Errors

Pay attention to the grammar in the bio.

Oftentimes, there will be a good number of simple punctuations missing, as well as multiple spelling errors.

This is normally the work of a spam bot.

This is automated text that may have been translated from a foreign language.

Hence, there will often be multiple grammatical errors in it.

Many dating sites give you the opportunity to flag a dating profile that you believe is suspicious. The button to do this is often at an easy to find location within the profile.

You should use this button to flag suspicious dating profiles that you come across.

Doing this sends a message to the people that run the dating site that there is a suspicious dating profile.

The more proactive you are in flagging every single suspicious dating profile that you encounter, the quicker and more efficient the dating site will be in removing and blocking those users.

This helps to unclog all the wasted space that these fake profiles take up on the first page of search results.

Hence, allowing the search algorithm the opportunity to only populate genuine dating profiles like yours in front of a search query.

Being proactive in this way when it comes to flagging fake profiles that were created by spam bots will help to exponentially bolster the number of matches that you receive.

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Get Him To Message

A common problem that women have when they are on an online dating site is when men view their dating profile but don't message them.

She may even notice the same man visiting her dating profile multiple times without ever sending her a message.

This can become really frustrating.

It is not enough to just get views to your dating profile. You need to be able to convert those views to messages.

There are many shy men who use dating sites.

They may really like a woman and keep visiting her dating profile but just don't know how to go about messaging her.

They try to bolster up their confidence to do it but every time that they are about to, they stop themselves.

Unfortunately, they begin to create a number of reasons why it wouldn't be wise to message the woman.

They tell themselves that the woman isn't going to like their dating profile nor find them attractive.

This way of thinking convinces them that there would be no point in sending her a message because she will only ignore it and reject him.

These shy men have already created a narration in their minds about what will happen and being that their mindset is based on fear, that narration will be negative.

Though they often allow this way of thinking to encumber them, they aren't a lost cause.

They truly do want to send a message.

Oftentimes, these men just need a little bit of a nudge to get them there.

Visit His Dating Profile And Like His Photos

There are a number of effects that this has.

When you visit his dating profile, it lets him know that you actually took the time to return the favor and view his bio.

It gives him a degree of happiness.

By clicking the "like" button on some of his photos, you are now doing something even more potent.

You are letting him know that you are approving of him.

This is something that many men who use dating sites need.

They need that sense of reassurance.

Liking a man's photos would require very little effort from you and yet it has such a massive effect on him.

Some men just need that reassurance.

If you are willing to visit his dating profile and like a few of his photos, there is a good chance that he will be a lot more encouraged to message you.

Being that he has already visited your dating profile, this should not feel awkward for you.

You are merely returning the favor by visiting his dating profile.

Never-ending Interest Signals

Another complaint that women often have when they are using dating sites is that men simply send them interest signals such as hearts or winks without ever sending them an actual message.

It may be cute to initially receive some of these hearts and winks from men.

However, it does get to a point where it becomes frustrating.

Continuously receiving interest signals without any real messages just gets really old after a while.

There are certain strategies you can use to improve the chances of getting men to send you messages instead of interest signals.

Interactive Bio

Focus on writing compelling stories in your bio.

You have already seen some examples in this course about the approach you should use when it comes to being descriptive with your bio.

Write those personal stories and make them interesting.

Show your personality in those stories.

Then, ask that question at the end of each of your detailed stories.

You have seen a few examples of how to do this.

You need to construct your entire bio like this.

Write a compelling short story about something that you are describing and then end it with a question that you are asking of the reader.

This should be a question that relates to the story that you have just told.

This is how you make that question so much more relevant.

In writing a compelling story infused with your personality, you have painted a very vivid picture of what you are talking about.

This is often what will bring him into your story that much more.

Then, in asking a question of him by the end of that specific story that relates to what you were writing about, you are compelling him to respond to you with an answer.

This is a highly effective way to get more men to send you written messages instead of interest signals on a dating site.

Again, many women use their bio to merely spout out information instead of making it more of a conversation between them and the reader.

In making it more of a conversation through telling vivid stories and consequently ending each vivid story with a related question directed at the man who is reading your dating profile, you would dramatically increase the chances that the man would much rather send you a written message than an interest signal.

Now, there will always be men who will only send interest signals.

Understand that there are men on dating sites who will just send widespread interest signals without even bothering to read the woman's dating profile.

There are also fake profiles that will send interest signals at you.

So far in the course, you have learned a good way to check a dating profile to figure out whether it is fake.

Do understand that you will always receive interest signals from men who aren't serious or from suspicious accounts to some capacity.

You cannot eliminate them all.

However, in using the strategy of creating an interactive bio, you will dramatically increase the number of actual messages that you receive and reduce the amount of wasteful interest signals that lead nowhere.

Tweak Your Preferences

Now, there may be a particular man that you have noticed continuously visiting your dating profile.

You may have also visited his dating profile and really liked what you saw.

However, regardless of how many times the both of you have visited each other's dating profile, he has not messaged you.

You may have even tried liking some of his photos and yet he is not messaging you.

Perhaps you have thought to yourself that he must not even like you and he may be one of those men who just loves to look but do nothing more.

However, he continues to visit your dating profile and you just don't understand why he continues to do so.

The reason why a man like this may not be messaging you could be because there may be something that you have included in your preferences that has stopped him.

It may be a preference that he doesn't meet and you have included as a requirement that you are looking for in man.

Many women make the mistake of being very narrow in what their preferences are.

Oftentimes, they sign up on a dating site with a lot of hope.

They believe that they have joined a love store where they can literally order a man who meets all of their stringent requirements and is perfect in every way.

They have his perfect height, income, build, background, etc., all set up.

You should not allow yourself to become overcome with the store mentality when it comes to online dating.

Many men who keep looking at your dating profile may truly want to message you but they are just hesitant to because of something that you have included in your requirements that they don't have or represent.

So many women never revisit their preferences after initially filling it out upon joining a dating site.

You need to go back to your preferences and take a look at it.

There are certain areas that men often feel the most anxious about when it comes to women.

Some of the most common ones are:

"Height, Income, Education, Marriage Status, Build and Politics."

Now, this is not about changing your preferences just so that you can accommodate a man and devalue yourself.

It is more so about taking a look at some of your requirements and asking yourself about whether there are certain areas that you can compromise on.

Perhaps you can live with dating a man who is a few inches shorter than what you included as your preference on your profile.

Perhaps you could live with a man that has a little less education or a few extra pounds.

In the case of this man in particular who has visited your dating profile more than any other man has so far, take another look at his dating profile and look for any differences between your requirements and his personal qualities.

There is a good chance that there are some differences.

Now, do you feel that you can compromise on some of these differences?

If there is somewhere that you feel that you can compromise, you should do that.

Women who develop the mentality that they will stick with the requirements that they have included in their dating profiles no matter what, are often the ones who miss out on good potential matches.

Go back to your preferences and make some tweaks in areas that you truly believe you can live with.

Doing this with your bio will open it up to more men.

They will feel more encouraged to send you a message because they will feel that they have a chance with you.

If you want to get men to not only visit your dating profile but send you a message, be a little bit more accommodating.

No matter how alluring the idea of being on what some women mistakenly believe is a love brochure called a dating site, you are still dealing with real human beings who have flaws.

Be Online Together Live

To increase the chances of a man messaging you, make it a habit to be online when he is.

If he has already visited your dating profile a few times, there is a good chance that he is interested in you.

He may not have sent you a message yet because he would much rather catch you when you are on the dating site live.

There are some men who just prefer having real time interaction.

They may not be prone to sending messages to women that aren't live all that much.

Perhaps they discovered that they rarely get replies when they choose to send a message to a woman who isn't online at the same time as they are.

Hence, they form the habit of wanting to interact with the woman in real time.

Perhaps you are always online when he isn't and the both of you simply keep missing each other.

It is best to be more vigilant about logging into your dating account throughout the day in the next few days.

There is a good chance that at some point, you will catch him live.

Being that he has already visited your dating profile, he may do so again.

Once you have noticed that he is live on the dating site, make sure that you stay live for a sustained period of time.

There is a good chance that he will run into your dating profile, notice that you are live and send you a message as a result.

Now, you can start interacting and getting to know each other.

How To Respond

Getting men to message you on a dating site is great.

However, it is important to learn about the kinds of messages that you should actually respond to and the ones that you should ignore.

Online dating is time-consuming enough.

You should never waste your time responding to men that aren't worth your time.

However, the way you go about responding to a message from a genuine romantic prospect is also important.

If you don't get it right, you could easily ruin your chances with the man.

There are some key ways to go about responding to a man's message that dramatically increases the likelihood that he will respond to you.

However, let's start with some of the types of messages that you should avoid responding to, with some exceptions.

Generic Messages Of Greeting

You will almost certainly receive messages like:

"Hi," "Hey," "Hello," "Hi There," "Hey There," among others.

These types of messages that are greetings are extremely common.

It can be incredibly frustrating to continuously receive messages like this from men on dating sites when you have taken so much care in constructing a compelling bio.

However, it will happen.

That being said, you need to learn how to figure out the real time-wasters from the men who are sincere but simply don't know how to construct a proper first message.

Time-Wasters

There are men who send these types of messages who have never bothered to read your dating profile in its entirety.

They may have merely checked to see if you are pretty.

If you are, they skip reading your bio and just send you a quick "**Hi**," "**Hello**," etc.

They don't really care about getting more information about you through what you wrote in your bio before assessing whether they should contact you.

They send that generic message because they thought you were pretty.

They are doing this with just about every profile of a woman that they find attractive.

They are playing the numbers.

They are hoping that among the dozens of "**Hi**" greetings that they send that day, a few of the women will respond.

Unfortunately, some women do respond to messages like this.

They may just feel like it is the right thing to do.

They may even get into conversations with some of these men.

Unfortunately, these conversations rarely lead to anything truly substantive because the man was never truly serious about her in the first place.

He sent a very lazy first message to her that she unfortunately chose to respond to.

Now, all he wants to do is hook up with her or flirt intensely whenever they are communicating.

To be able to tell that you are dealing with a message sender like this, take a look at his dating profile.

Men who are time-wasters on a dating site will often have a dating profile that is not very descriptive.

They will not write about much substance.

The bio is quite brief with no real insight into who he really is.

The sentences are short and uninspired.

He will also have a photo section filled with superficial photos.

These are mostly a series of random photos with the man posing or in an environment where he is just standing there not doing much at all but looking at the camera.

This man would probably not have any photos that give you a true idea of who he is.

If he has any photos with other human beings in it, it may be ones where they are all partying, drinking or something of the sort.

Again, there is just no substance to both his written bio and his photos.

This is how you know that you are dealing with a time-waster on a dating site who just sent a bunch of "Hi" messages to dozens of women on the dating site that he thought were pretty.

The few women who may respond to these generic messages eventually come to regret it when they realize that this man is only looking for a hookup or to get attention and nothing more.

In this scenario, you should avoid responding to this time-waster.

However, there are men who send these kind of generic messages to a woman on a dating site who are sincere.

However, they are unsure of how to construct a proper first message.

Perhaps they are new to online dating.

They may even be shy or worry about overstepping supposed boundaries.

Perhaps they just don't want to appear to be desperate.

Whatever the reason may be, these are men who may truly have the right intentions, they are just terrible at delivering a good first impression.

Exceptions - Well-Intentioned Shy Men

A good way to tell that you are dealing with a well-intentioned man who sent you one of these very generic greeting-type messages is to first take a look at his dating profile.

If you notice that it is a long and descriptive bio, this is most likely a man with good intentions.

Once you are able to tell that he did take some quality time to write out his bio, you know that you are dealing with a man who is taking online dating seriously.

Also, if you notice that instead of a bunch of poses in various environments, his photos have more substance to them, there is a good chance that this man has good intentions.

If you like what you have seen so far in his dating profile, it would be a good idea to send him a message in response.

Oftentimes, men like this just need that first message of response that essentially acknowledges them.

They are already worried that the woman won't respond to their message.

Hence, they send that generic first message because they just don't want to take the time to construct a well-thought-out message and run the risk of all that time being wasted when the woman chooses not to respond.

Though, this really shouldn't be an excuse for not sending a proper first message to a woman on a dating site, some men really do think in this way.

They tell themselves that they will just send a short **"Hello"** and cross their fingers.

The thing with men who use this approach is, they are actually very willing and ready to communicate.

It's just that they want the woman to respond first in order for them to feel encouraged to start engaging in a proper conversation with the woman.

In giving a man like this the right kind of response, you may open the floodgates to a very engaging conversation with him.

If you have liked what you have seen so far in his dating profile and feel the need to respond, one of the most effective ways to go about doing this is to ask him a question about something that he wrote about in his bio with a lot of passion or excitement.

The fact that he wrote about this particular topic with a lot of passion or excitement would indicate that it is something that resonates with him.

This is often what will make a man like this that much more excited to respond to you.

For example, while reading his bio you may have noticed that he wrote about his recent experience at a bull riding competition with a lot of passion or excitement.

This lets you know that this is a topic that is significant to him.

You could start your response with:

"How long do you think you would last on top of one of those bulls?"

Being that this is a topic that he has demonstrated a clear passion or excitement for in his bio, using this as your response will often open him up to real conversation with you.

Being that he is most likely already relatively shy, starting your conversation with him around a topic that you already know that he is really passionate about will help to encourage him to respond to your message with a degree of talkativeness.

Using this tactic will typically allow him to loosen up and just be himself.

This is where you want him to be.

Being that you have also taken an interest in him based on what you saw in his bio, there is a good chance that the conversation will soon transition into other topics that may interest you more.

First Message Is A Compliment

There are men who will message you with a compliment and not much more.

For example, you may receive messages like:

"Hey hottie," "Hello beautiful," "Are you a model?," "Hey gorgeous," "You are really pretty," among others.

Unless you are only looking to hook up with men on a dating site, it is normally best to avoid responding to men who send you opening messages like this.

If all they are thinking about is your physical beauty right from the very start of their interaction with you, there is a good chance that they aren't looking for much substance.

Exceptions - Well-Intentioned Confident Men

Now, this doesn't mean that you should completely avoid responding to all men who compliment you on a dating site.

The men who compliment you in their first message but also have more substance to it are good candidates to send a response to.

Oftentimes, these are actually confident men.

They are looking for substance but they also have no qualms letting a woman know that they find her attractive.

They may send you a message like this:

"I have always wanted to visit Japan. Did you get to climb Mount Fuji? You are beautiful by the way."

Remember the fictional example we had earlier in the course about your trip to Japan?

Well, this confident man who just sent you the first message is referencing it first.

This is the very first thing that he brought up in his first message to you before complimenting your beauty.

This is the perfect example of a man who is being sincere about trying to get to know more about you, being that he actually took the time to read your bio.

But, he also adds that you are beautiful in the end because he believes that you are.

It doesn't mean that your physical appearance is all he cares about.

The fact that he started his first message to you by referencing your trip to Japan would indicate that he sees more substance in you besides your beauty.

Many men who send a first message that only include a compliment may have not even bothered to truly read your dating profile.

They may have just seen a pretty face and much like the time-wasters that were spoken of earlier, they decided to send you a first message based on that alone.

When you get a first message that starts with a topic of substance that relates to something that you wrote about in your bio and ends with a compliment, that is a man that you can respond to, if you like what you saw in his dating profile of course.

Prompt Response

Your first approach to a quality message that you receive from a man on a dating site is to respond to it promptly.

You shouldn't wait for days to respond.

Hence, try to respond within twenty-four hours of getting the message.

Some women manage their messages on dating sites so poorly that they end up replying to a quality message like this as much as a week later or more.

You shouldn't make this mistake.

You have a much better chance of getting a response from a man when his positive experience with your dating profile is still fresh in his mind.

Acknowledge, Describe And Relate

A good way to respond to a message like this from a man that you are interested in is to first acknowledge the compliment.

This makes him feel better about having given the compliment as he wasn't entirely sure about how you would react to it.

It also shows that you are acknowledging what he said and he will appreciate that.

Men like to know that a genuine compliment was well-received by the woman.

Sometimes, women make the mistake of not acknowledging the compliment and only focusing on the main topic of the message.

You shouldn't do that.

A woman who is willing to accept and acknowledge a genuine compliment will often make herself come off as both humble and confident.

These are attributes that are very attractive to a man.

After you acknowledge the compliment, you should proceed to answer his question in full and then end your message with a question directed at him.

People rarely get a second chance at a first impression.

Though you have been successful in capturing his attention with your well-constructed bio that is full of description and personality, as well as the storytelling of your many captivating photos, you may still lose his interest if you don't get your response right.

Remember that he is on a dating site just as you are and may already be getting the attention of several other women.

Men can easily be distracted on dating sites if you don't keep them captivated.

You can effectively respond to his first message in this way:

"Hi John237,

I am flattered, your sweet compliment made my day. As for Mount Fuji, I did get to climb it for a little bit. I got to see some fantastic views of the surrounding landscape, especially the nearby lakes. But, I have never been great with heights, so I didn't make it very far.

I noticed that you have traveled to Italy. That's on my to-do list. What was that like?"

You have done several key things with this response.

You acknowledged his compliment, fully answered his question and then proceeded to use information from his dating profile to ask him a question that related to the original question that he asked.

In asking him about his trip to Italy, you are relating to him.

This is how you create a connection. This is what entices him to respond to you.

He knows that you have now taken a keen interest in a related activity that he partook in.

If you make it a habit to relate to a man as you message each other, he will become more and more invested in you.

This is often how you get him that much more interested in you.

How To Initiate

Women often make the mistake of waiting for men to message them on dating sites.

By doing this, they run the risk of wasting a perfect opportunity to find the right man for them.

Though so much of what you have learned so far on this course will increase the number of messages that you receive from men on dating sites dramatically, you should still never allow yourself to be passive when it comes to your love life.

Your love life is too important for you to simply leave its fate to the men that choose to initiate contact with you on a dating site.

To make online dating truly work for you in the best possible way, there should be a healthy balance between receiving messages from men and initiating them.

There is a process when it comes to initiating a message that you should follow.

Some women who do choose to initiate often make very common mistakes that end up ruining any chance that they may have had with the man.

These are some of the things that they do that you should avoid doing:

Sending An Interest Signal

This is a very common mistake that women make when they message a man that they are interested in on a dating site.

They often do this because they just don't want to take the time to construct a proper text message.

They may also be using the traditional approach in preferring that the man does most of the heavy lifting when it comes to initial contact.

In other words, they feel that they shouldn't be the ones to send the first real message, it should be the man.

However, they figure that they will at least send him a heart or wink just to let him know that it is alright for him to initiate the first real message.

You should never have this approach or mentality.

Even if you are more traditional in how you choose to go about love and relationships, dating sites are a very different medium.

Many men are not going to respond to interest signals.

If they do, it would just be with another interest signal.

In a scenario like this, both parties end up sending interest signals to each other until they burn out.

Nothing was achieved in this scenario but a waste of time and energy.

You should never be lazy in your approach to online dating.

Understand that online dating has changed the dynamics of dating and relationships in a number of ways.

Hence, it is best to adapt.

This doesn't mean that you have to get rid of all of your traditional values.

However, it pays to be more flexible.

If you choose to initiate contact with a man that you are interested in by sending him a heart or wink, you run the risk of making him believe that you aren't serious.

He may already be involved in fruitful conversations with other women on the dating site.

If all you are doing is sending him an interest signal as your way to initiate contact, it would be very easy for him to ignore it and continue focusing his attention on the women that he is actually having substantive conversations with.

Also, understand that spam bots tend to send a lot of interest signals across an entire dating site.

You have already learned about spam bots that create fake dating profiles earlier on in this course.

These spam bots use the fake dating profiles that they have created to send interest signals out to as many targeted members of a dating site as they can reach.

Men are often the targets of these fake interest signals.

Many men who have been using a dating site for a decent amount of time often become incredibly irritated when they receive interest signals.

A big reason for this is because they have already had negative experiences with them in the past.

They may have initially been open to viewing the profiles of the supposed interested parties upon receiving their interest signals.

However, time and time again, they encounter fake profiles.

All they experience is some fake profile that is trying to trick them into going into another website to communicate.

Many men have this experience with the interest signals they receive. As a result, they eventually start mentally blocking out these interest signals.

They don't even bother visiting the dating profiles of the supposed women who sent them because they already know that these will only end up being yet another group of fake profiles.

This means that you run the risk of sending interest signals that the man completely discards.

He may even block your dating profile for good measure.

Just Saying Hi

You have already learned about the kind of messages that men who are time-wasters tend to send a woman on a dating site.

Unfortunately, women also tend to make the same kind of mistake when they initiate a message that only says, "**Hi**," "**Hello**," "**Hey**," or some other form of greeting and nothing more.

They may actually have good intentions.

They may not be a time-waster at all.

However, they have chosen to initiate contact with the kind of message that does nothing to entice a man to respond.

Again, remember that you need to have a proactive mentality when it comes to online dating.

Don't make the mistake of being lazy, expecting the man to do most of the work.

Always remember that you are on a dating site.

Thereby, you are competing with a lot of women for the attention of a man that you would be interested in.

The most interesting men on a dating site will often get the most attention from women.

They will receive the most messages from women.

If you have found the profile of a man that you like who also happens to be liked by a number of other women on the dating site, initiating contact with a message like this would only put you in the back of the line.

That is also most likely where you will stay.

He will focus most of his energy on the women who are actually taking the time to initiate proper text messages to him.

Not Having A Photo

Though it is possible to initiate contact with a man without having a photo of yourself on your dating profile and get a response, this is not something that happens with frequency.

Men want to see what you look like.

Sometimes, women will try to have it both ways.

They will write in their bio that they are willing to send the man her photo if he would like.

However, they do not have any photo of themselves on their dating profile.

The majority of men would not be satisfied with this.

They would much rather actually see your photo on your dating profile instead of hoping to receive it at some point by email from the woman.

If you want to improve your chances of initiating contact with a man and getting a response, you need to have a photo on your dating profile.

No matter how well-written your bio is, having a photo on your profile is still incredibly important.

A man wants to know whether he finds you attractive.

Yes, men are visual by nature and that is still the case on a dating site.

Men also want to be able to place a face with the story.

If all they have is text inside a bio to go on, it is highly unlikely that they will respond to the first attempt at initiating contact by the woman.

Even if you don't want to post too many photos at this time, at least have a good primary photo of your face on your bio.

You have already learned the proper way to take a primary photo for your bio in this course.

Now that you have a good idea of what you shouldn't do when it comes to initiating contact, here is how to effectively go about initiating contact:

Ask An Open-Ended Question

An incredibly effective way to initiate contact with a man on a dating site is to take a look at his dating profile and then proceed to ask him an open-ended question about something that caught your attention.

Oftentimes, it is a good idea to pick something that you can relate to.

Just as in the previous example where you asked "John237" about his trip to Italy in response to his question about your trip to Japan, you should find something that you can relate to.

Use this as your open-ended question.

For example, you may have noticed that this particular man that you are interested in likes to run in marathons.

He may have written about it with some depth.

You can tell that running marathons is something that he really enjoys doing.

You also happen to be someone who loves running in marathons.

This commonality between the both of you is where your focus should be for this first message that you are about to initiate to him.

You could write something like:

"I just completed a 26 mile marathon in New York last fall. If that was the marathon you were describing in your profile, we may have even bumped into each other. How do you typically prepare for your marathons?"

In your very first sentence, you are instantly being relatable.

If you want to completely grab a man's attention when you initiate a message to him, use your very first sentence as your hook.

This is the sentence where you are relating to what he wrote in his dating profile with a very specific example of your own experience.

Now you really have his attention. He can't help himself but continue reading.

Your second sentence is trying to create an even more intimate connection. You are describing a marathon that the both of you may have attended last fall season.

He may have mentioned in his bio that he participated in a marathon last fall season.

Perhaps he wasn't specific as to where that was. However, in trying to connect your 26 mile marathon run in New York last fall to the run that he had around the same time, you have created even more of an association.

Even if that marathon was somewhere completely different, he will still feel a sense of connection with you because you both so happened to be running a marathon around the same time last fall.

Now, he is feeling all the more drawn to you.

He is intrigued by you and beginning to even come up with questions that he would like to ask you in his mind.

Then you proceed to ask him an excellent open-ended question to conclude your initial message to him.

This is an open-ended question that gives him the opportunity to actually describe his process of preparing for a marathon in quite some detail.

One of the reasons why asking an open-ended question is an incredibly effective way to initiate contact with a man is because it gives him the opportunity to respond to your initial message in detail.

The more time a man spends constructing his response to an initial message sent to him from a woman, the more thought he is putting into his message.

This is actually really good. It means that he is actually taking the time to think through his response.

This is a lot better than asking him a question that would only require a one word answer.

This is how you can get a man not only responding to your initial message but incredibly excited to do so.

When He Is Live And Active

You dramatically increase the chances that he will both receive and respond to the message that you initiate if you do it when he is live and actively using the dating site.

This gives him a much better opportunity to actually see your message as it is sent to him live.

The danger of initiating a message to him when he isn't live is that it will go into his message inbox and can get buried beneath a number of newer messages as time elapses.

If he is a relatively popular man on the dating site, there is a good chance that he is getting more messages from women that are arriving in his inbox.

By the time he is ready to check the messages that he has in his inbox, your message may already be at the bottom and even possibly the next page.

Most people who get a significant number of messages on a dating site don't often check all of their messages.

They may check the first few and decide to check the rest at a later time.

Unfortunately, as time elapses they continue to get more new messages which only causes the older messages to get pushed further and further down or into the next pages of their inbox.

This means that your message may never get seen.

Hence, in order to dramatically improve the chances that the message that you are about to initiate to this man gets seen by him, try to send it when he is live.

The peak hours of a dating site are typically between 5pm and 9pm.

This is typically the time that the dating site has its highest volume of active users.

If you typically use the dating site at other hours, you should try to start logging into your dating account at these peak hours.

There is a good chance that you will catch him live if you do and this would be your opportunity to send him your message.

Being that he is live on the dating site, he will most likely get instantly notified of your message and that gives him the opportunity to click into it right away.

Attach Storytelling Photos

There are a number of dating sites that allow you to attach some photos from your dating profile into your text messages.

You should take advantage of this ability.

So many women who are using dating sites do not take advantage of tools that they can use to create a much more enticing first message. They choose to send a quick text message instead and leave it at that.

A strategy that is very beneficial when initiating your first message is to share photos that relate to what your message is about.

For instance, in the earlier example where you related with him about running marathons, you may have a set of photos on your dating profile that tell a story about what that experience in New York was like.

Your first message would be even more effective if you took the time to attach those storytelling photos to it. It gives him an actual visual representation of your experience.

Using this strategy of attaching storytelling photos to your first message also helps to give him an enticing preview of what is waiting for him in your dating profile.

Photos can be highly influential when it comes to getting someone to feel a profound connection with another person.

In attaching storytelling photos that support what you are writing about in your first message to him, you make yourself so much more of a real and dynamic person to him.

This tremendously increases the likelihood that he will respond to your first message.

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Authenticity

Now that you have learned the keys to getting messages from men as well as initiating, you still need to ensure that you are corresponding with a man who is being authentic.

Oftentimes, women complain about how they may start corresponding with a man who appears to be genuine about getting to know them, only to discover that he was never truly serious about pursuing a relationship nor was he true about himself.

This is something that does happen with quite a bit of frequency in online dating.

If you already know the kind of relationship that you are looking for, it is essential that you are able to correspond with men who are looking for the same.

Many women make the mistake of simply believing what the man wrote in his dating profile about the kind of relationship that he is looking for.

Though a man may indicate that he is looking for the same kind of relationship as you, this doesn't necessarily mean that he is being truthful.

This is why you really need to learn how to determine the authenticity of a man through conversation.

This is actually where you are able to ascertain whether this is an honest man who is truly looking for what you are looking for or if he is merely on the dating site for his own selfish motives.

It may turn out that he was only ever looking for a hookup or he was never intent on even meeting you.

When you begin a conversation with a man that you are interested in on a dating site, you must always keep authenticity at the forefront of your mind.

Women often don't do this and consequently end up spending weeks getting attached to a man that doesn't even care.

In order to know whether a man that you are having a conversation with on a dating site is authentic or inauthentic, you must understand what to look for.

Being able to be aware of signs of authenticity and a lack thereof can save you a lot of time and effort.

You would be able to filter out the men who aren't being authentic so that you can focus your time and efforts on the men who are.

Validity Of Stories

A man who is not authentic in conversation with you will often create stories that never actually happened.

He may tell you something about an experience that he had in the past in an attempt to relate to something that you may have said.

However, these may be stories that aren't valid at all. He simply makes them up in order to get you to trust him.

He may already understand the value of creating a connection with a woman by finding a commonality with her.

He may already know that this is often what makes a woman feel closer and more open to a man that she is getting to know.

Hence, he decides to create stories that aren't valid so as to get you to feel as though he is someone that you can let your guard down with.

You should pay close attention whenever he is telling you these stories.

Keep particular details about them in your mind.

They will prove to be invaluable.

In order to determine whether these stories were real or not, you should bring up particular details about them in a future conversation.

Make a reference to a particular detail that he mentioned in one of his stories and test his knowledge about it.

Oftentimes, when a man is fabricating stories in his conversations with you, he won't remember the details when you test him on it.

For example, in one of his past conversations with you, he may have told you a story about a time that he went skiing.

You may have previously told him about your love of skiing and that you have spent many of your winters engaged in that activity.

He may have then proceeded to try to relate to you by creating a story like this:

"I love to ski too. In fact, I went skiing last winter at a really beautiful resort town in Switzerland with a few friends. It was remarkable. It was honestly the best ski trail I have been on. We got up the mountain on a gondola ski lift and the view was just breathtaking."

This is an excerpt of the story that he just told you in order to relate to what you told him about your love for skiing.

You need to remember the details of this story.

Wait a few conversations in and then bring this story back up.

However, you need to do it in a clever way.

Remember that you are trying to determine whether he is fabricating his stories to you just so that he can become relatable.

You can test him by saying something like:

"I was just thinking about the time that you went to Norway on that ski trip. I have always wanted to visit Norway. What was it like?"

See what you just did? You replaced Switzerland with Norway. You did this deliberately.

If he was been authentic and true about his ski trip to Switzerland, he should actually respond with a correction.

He may write something like:

"My ski trip was actually to Switzerland, but I would love to visit Norway too. I hear that they have even better ski trails and really stunning fjords."

If that earlier story from a previous conversation that you had with him was fabricated, he wouldn't even catch the fact that you mistook Switzerland for Norway.

This is because men who are not being authentic in their conversation with you will forget specific details about the stories that they tell you.

Being that it is not a true story, they will soon forget several details about the story once you are a few conversations in.

If he fabricated this story about his skiing experience in Switzerland, he may respond to your question by saying something like:

"Yeah, Norway was really amazing. I got to..."

From here he will just make up more fabricated lies about his experience.

This is often how you can determine whether a man that you are having conversations with on a dating site is being authentic.

Pick out certain stories that he tells you and remember some of the details.

Then, bring that story up in a future conversation with the man and make an error on purpose about a certain detail about it.

This is what you did when you replaced Switzerland with Norway.

This is normally where you will be able to catch a man in a lie.

If he is lying about this, he is most certainly lying about other things.

Hence, this man may not have true intentions.

Recollection

When a man isn't being authentic in his conversations with you, he will not be able to recollect a lot of what you tell him.

You should always test the recollection of any man that you are having conversations with on a dating site.

A good way to do this is to use a story that you have already told him about in great detail in the past.

A few conversations ago, you may have told him a story about your experience at a concert.

You can test his recollection of this story by bringing it up again but doing so as if it was the first time you are telling him about it.

The first time around, the story about this concert may have come up because the both of you were talking about music in some capacity.

You may have said something like:

"Speaking of rock music. I attended a crazy rock concert festival last summer. It was wild. There must have been at least half a million people there. Though the music was great, that wasn't the best part of it. The vendors literally ran out of water, soda and beverages at one point. In that sweltering heat, it came down to buying popsicles. Never thought that I would love popsicles so much, but they were a lifesaver."

Okay, this was your story about the concert.

Now, fast forward several conversations later.

You bring up the topic of music again and then you start repeating the exact same story that you told him about the rock concert.

You literally do it beat for beat as though you have never told it before.

You could write something like:

"Speaking of music, I attended a really good rock concert festival last summer. It was definitely the biggest one I have ever been at. There must have been at least half a million people there."

At this point, you can actually stop and wait for his reply.

If he had been paying attention to you the first time that you brought this up several conversations ago, he should send you a response along the lines of:

"The one where they ran out of cool drinks and you had to buy popsicles instead?"

This lets you know that he actually remembers that conversation.

He replied with specific details that you mentioned involving the lack of drinks and the popsicles that you ended up having to buy as their replacement.

However, if he gives you a response like this:

"That's a big crowd. It must have been fun."

He is showing no recollection of that previous conversation in this statement.

None at all.

This is often a sign that he is actually not paying attention to what you are saying nor is he retaining the information that you are giving him.

Try this a few more times with other examples.

If he consistently isn't able to bring up details of your past stories when you have those deliberate breaks as you wait for his response, there is a good chance that he isn't authentic.

Follow-Ups

A man that is inauthentic in conversation with you will rarely follow up on information that you have provided in previous conversations.

He will just keep moving forward with each and every conversation without bringing up a previous topic of conversation and asking you a relevant follow-up question in terms of it.

You will notice that conversations just start and end.

Then, it is on to the next conversation topic.

However, these previous conversations don't get revisited.

You may try to revisit them from time to time, but he doesn't really have all that much to offer.

You may find that you are the only one who is trying to follow up on something that he said a few conversations ago.

He is not really making any real effort to do the same.

Indeed, when you have conversations with him, they may be fun and interesting.

However, when they end, they just end never to be revisited.

If you have noticed a pattern of this kind of behavior, this is a man who is just going through the motions.

A man like this is often just trying to get through a checklist of conversation topics in the hopes that he can get to the point where he can hook up with you.

He may already know the process of getting through a checklist when it comes to talking to a woman on a dating site.

In other words, he may have done this several times before.

The Checklist:

Talk about her interests.

Talk about her friends.

Talk about her family.

Talk about her pastimes.

Talk about her routines.

Talk about her pets, if she has any.

Talk about her aspirations.

He is basically going through this preplanned checklist without paying all that much attention to what you are actually telling him in response to these topics of conversation.

He doesn't follow up on what you tell him from these previous conversations because he is just trying to get to the end of his checklist.

Once he gets there and you have stuck around, he may feel that he has built enough goodwill with you to try to get you to meet him with the intent of hooking up with you.

Women often fall for this checklist style of conversation because he is seemingly asking all the right questions.

Unfortunately, many aren't aware about the relevance of consistent follow-ups.

A lack of follow-ups is often a very strong indicator that the man is inauthentic.

A man who is truly being authentic in his approach to his conversations with you on a dating site should be thinking about those conversations while attending to his day to day activities offline.

He could be at work, the gym or even running errands when he finds himself beginning to recollect a story that you told him online.

He really becomes curious about getting more information about a particular detail that you revealed in that story.

When he has the opportunity to talk to you again online, he brings up that follow-up question.

This is the normal way that a man who is being authentic would behave.

This is how you know that he is truly invested in getting to know you as a person and his intentions are true.

Once you have actually reached the point of having a back and forth conversation with a man on a dating site, his authenticity must be tested.

No matter how good the conversations are, you should always have deliberate moments where you test his authenticity.

A man may write that he is looking for a serious relationship on his dating profile, but those are just words.

To determine his authenticity, you have to use the conversations that you have with him.

Never allow yourself to get carried away by his charm.

Always keep these checks and balances in place so that you never ever find yourself broken-hearted by a man who deceived you into thinking that he wanted the same.

Developing Rapport

Conversations that you have with a man on a dating site should have purpose.

It is alright to talk about lighthearted topics.

However, where you will often win over a man's sense of fondness is when he feels that he can reveal things about himself that he normally would only reserve for close friends or family.

Getting him to this point is often what will lead to truly developing the best type of rapport.

Rapport is when you have both reached such a harmonious level of synergy with each other, that you feel as though you understand each other's feelings, ideas and thought process.

This helps dramatically in making your conversations that much more easygoing and relaxed.

Rapport frees the both of you from the shackles of being too guarded and cautious with each other.

It literally lets the both of you just breath and enjoy every conversation with an openness to allow it to lead wherever it chooses to naturally.

In order to get a man to be this open with you, you will need to lead by example.

Tell A Personal Story

You should tell him a personal story that is dear to you.

However, with a personal story like this, you shouldn't immediately try to get him to relate by asking him about whether he has experienced the same.

Instead, simply tell the story and move on to more lighthearted topics.

Every so often as you engage in conversation, tell another personal story.

The key to your personal story is that it should be something that taught you a lesson about life.

For example, you may have had an experience in your life where you did something irresponsible.

Perhaps you were speeding and caused an accident.

Perhaps you decide to tell the personal story about speeding and causing an accident because you were just talking about how much you love going to the race track.

You may even be a huge fan of professional racing.

After telling him about a great experience that you had as a spectator at a professional race track at a particular time in your life, this would be an appropriate juncture to segue the conversation into talking about the time that you were speeding and caused an accident.

This is a personal story that you would tell from a point of reflection, not sorrow.

It's important that you still maintain a positive attitude even as you tell this story.

Though serious, these are still personal stories of redemption.

You learned a life lesson from this experience that has now made you a much better person in present day.

Blending Topics

The key to developing rapport is in having a good blend of these personal type of stories that teach you something about life and having lighthearted fun topics.

In the beginning, there should be a lot more lighthearted and fun talk.

However, once you have gotten to know some fun facts about each other over the course of a few email exchanges, you need to start introducing more of these kind of personal stories in your conversations.

Women often make the mistake of solely focusing on having lighthearted topics with a man that they are corresponding with on a dating site even as the interaction stretches for weeks.

Doing this will prevent you from getting this man to really feel a deeper connection to you.

As you continue introducing these personal stories, you are increasing the likelihood that he will eventually start sharing personal stories of his own.

To get him to this point, you shouldn't try to get him to share a personal story with you just because you shared one of yours with him.

He has to come to the point where he is sharing his own personal stories with you willingly.

In other words, he is doing so without any prompting from you.

This is often how you know that he is beginning to get comfortable enough with you to begin revealing more about himself.

This is how he begins to connect with you on an even deeper level.

Once he starts sharing his own personal stories with you, your conversations will become that much more fluid.

There will be a very good blend of fun lighthearted topics as well as serious topics.

This is how you are both putting yourselves in a position where you can develop a bond.

Strategically Timed Flirting

To develop rapport with a man that you are having conversations with on a dating site, there needs to be a degree of well-strategized flirtation.

Women often don't quite know how to do this the right way.

Sometimes, they start flirting too soon.

Unfortunately, in doing this, they set the tone of the conversations as more sexual in nature.

When this is done too early, the man will only look at these conversations as an arena to flirt.

It would be very difficult for the woman to get him to start taking her seriously because she started flirting too early on in the conversations and he cannot get passed that tone.

Other women take too long to start flirting.

They may believe that they should take their time and talk to the man for weeks before deciding to flirt.

The problem with this is that it runs the risk of making the man feel as though there is no romantic chemistry with the woman.

Men need to be constantly reassured that the woman actually is interested.

They don't need her to be so forward about it all the time. They just need well-timed reminders to let them know that the woman is still looking at him as a romantic option.

Though he may have been having really good conversations with the woman, he still needs more from her in order to feel encouraged to continue the conversations.

Flirting at the right moments with him is often what will fuel his participation in these conversations that much more.

If he doesn't get this little extra fuel from these conversations, he may start detaching himself from them.

If he starts detaching, there is a higher likelihood that he will begin to start focusing his attention on other women on the dating site to the point where your conversations with him become more and more sporadic in nature.

This is never a point that you want to reach.

If your conversations with him become more and more sporadic in nature, you will not be able to develop the kind of rapport necessary to get him to the point where he is completely at ease with you.

There would simply be too many breaks in-between.

The key to knowing when it is the right time to start flirting with him is at the point where he has shared his first personal story with you.

This is when you know that you have begun the process of building a stronger, deeper bond between the both of you.

When he is able to share something personal, he is showing that he is taking his interaction with you seriously.

By not flirting with him too early, you kept yourself from setting a sexual or erotic tone to the conversations.

Again, setting this kind of tone too early with a man who you are having conversations with on a dating site will often make him only look at his conversations with you as a time to flirt.

Even if the woman was to try to talk about a serious topic at some point during their conversations, he would most likely just steer the topic back to something about sex or vulgarity.

When you actually wait to start flirting with him until after he has shared a deeper personal story with you, you know that you have succeeded in setting the proper tone for your conversations with this man.

When he does tell you his personal story, you should first respond with your own nonjudgmental comments about it.

Always remember to be nonjudgmental in these moments where a man is being more expressive with his emotions and thoughts.

Being nonjudgmental is crucial in making him feel that he can reveal even more personal stories to you about himself in future conversations.

Pivot

However, in order to pivot the conversation back to a relatively lighthearted place, you could say something flirty.

For example, he may have told you a personal story about a time that he argued with his father about something that resulted in them not speaking to each other for years.

This is deep.

He is revealing a personal story that he would probably only tell someone that he trusts.

Perhaps he has since patched things up with his father and has a wonderful relationship with him now.

Once you have made your nonjudgmental comments about what he told you, this would be your opportunity to flirt with him.

You could say something like:

"Now I'm curious. Did you inherit those gorgeous blue eyes from your father or did you just get lucky?"

Right here, you have used the opportunity to start flirting with him.

In doing so, you have lightened the mood and rewarded his openness to tell you this personal story.

Balance

In your conversations going forward, he will become more comfortable with flirting with you and you should return the flirt.

However, you should keep those exchanges relatively brief.

Always steer the conversation back to the main topic of discussion after a few fun flirtatious exchanges.

In essence, always make sure that flirting never dominates your conversations.

It can be sprinkled in them from time to time but it shouldn't dominate.

Your conversations should always start and end with the topic of conversation and not with flirting.

If you have a healthy balance of all of this in your conversations with him, you will develop amazing rapport with this man.

His Interests

Developing true rapport with a man often requires that you show an active interest in his interests.

This is actually something that so many women don't understand.

It is not just about entertaining what he had to say about football, for example, and asking a lazy question or two about it during the conversation.

Showing an active interest in his interests is much more profound than that.

If he is a man that you know will often talk to you about something to do with football and you know that he is clearly in love with the game, you need to do your homework offline.

When you are offline, you need to learn a whole lot more about football.

Again, this is your homework.

If football isn't your thing, you are going to have to start developing an appetite for it.

When you are offline, start actually watching football games.

Start getting an understanding of what the rules are.

Start getting an understanding of which teams have rivalries or a history of animosity between each other.

Listen to the football commentators and learn what their names are.

Pay attention to the coaches on the sideline and how they interact with their players.

Become a football student.

So much about developing rapport with a man depends on how much of a connection he feels he has with you when it comes to how you respond to his interests.

Simply asking a lazy question or two as he is referencing the football game that transpired last weekend in a conversation with you, isn't going to be enough to make him feel that you are a woman that he could truly bond with on a much more deeper level.

Sure, you may be a woman that he thinks would be alright to hang out with, but he isn't looking at you in the same way he does his closest friends who watch some of these football games with him.

He doesn't trust you in that way.

He doesn't feel that kind of camaraderie with you.

He would just see you as the woman who pokes her head into the room from time to time to ask him what the score is.

Even if you may not be a fan of football, you will get very far in building rapport with this man if you take a keen interest in something that he has repeatedly referenced as an interest in his conversations with you and he speaks about with a lot excitement.

Now that you have done your homework offline when it comes to this sport, you could say something in reference to football in your next conversation with him.

Perhaps you write something like:

"Hey, did you catch the game on Tuesday between (insert the names of both teams)? I thought the referee made a really bad call on the final play of the game. (Insert name of team) were up a score and were totally robbed by the referee."

He will be blown away by this statement.

Instead of making the mistake that so many women do in only asking a lazy question here or there, if any, about something to do with the sport while he is referencing it in a conversation, you actually watched a recent game.

Not only did you watch it, but you paid attention to it until the very end.

This is how you begin the process of making a man feel like you are not just some woman that he is having conversations with on a dating site who he may or may not meet one day.

You are actually a woman who is showing true genuine interest in an interest that he has a lot of love and passion for.

Once you start this method, you have to be consistent with it.

Don't just pat yourself on the back because you did it once and he responded so positively to it.

Target the interests that you know he speaks of the most passionately in your conversations with him online.

Take a few of them and start making sure that you are doing your homework offline.

Bring them up independently as a part of conversation and let him in on something that you did that involved that particular interest .

In the earlier example, it was watching a football game.

In another example, it could be that you are now a few chapters into the book that he has constantly referenced in some of your conversations with him online.

You know that he has a passion for reading and this is a book that he is constantly quoting.

Well, have been doing your homework offline.

You ordered this book last week and you are now a few chapters into it.

He has no idea that you have done this.

On the next conversation that you have with him, you may say something like:

"Hey, I am a few chapters into (insert name of book). I think that (insert name of book character) is just being disloyal to his family for deciding to take the job with (insert name of book villain)."

Right here, you have taken him by surprise.

He knows exactly what you are talking about, being that this is a book that he loves.

He is now so excited that you are actually reading the book and even naming specific characters.

This is how you make him feel so much more connected to you.

You need to actually show an active interest in his interests.

A man knows when a woman truly isn't interested in his interests.

She could try to act as though she is but he knows that the enthusiasm is simply not there.

He can tell through the superficial questions that she may be asking him about said interest that she is only asking them in order to make him feel as though she cares about it.

These kind of superficial questions can actually be more of a turn off to a man than if the woman had just not asked him any questions to do with his interest in the first place.

He doesn't like the feeling he gets when she acts in this superficial manner.

It may even make him question whether she is talking to him for the right reasons or if he is just there for her amusement.

This is not the time to start planting seeds of doubt in this man's mind.

That alone could jeopardize all the work that you have done this far into your correspondence with him.

Sometimes, all it takes is that one moment of doubt in a man and he may find himself unable to open up to a woman any further, thereby decreasing the likelihood of developing further rapport with her.

This kind of doubt could easily lead to him becoming more receptive to whoever else may be trying to get his attention.

Being that he is on a dating site, there is most likely a lot of competition for his attention from other women.

Focusing on developing rapport at this conversational stage of your interaction with him on a dating site in the proper way, is often what will set you apart from all those other women who may be vying for his attention.

Developing rapport at the conversational stage of your online dating journey is really where all the seeds that you have planted so far begin to germinate and sprout.

So far on your online dating journey, you have been trying to maintain an interconnectedness with this man that has been on an elementary level.

However, by the time you get this far into the conversational stage, you are developing a much deeper emotional footprint on him.

If you do everything that you have learned so far about developing rapport with a man at this conversational stage, you will both reach a point where it feels as though you have known each other for a lot longer than the duration of time that you have spent talking to each other on a dating site.

Consistency

Now that you are having conversations with this man, you need to maintain your momentum.

Oftentimes, a woman can easily become incredibly complacent when it comes to communicating with a man on a dating site.

He may have been the one who sent her the initial message.

He may have shown a lot of energy and interest in her.

She then proceeds to make one of the biggest mistakes that women make when they have met a man online who seems to be really interested in them, they let him do all the work.

They leave him to do all the initiating when it comes to conversations.

He is the only one who is keeping the conversations going.

He is the only one who is making sure that he accommodates her schedule so that they can have more live conversations.

You should never develop this kind of attitude.

So far in this course, you have learned the importance of being proactive in online dating.

You have learned about the importance of not allowing the man to do all the work.

Your conversations need to have consistency if you hope to one day meet this man on a real life date.

Again, understand that you are on a dating site.

There are a lot of other women who are using the dating site.

If you allow an inconsistency to develop in your conversations with him, it is very likely that his attention will be drawn elsewhere.

He may keep his current correspondence with you going but you will notice that it is taking him a little bit longer than usual to initiate conversation.

Eventually, it gets to the point where he is barely initiating.

Then, the messages from him just stop.

At this point, the woman sometimes panics.

She finally decides to message him first, but it is too late.

He has been having conversations with some other women on the dating site and his focus is now on those conversations.

Hence, he chooses not to respond to her message.

Never allow yourself to get to this point.

Initiate Conversation

In order to maintain consistency with the man in terms of conversation, you need to take up the responsibility of initiating some of your own.

It is crucial that you do this.

Even if he was the one who initiated the first message and has seemed fine with messaging you first ever since, you shouldn't allow that to stop you from initiating messages to him.

Again, if you were to allow yourself to believe that he will always be this way, you are going to be disappointed when you discover that his messages to you have suddenly lessened or stopped entirely.

An effective way to keep a conversation going with a man is to make sure that you don't stay on one particular topic for too long.

Leave that topic when you notice that it has hit a lull. It's absolutely crucial that you understand how to do this.

You may be able to get away with not changing the topic of conversation in these moments at the early stages of corresponding with this man.

However, it will not be long before you notice a change in his enthusiasm when it comes to starting up conversations with you.

Being that he knows that you have shown a willingness to stick with one particular topic for longer than is necessary, he may start becoming hesitant to start conversations with you.

This is why it is crucial that you are aware of when a particular topic of conversation has reached a lull and it is time to change it.

When To Change Topics

The key to knowing whether a particular conversation has hit a lull with its topic is when repetition starts occurring.

You may notice that you have written the same point that you made just a few paragraphs ago.

You may notice that he does the same too.

He repeats something in reference to that particular topic that he mentioned a few paragraphs or sentences ago.

This is absolutely your warning that this topic is done and it is time to switch to another topic.

You must be proactive in knowing when it is time to change the topic and take it upon yourself to do so.

So many women who are having conversations with men on dating sites make the mistake of expecting the man to change the topic of conversation each and every time so as to keep the correspondence going.

A man may entertain this for the first few message exchanges but it soon gets old.

He just starts to feel as though he is the only one who cares about maintaining this correspondence.

He gets tired of having to be the one to come up with new topics.

A big reason why a good number of women do this is because they are more traditional in how they approach dating and relationships.

They feel that the man should be the one who is courting them and doing all or most of the work in the early stages of getting to know each other.

Earlier in the course, you learned that online dating is a very different medium.

Though the traditional approach may work in the real world, it tends to struggle on dating sites.

If you approach online dating with the mindset that the man needs to do all of the work in terms of initiating and conversation in the early stages, you risk losing his attention to another woman on the dating site who is being a lot more proactive than you are.

You may tell yourself that you will not compromise on your traditional approach and if a man isn't willing to stick it out that he obviously wasn't the right man for you.

However, this type of mentality on a dating site could lead to several promising starts to an interaction eventually ending with the man giving up and no longer initiating.

This can get incredibly frustrating.

This is especially true when you are able to actually have some really good message exchanges with a man that you thought you were really connecting with.

Again, sometimes women who have this experience finally decide to initiate a message to the man but by that point it is just too late.

He has moved on to having conversations with other women on the dating site.

Never forget that you are on a dating site.

Competition for attention on a dating site can be frenzied.

If you don't have the right approach when it comes to how you maintain conversations with men, you could easily lose them to the competition.

Maintaining consistency in how often and frequent that you communicate with this man is absolutely crucial if you are hoping to meet this man one day.

If you don't play your part, you run the risk of breaking that consistency and thereby jeopardize any chance that you will meet him.

Vary Mediums Of Communication

Sending email messages to each other is one thing.

However, it may be a good idea to combine this medium of communication with new ones.

Take advantage of other mediums of communication that the dating site offers.

Some dating sites give you the ability to actually talk to each other on the phone through their service.

No actual phone numbers are revealed.

Hence, your privacy is still maintained.

This can be an incredibly effective way to maintain a consistency in communication on a dating site.

It gives the both of you a different way to express yourselves. Your correspondence will take on a new depth in terms of how the both of you are trying to get to know each other.

There are some dating sites that allow you to do video calling. This enables the both of you to chat with each other through video on the dating site's interface.

Others have a live instant messenger system. Instead of merely sending email messages to each other all the time, you can actually use this feature to chat with each other as you would in a chat room.

It really works to your benefit to find out about the other mediums of communication that the dating site you are both on provides.

Most dating sites do offer other mediums of communication.

By changing up how you go about messaging each other on a consistent basis, you would be constantly infusing new life into the conversations that you have.

This makes the both of you actually look forward to your conversations that much more.

By only sticking with email messages and nothing more, you run the risk of communication becoming too predictable.

Predictability can get boring.

Changing up the medium of communication on a consistent basis will often provide that extra dose of excitement to your conversations.

Sometimes, people can get a little bit too comfortable with the norm.

It makes sense.

Doing the norm is easy, with little risk. However, doing the norm can also get tedious and even unbearable after a while.

Be willing to take a chance on trying different mediums of communication that the dating site provides.

This enables the both of you to continue communicating with each other in a safe and more intimate manner.

Taking advantage of these other mediums of communication that the dating site provides will often set you apart from the other women who may be vying for his attention.

The majority of them are most likely still using email messages as their only means of communicating with him.

This lumps all of them into the same box.

However, when you actually break with the tradition, you totally set yourself apart from all of them.

It would really make you come off as innovative.

For example, he may have sent you an email message asking you a question about a certain topic.

Instead of responding to that email with your answer, you may write something like:

"That's a great question. I would love to give you my answer over (insert medium of communication). Do you have that feature with your subscription?"

This is how you can start injecting new life into your conversations.

Try to avoid getting too comfortable with the norm and be willing to be innovative. Try something new by taking advantage of other perks that the dating site offers when it comes to communicating.

Indeed, some of these other modes of communication may require a little extra fee with your subscription.

However, you shouldn't let that make you shy away from it.

The benefits far outweigh the little extra expenditure.

If you ask this question and he tells you that he doesn't have that feature with his subscription, that is okay. Just let him know that it would be great if he considered adding it, it only cost you an extra \$5 or so to do it. And then, you can proceed to answer the question that he sent you over text.

By doing this, you have introduced something that could become a preferred mode of communication between the both of you at some point.

Even though he told you that he doesn't have that feature with his subscription, you have shown him that you are someone who is willing to think outside the box.

You have also planted the seed in his mind.

As long as he continues to enjoy his conversations with you, it may not be long before he sends you a message letting you know that he has added that extra feature to his subscription.

Escalating your conversations with this man to this new level is incredibly effective in maintaining consistency.

You have now added a new medium of communication that you will both use henceforth in combination with the traditional medium of sending text emails.

Again, it is unlikely that the majority of other women that he may be chatting with on the dating site have even suggested this.

Now that you have made this interaction more fresh, he is going to be a lot more excited to chat with you on the dating site. This allows your conversations with this man to remain consistent and vibrant.

Update Profile Photos With New Stories

To maintain consistency with a man that you are having conversations with on a dating site, regularly updating your dating profile with new photos that tell new stories can have a very profound effect.

Men will constantly visit the dating profile of a woman that they are chatting with on a dating site.

Women often make the mistake of thinking that simply because a man has taken an interest in messaging her, she doesn't have to do much of anything with her photos.

After all, her photos did enough to grab his attention, so why change them?

This is her mentality. However, you shouldn't think in this way.

Men are very visual. They are often stimulated by what they see.

One of the most common reasons why men keep revisiting the dating profiles of women that they are already having conversations with on a dating site is to see whether she has changed her photos.

You should not allow the same photos to remain on your dating profile indefinitely. You should be actively changing those photos with fresh ones.

In this course, you have already learned about the powerful effect that telling stories with your photos can have on a man who visits your dating profile.

Being that this is a man that has now been communicating with you for a period of time, he has already seen all the stories that you have told through the photos that you currently have in your profile.

He will most likely keep revisiting your dating profile because he is hoping that you would have added newer photos with new stories.

Being that he has not met you in real life, he uses your photos as a means to keep him excited about you. Those photos make you all the more real to him.

If he keeps visiting your dating profile and it's always the same old photos that await him, he may start becoming a little weary. Again, men are very visual.

They like continuously viewing photos of the woman that they are interested in, even when they are already having conversations with her. It is just a way for them to become that much more excited about the new text conversations that they are going to have with her that day or that week.

If you were to take the time to update your photos by adding new storytelling ones, you will notice the effect of doing so very quickly.

In his next message to you, he may write something like:

"I love your new photos. What was it like being on safari? Those lions were gorgeous. I couldn't quite make out what the other animal was. It was the one in the photo that had the sun in the background?"

This is exactly the kind of effect that posting new storytelling photos on your dating profile can have.

It reenergizes your conversations with him and gives him something new to reference.

You have now gotten him that much more excited about you as you continue to show him more layers to your life.

Updating your storytelling photos alone can shoot the energy level of your conversations with a man on a dating site from 75 percent to 100. If you make it a habit to keep doing this, you will maintain the consistency of your conversations with this man, thereby dramatically decreasing the likelihood of a loss of interest.

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Keys To First Date Success

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You have now spent a good amount of time having conversations with a man.

You like him and he likes you.

You are ready for him to ask you out.

It isn't always an automatic that a man will ask you out simply because the both of you are really getting along well on a dating site.

Some women often lament that a man that they have now spent several weeks chatting with on a dating site is yet to ask them out. This can actually start becoming very disconcerting after a while.

The woman starts wondering whether there is something wrong with her, or him, for that matter.

Several questions start going through her mind:

"Does he not like me?"

"Is he not interested in meeting?"

"Has he been leading me on all this time?"

"Is he a player?"

"Is he gay?"

These are just a few of the questions that will start running through her mind as more time elapses and this man is yet to ask her out.

It is really important that you don't allow yourself to start becoming overwhelmed by these thoughts.

They will only cause you to start behaving in a way that could ruin all the goodwill that you have built with him thus far.

However, you cannot just keep chatting with this man into perpetuity.

That would only take up more of your precious time and possibly lull the relationship that you have with him into one of an online buddy.

That wasn't why you joined the dating site.

You haven't taken the time to get to know this man over the course of these last few weeks so that you could ultimately end up being his online buddy.

You need to get him to ask you out before the both of you fall into a routine of being online friends and can't find any way to get out of it.

Using An Activity He Loves And Regularly Partakes In

Being that this man is yet to ask you out, there may be something holding him back.

He may be worried that he wouldn't really be able to keep this kind of chemistry going if he were to meet you on a real life date.

He may want to ask you out but is holding back because of the fear of what could happen at the date.

He may be thinking thoughts such as:

"What if she doesn't like me on the date?"

"What if she thinks I look different from my photos?"

"What if we have nothing to say to each other?"

"What if I say something that turns her off?"

"What if she doesn't like where we meet?"

These are some questions that may already be going through his head right now.

You may not have been the first woman that he has come this far with on a dating site.

He may have spoken to another woman on the dating site in the past who got along well with him. He may have ultimately asked her out on a date only to have the date end in failure.

Perhaps she didn't like the way he looked in real life or got bored with his company. She may have even disliked the venue of the first date.

Regardless of her reasoning, that date simply didn't work out.

This may have made him feel insecure about asking another woman out on a date, though he may really want to.

To get a man to overcome these insecurities when it comes to asking a woman out on a date, you need to make him feel comfortable.

One of the best ways to do this is to have the date in an environment that he is comfortable in.

For that first date, you could actually engage in an activity with him that you know he loves and partakes in on a regular basis because he has mentioned it several times in his conversations with you in the past.

When you actually give him the opportunity to take you out on a date at a location that you already know that he tends to love going to, you have put him in a much more confident space mentally.

Instead of nervously worrying about how he is going to come off on this first date and having that dominate his thoughts, you have placed an activity in his mind that actually makes him feel confident.

Using an activity that you already know a man loves and regularly partakes in is oftentimes a very effective way to get him to ask you out on that all-important first date.

Being that he is yet to ask you out on a date and you feel that it is time, using this method is often what will set the fire under him and truly encourage him to take the chance on asking you out on this first date.

How To Give Him An Opportunity

Now that you know what to do and feel that it is time for the both of you to meet on this first date, you will have to plant the seed in him during your next conversation with him.

This would be your opportunity.

You shouldn't wait for any more hints as to whether this man would actually like to go out on a date with you.

If you have followed the steps of this course up until this point, this man does want to ask you out on a date.

You may just be in one of those situations where a previous negative first date experience or the fear of losing the relationship that he has built with you so far, if the date were not to go well, is holding him back.

You have to get him over that hump.

Again, one of the best ways to do this is to put him in an environment on that first date where he is most comfortable. This is often what will bolster his confidence, thereby pushing away the negative thoughts.

For example, you may have discovered during conversations with him in the past that he repeatedly talks about how much he loves going to the flea market on Saturdays.

Using an activity that he not only loves but tends to engage in on a regular basis is key.

It needs to be an activity that is literally second nature to him. He is so comfortable engaging in it that he could probably do it blindfolded.

He may have even told you that he doesn't always buy anything when he goes. He just loves the atmosphere.

You can tell that this activity is something that he is incredibly comfortable doing.

Visiting a flea market can actually be a very good first date.



The both of you can wander about the stalls checking out all kinds of items. It will be an exercise of discovery.

You may even discover that you have found a new favorite place.

This is also the kind of environment that can help with providing ample conversation topics.

This advantage helps the both of you conduct conversations without having to worry about whether you will run out of topics to talk about.

Sometimes, two people who have been having conversations with each other over a period of time on a dating site become really nervous about the concept of meeting and being able to continue having easygoing conversations.

When you are actually in an environment that is busy enough, but not invasively busy as in noisy and overly congested, you can easily use that environment to help you come up with topics of conversation.

If you both really get along as you wander about the makeshift stalls, you may choose to share a meal at one of the food vendors.



This would be a great opportunity to talk even more and become a little bit more intimate.

You could even revisit some of the conversations that you have already had in the past on the dating site and expand on them with new information.

If you are open to this kind of environment as a first date, this is your opportunity to use it as a way to get him to ask you out in your next conversation with him.

You: **"I think that I am going to be checking out the flea market on Dayton street this Saturday. The way you talk about it has gotten me really curious."**

Him: **"This Saturday?"**

You: **"Yeah."**

If he has been wanting to ask you out but stubbornly worried about it, you have now given him his opportunity and he will most likely take it.

Him: **"I am actually going to be stopping by that flea market this Saturday. Maybe we could meet and have lunch or something."**

You: **"That sounds good."**

He will do most of the work, so you don't have to worry about trying to force the details.

There is a good chance that he is going to pounce on this opportunity being that you have chosen a venue where he feels totally at home.

Him: **"What time were you planning on being there?"**

You: **"Not too sure."**

Him: **"Well, I was planning on stopping by there around noon. You think you will be there around that time?"**

You: **"Yeah, I should be there."**

Him: **"Great. Maybe we can meet at the entrance."**

You: **"Sure, that works."**

That is it.

You have gotten him to ask you out.

Using this method is incredibly effective when you are dealing with a man that you have come this far with on a dating site and he is yet to ask you out.

Use an activity that he has repeatedly demonstrated to you that he loves and partakes in on a regular basis.

This will often make a man who has been holding himself back from asking you out on a date due to certain insecurities much more emboldened to do so.

You can also get him to ask you out through creating a sense of urgency.

Creating A Sense Of Urgency

Being that the both of you have had a really steady and consistent pace to how you have gone about communicating so far, he may have gotten quite used to that.

Though he wants to ask you out on a date, he may keep delaying it because he is just having such a good time and feels as though there isn't really any hurry.

He just feels like he has all the time in the world with you.

However, his assumption isn't wise. Remember that the longer you wait for a man to ask you out on a date after you have come this far with him on a dating site, the higher the likelihood that the both of you will just end up being online buddies.

Again, this isn't why you joined the dating site in the first place. It is time for you to get this first date so that you can soon discover whether the both of you have any real life chemistry.

Now that you have come this far with this man and he is yet to ask you out on a date, you may need to create a sense of urgency in him in order to break him out of his current comfort zone with you.

The most important step to creating a sense of urgency is to plant a seed in his mind.

Oftentimes, all this requires is one very effective sentence.

This sentence can then be the catalyst that really gets him moving in terms of finding a way to ask you out on a date.

These are called trigger sentences.

Trigger Sentences

They are designed to create an instant sense of urgency that then leads to action in the person that it is targeted to.

Here is an example of a trigger sentence:

"I have enjoyed our conversations and wish you the best."

Trigger sentences are most effective when they are used as the conversation with him is about to close.

They are typically polite messages that are characterized by a sense of finality or closure.

If you use a trigger sentence like this as your conversation with him is about to end, it creates that instant sense of loss in him.

Being that he is used to having pleasant endings to his conversations with you, this kind of ending is different and will instantly grab his attention.

It creates doubt.

It doesn't give him that warm feeling that he often gets whenever the both of you have ended your conversations in the past.

Being that you have used it right at the end of the current conversation that you are having with him, he doesn't want to leave that conversation with a bunch of doubtful, worrisome thoughts in his mind.

In this particular scenario, these would be thoughts such as:

"What does she mean?"

"Is she leaving the site?"

"Are we no longer going to talk?"

"Has she found someone else on the dating site?"

"Does she not want to meet me?"

That trigger sentence has now planted the seeds of urgency in his mind and all of a sudden, he is worried about losing something special.

There is a famous old adage that reads:

"We don't know what we have until we lose it."

Oftentimes, it requires a person to realize what they are about to lose before they are able to take the actions required to keep it.

This is a trigger sentence that you have timed to perfection at the end of your conversation that will force him to act.

Him: **"Me too. Wait. Are you saying goodbye?"**

You: **"Am I?"**

Now he is beginning to wonder whether you are joking or being serious.

However, the seed has been planted.

He may realize at this moment that he doesn't have an eternity to ask you out. You have created a sense of urgency in him. The key here is not to leave him feeling reassured.

In fact, this is where you should allow the conversation to come to its official end. It was coming to an end anyway but this is where you should leave it.

This lets him go off and think about things. He will keep this ending in mind for the next several hours.

This is the time that he will start coming up with a plan of what he should do. Oftentimes, this is where he will start coming up with ways to actually ask you out on that first date. He may even seek the advice of a friend as to how he should go about asking you out.

There is a good chance that by the time the both of you engage in your next conversation, he will be asking you out on that first date.

If he doesn't, he now knows that the clock is ticking and if he doesn't ask you out soon, he just might lose you.

Again, the key to using trigger sentences properly is to use them as the conversation is about to end.

Always remember that they are designed to be polite but also elicit a sense of finality or closure. They will often leave the intended target thinking and wondering about what to do.

While they go about their activities offline, they will be constantly thinking about how that last conversation ended and whether they are on the verge of losing you.

You would become a constant source of wonder in their mind. They may even start replaying how their conversations with you online have been so far.

At this point, there may be a part of them that acknowledges that they should have asked you out on an official date a while ago.

They may even start feeling a degree of guilt for this. This is especially true if they are now thinking that you may be having second thoughts about them.

They may now worry that you are about to end this correspondence and move on. This becomes that much more of an unpleasant thought when they realize that you could be easily asked out by some other man on the dating site who is vying for your attention.

That sense of impending loss can be a truly powerful motivator. He feels that he has to act now or very soon, as he can no longer keep hoping that you will continue to stick around. Not taking action may mean that he will lose you forever.

You can come up with trigger sentences of your own or use some of these other examples:

"Good luck with everything."

"It was a pleasure meeting you."

"It was fun knowing you."

Again, remember to use these at the end of the conversation and avoid elaborating. Let him leave the conversation with urgent unanswered questions in his mind.

Ask Him Out

Sometimes, it is better to ask him out than to keep waiting on him.

You may have tried a number of ways to get him to ask you out and he is still not doing so.

This may be one of those men who is simply too stubborn or unable to make that next move.

Men like these are often the ones who don't have much experience in dating or relationships.

They may not have even had a single long-term relationship in their entire dating life.

These men can definitely be frustrating.

Even though you have done a very good job in having meaningful conversations with them and developing rapport, they may still be unable to take that final step in asking you out.

These types of men do exist on online dating sites.

You don't always know whether you have been corresponding with a man like this until it reaches the point where you realize that he should have asked you out by now.

If this is a man that you have built a lot of goodwill with over the course of the last few weeks on the dating site, you may be hesitant to just let him go and give up on him.

This is understandable.

However, you may also be worried about risking rejection in asking him out. You may even be more of the traditional type who would much rather the man do the asking out.

Asking Him Out Without Asking Him Out

If you are more of the traditional woman when it comes to dating, it may be difficult to grasp how different the dynamics of courtship can be upon joining a dating site.

Indeed, there are parts of online dating that are simply not as traditional as real life dating is.

Some women who use dating sites do take it upon themselves to ask men out with varying levels of success.

However, don't worry, there are ways that you can go about asking a man out without actually asking him out in the traditional sense.

The main goal should be to simply get the man to that first real life meeting.

Once you have gotten him to that first real life meeting, he will most likely want to see you again and will ask you out in the traditional sense that you are used to.

It thereby becomes a win-win situation for you.

You were able to get him to a first meeting without compromising your values or risking rejection, and you were also able to get him to ask you out on a proper date soon after thanks to the positive experience he had with the first meeting.

One of the most effective ways to go about getting that first meeting is to use the method of baiting.

Baiting

Men love coming to the rescue, especially when it comes to women.

They get a real boost to their sense of manliness when they feel useful and are able to help a woman with something that she feels only he could help her with.

Men just love it when they are able to assist in a way that makes them feel that much more useful to a woman.

Think back to the conversations that you have had with him in the past. In them, there is a good chance that he has repeatedly mentioned something that he is good at.

It may be a hobby or pastime of his. It may even be something professional.

For example, he may be very good with tech gadgets.

He may even have a job that is tech-related in some capacity.

Perhaps it so happens that you are looking to buy a technological device.

You may have already been planning this for a while.

Perhaps you have spoken to him in past conversations about how you have a really old laptop and really need to buy a new one.

In those conversations, he may have even given you some recommendations being that he is so good with tech issues.

This is actually your opportunity to set the bait.

He already knows that you are looking to buy a new laptop from previous conversations that you have had with him.

Hence, when you actually go about baiting him, he will have no idea that you have just found a way to get him to meet you without even asking him out in an official sense.

It would just feel natural.

For example, in your next conversation with him, you may say something like:

"I have decided to stop procrastinating on buying a new laptop. I am headed for (insert name of electronics store) on Saturday. I could really do with some help about what I should get. I get really overwhelmed when I am in electronics stores. I feel so lost."

At this point, he may suggest certain laptop brands that you could look for when you are at the electronics store.

You respond with:

"I wouldn't know where to start. I think I will get so overwhelmed while I am in there that I will just leave. I don't know. I really want to get this laptop though. If only my cousin weren't out of town, he is pretty good with tech stuff. He could have accompanied me."

This is where you are baiting him and he is going to take it.

Being that this is a man who likes you but for some reason has been unable to ask you out, this is his opening and he doesn't even know that you have baited him to it.

That side of him that wants to come to the rescue, as well as show off his expertise when it comes to tech will always win out.

Men love to be the hero.

They absolutely love to come to a woman's aid.

It makes them feel so much better about themselves as though they have accomplished a great task.

It just makes them feel more manly.

He may reply with something like:

"You know what? I actually have a little time on my hands on Saturday. What time were you planning to go to (insert name of electronics store)?"

See.

He has taken the bait.

You didn't need to directly ask him out.

All you had to do was give him the feeling that his assistance and expertise was needed.

You never even directly asked for his assistance or expertise. He volunteered it.

This is a method that enables you to maintain your dignity without feeling as though you are doing what you believe to be the man's job.

The First Meeting Is The Objective

Remember that the goal here is to get that first meeting.

The both of you just need to be in the same physical space.

This is often the kind of energy that a man like this will thrive on.

Once he has actually gotten to meet you in real life, merely having conversations with you online from that point on will not be enough.

He will keep recollecting how fantastic you looked upon laying eyes on you in the electronics store.

Earlier in the course, you learned about how visual men are.

You learned about how they will often return to the dating profile of a woman that they are already having conversations with on a dating site just to look at her photos over and over again.

You learned that this is often what gets the man that much more excited to have a conversation with her later that day or week.

Revisiting her dating profile photos over and over again triggers his imagination.

He envisions what it would be like to actually meet her in real life.

Well, imagine the power of those moments multiplied by 10.

That is how impactful a face to face meeting will have on a man who finds you attractive.

This is why this first meeting is really all you will ever need when it comes to trying to get this man to ask you out.

Once he meets you at the electronics store and is dazzled by how much you embody all the photos that he has repeatedly visited on your dating profile, he will want to have that face to face encounter again.

Let's try another example.

Perhaps in the conversations that you have had with him in the past, he has repeatedly demonstrated his love of exercise and physical fitness.

He may have told you about the actual gym that he goes to and what his exercise regiment is like.

You have learned that you both go to different gyms. However, you have both shown a keen interest in talking about topics related to physical fitness in the past.

In your next conversation with him, you can create a bait.

You: **"Had a subpar workout the other day. I may be looking to change gyms soon. You still happy with your gym?"**

Him: **"Yeah, I love it."**

You: **"What's a monthly membership cost?"**

Him: **"It's about \$30. It's actually a great deal and you don't even have to sign a yearly contract."**

You: **"That is a good deal. I wonder if I can sneak in there and try it out one afternoon, just to see if it works for me."**

This is your bait.

Remember that men love coming to the rescue.

They love helping out in this type of capacity. Again, it makes them feel more manly.

Him: **"Tell you what, I can probably get you a pass."**

You: **"Seriously?"**

Him: **"I am sure I can. Besides, I know some of the management folk there. It shouldn't be a problem. When were you thinking about checking it out?"**

You: **"I was thinking this Saturday around 10 am."**

Him: **"Perfect, I will meet you there."**

He has taken the bait.

You have succeeded in asking him out without actually asking him out in a traditional sense.

Remember, it is about getting that first meeting.

That is what matters the most at this stage.

Once he actually gets to meet you for the first time at the gym on Saturday, your physical presence will be enough to make him realize that you are actually real and just as lovely as he was hoping that you were this whole time.

This is all you really need to do to get that first meeting.

He will want to see you again because you are now more than just a bunch of text on a dating site.

Once that first meeting happens, he will take over and start courting you the right way.

Another way that you can go about asking a man out without really ask him out in a traditional sense is to utilize a "**connecting thread**."

The Connecting Thread

In your unique situation, a connecting thread would be an upcoming event.

You both have that in common.

You have both spoken about your intention to attend this particular event in previous conversations.

You have both spoken about how you are looking forward to attending.

The beauty of threading is that it always relates to something that the both of you were already planning to do irrespective of each other.

In other words, you would have both attended the event whether you had met each other on a dating site or not.

It could be an upcoming concert, festival, convention, art exhibit, parade, car show, fashion show, theatre show, state fair, etc.

There is a good chance that the both of you have had some conversations about some event that is coming up in your town or city that you were both planning on attending.

That event may be just a few days away now.

This would be your opportunity to connect the thread.

Just like baiting, what makes this method so effective is that it doesn't actually feel like you are asking him out.

However, it is a very effective way to get him to actually meet you.

So far, this man has wanted to ask you out.

However, something has kept him from doing so.

All you really need to do is give him a connecting thread.

Think about the connecting thread that you have both shared so far in terms of an upcoming event.

Perhaps the both of you love art and have spoken about an upcoming art exhibition that you will both be attending in the past.

In your next conversation with him, you could say something like:

You: **"I am looking forward to (insert name of art exhibition) this Saturday. It's about time."**

Him: **"It's this Saturday? For some reason, I thought it was next Saturday. I need to get online and buy my tickets. Hopefully, they aren't sold out."**

You: **"I bought mine a while ago."**

Him: **"Where is it being held again?"**

You: **"The (insert name of venue)."**

Him: **"Great."**

This is probably the moment where it actually hits him that the both of you could actually see each other at this event. This is where he has mentally connected the thread.

Him: **"We may get to see each other there."**

You: **"True."**

Him: **"What time does it start?"**

You: **"At noon."**

Him: **"We could probably meet in the lobby before it starts. Would be nice to say hi."**

You: **"Sure, we can do that."**

This is how you utilize a connecting thread.

Once he has the opportunity to meet you at the lobby of this venue on Saturday, it will make you all the more real to him.

This is often what a man in your unique situation requires in order to finally give him that push to truly begin courting a woman in the real world.

Just as with the tactic of baiting, you were able to find a way to make this first meeting happen without having to directly ask him out.

Something that may have been keeping this man from asking you out in the first place may have been a fear that you truly wouldn't look like what you have represented yourself to be in your dating profile.

Many men do have this fear on dating sites.

Perhaps he held off on seeing you in real life because he just wasn't ready to face possible disappointment in terms of your appearance.

However, you have now assuaged his fears.

Keys To First Date Success

Your first date could be the first step to many more successful dates.

However, you have to get the first date right if you hope to get more.

Once he has asked you out on a date, it is crucial that you don't allow yourself to become consumed by this date.

The mistake that women often make is when they allow anticipation of the date to build to such a frenzy that they end up making themselves incredibly nervous by the time that the day of the date arrives.

This can actually be a really significant impediment to having a successful first date.

The anticipation that you have allowed to build up may get to such a point that by the time you get to this first date, you are not able to show your true personality.

This is why the first thing you absolutely need to do in order to increase the likelihood of having a successful first date is:

Be Yourself

You must remain true to who you have shown yourself to be on the dating site.

When you allow anticipation to segue to nervous tension, you will find it very hard to be a true representation of who you are on this first date.

You may come off as someone else entirely.

The man that you are meeting may feel as though you have been misleading him this whole time.

His expectations for this date was that he would meet the same woman that he has believed you to be in all the conversations that you have had with him on the dating site.

If you were to show up on this date and completely clam up because you have allowed your prior anticipation to cause you to become really nervous, he will start believing that everything he experienced with you on the dating site must have been all a lie.

He may start having thoughts such as:

"Where is the woman who would make me laugh so hard I felt like I would burst a lung?"

"Where is the woman that had such insightful opinions?"

"Where is the woman that was such a great flirt?"

"Where is the woman that seemed to understand the way I think so well?"

These are just a few of the thoughts that would go through this man's mind at this point.

He just doesn't know who this woman is. He thought he did before he arrived to this first date. However, that belief has evaporated.

The conversation on this first date is so uninspiring.

She just seems to be going through the motions as though she can't wait for the date to end.

Come to think of it, he can't wait for the date to end.

If you choose to be guarded with your personality on the first date to the point where you come off as someone completely different from who you represented yourself to be in your conversations with this man on a dating site, there is a good chance that your first date will not be successful.

Take An Equal Responsibility For The Conversation

A big complaint that men often have about the first date is that they end up doing all the asking.

They simply get fed up that the woman isn't willing to share the burden of conversation in asking questions and starting new topics.

You should be an active participant in the conversations that you have with this man on this first date.

If you leave it all to him, he may feel as though you aren't particularly interested in him.

Remember that you met him on a dating site.

This means that there may already be other woman who have filled his inbox with messages of interest as the both of you are on this first date.

You have competition.

If he leaves this first date feeling as though he was the only one who was trying to keep the conversation going, he may feel that it simply wouldn't be worth it to invest the time, money and effort in going on another date with you.

If you typically have a hard time coming up with conversation topics while you are in the moment, you could even write a list of what you would like to touch on before the date.

Visit his dating profile and look for information that the both of you have yet to cover.

Think back to the conversations that you have already had with him on the dating site and ask yourself about what more you would like to learn.

He may have given you information during conversations on the dating site that he could expand on now that you are on a real life date with him.

These are simple ways that you can come up with conversation topics during the first date if you tend to have an issue coming up with them in the moment.

Punctuality

Be punctual to the date.

The first impression you give is often what will set the tone for the date.

If you end up arriving to this first date late, you have already set the tone.

He may try to hide the fact that he is unhappy with the fact that you showed up late.

Perhaps to you, it is not a big deal.

You may be used to showing up late to events where you are going to be around friends or family.

However, this man is not your family or your friend. He is a dating prospect that you met on an online dating site.

If you show up late to the first date, he could easily take that as a sign of disrespect.

You have now run the risk of setting a negative tone before the first date has even started.

If you are in the habit of showing up late to events, this is one event that you should make an exception.

Make sure that you know exactly where the location of this first date is and how to get there. Become knowledgeable of the route that you will be taking to get there and what traffic is like.

Arriving late to the date and complaining that it was because of traffic is not going to win you any favors.

Do ensure that you give yourself an ample amount of time to get to this date.

In fact, it would work best if you showed up early.

It would actually start the first date on a very positive note if he were to arrive and you are already there.

Laugh At His Jokes

Though you may not find them all that funny, do laugh at his jokes. Especially at the early stages of the first date.

A man will often try to crack jokes on a first date so as to break the ice.

He is somewhat nervous and is hoping that by cracking jokes he can make the both of you feel more comfortable.

His intentions are sincere.

His jokes may actually improve as the date wears on.

When he is nervous at the start of the date, he just may not be that confident about it quite yet. He is trying to feel you out.

As a result, some of his jokes may fall flat.

However, if you play along and laugh at them anyway, he will gain more confidence as the date progresses and you may notice that his jokes will get better and better.

Agree To A First Date Activity That You Are Comfortable With

Try not to make the mistake of thinking that you are game to partake in just about any activity on this first date.

This is often the mistake that a good number of women make on that first date.

The man may suggest a particular activity for that first date and they agree to it because they just don't want to be agreeable.

You shouldn't fall into this trap.

If you agree to partake in an activity that you aren't comfortable doing, your date is actually going to be able to figure that out during the first date no matter how much you try to hide it.

This would not be good at all.

Your date would know that you are only faking having a good time at this first date and this could easily turn him off.

Men want you to have a good time as well on that first date.

If a man that you have been interacting with on dating site suggests a first date activity that you know you really wouldn't be comfortable doing, he would actually prefer it if you were honest about the fact that you wouldn't be comfortable with it.

Sometimes, women worry that by turning down a suggestion for a first date activity, they are giving the man the impression that they are high maintenance.

This isn't an accurate assumption.

A man actually wants you to be honest.

He would much rather have you come to a first date where you are comfortable and having a good time than a first date where you are clearly miserable.

If you are not having a good time, there is a good chance that he won't have a good time.

This means that this first date is not going to end with the both of you looking forward to seeing each other again.

Body Language

Truly be cognizant of your body language.

You may have certain negative body language mannerisms that are simply in your nature that you need to become more aware of them.

You may be so used to using them that you just don't think anything of it.

This may even be the kind of body language that you exhibit around your friends and family. They may be so familiar with it that they never really question why you do it.

You have to be more conscious of your body language on your first date.

Negative body language can actually make the man think that you are not having a good time at the date and would rather be somewhere else.

However, you may actually be enjoying the date.

This is just the body language that you are used to demonstrating.

Even if you don't have a negative body language problem, you may still exhibit negative body language on the first date out of anxiety.

This could still end up negatively affecting the date.

You may be the kind of person that requires some time to elapse before you are able to relax when you are interacting with someone that has romantic potential for the first time.

As a result, you may exhibit negative body language for a while before allowing your body to relax.

This kind of body tension can actually become infectious. In other words, it could make your date just as uneasy.

Negative Body Language

Example 1



When your hands are crossed, you are indicating that you are protecting yourself and you don't want to let anyone else in.

It is also an indication that you may be somewhat resentful for being there.

In other words, there are better places that you would rather be than on that date.

When you are looking down and not making eye contact, it is impossible for your date to connect with you.

It almost feels as though he is talking at you as opposed to talking to you.

A frown on your face with rigid lips would also indicate that you are stubbornly unhappy with the current situation and will not allow yourself to believe otherwise.

This may be the kind of body language that you tend to exhibit in general or you may be doing it out of first date anxiety, but at this time, you would simply be giving the man the impression that you don't want to be there.

Example 2



Sitting with your eyes averted often shows a lack of interest in the date.

It may be in your nature to avert your eyes to the side when you feel like you have reached an awkward moment in a conversation and don't really know how to keep the conversation moving.

However, you should try to avoid doing this during the date.

Remember that you should come prepared with conversation topics if need be on this first date.

You should bear equal responsibility of keeping the conversation going.

When you put your hand to your face with an elbow on the table and your head cocked to the side, it gives him the impression that your mind is completely somewhere else.

Even though this is what you may normally do when a conversation that you are having with someone has hit a lull, he doesn't know this.

He just thinks that your mind is totally somewhere else and you would much rather be wherever that place is than with him.

Positive Body language

Positive body language is what you should be exhibiting on this first date if you like this man and you are hoping to go on a second date with him.

He can't read your thoughts.

If you don't show him through your body language that you are indeed enjoying his company and having a good time, he will become discouraged and start mentally detaching himself from this date.

Example 1



When you are making direct eye contact with him on the date, you are creating a connection.

You are making him feel welcome.

Earlier in the course, you learned about how important it is to have direct eye contact in your primary photo. You learned that this is a big part of how men who are using a dating site connect with a woman initially.

This could actually make a major difference in whether he chooses to visit the woman's dating profile or not.

Now, you are actually on a real life first date with this man.

Making eye contact in this venue is even more potent. It takes his connection with you to an even higher level.

Her body posture is upright as opposed to slouched, thereby indicating that she is fully alert and paying attention to him.

She is smiling at him which is often a very encouraging indicator that she is happy to be there.

Consistently smiling at your date will make him feel that much more at ease.

She is mimicking his posture with how she is aligning her body to his and holding her coffee cup.

Mimicking the posture of your date is a very effective way to convey that you are enjoying their company. It creates the sense that the both of you are actually bonding and feeling a sense of camaraderie with each other.

Example 2



She is making direct and sustained eye contact with him.

Again, this helps to create that connection. It makes him feel like they are actually bonding.

Her head is slightly cocked and smiling. This indicates that she is having a good time.

It also indicates that he has her undivided attention.

She is leaning towards his direction. This is excellent romantic body language. It lets him know that she is actually comfortable.

She is actually trying to close the gap between them by leaning towards him.

This is encouraging to him. It lets him know that she likes what he has to say and would love to hear more.

She is taking their romantic connection a step further by touching his hand. It is a light touch but firm.

This lets him know that she is physically attracted to him.

She wants him to know that she does feel physical chemistry with him and by holding her hand in place, she wants to give him no doubt that this connection has been made.

Showing positive body language on your first date can sometimes be the difference between having a successful first date or not.

You should always pay attention to your body language.

Focus On Him

Some women can get distracted on a first date. They make the mistake of grabbing their phones from time to time.

Even if you don't look at it for long, it is still not a good idea to grab it during your first date with this man.

If you are distracted by your phone from time to time during the date, it makes him think that your attention isn't fully there.

You should avoid the temptation to grab your phone by keeping it out of sight.

Oftentimes, women do make the mistake of having their phones in view.

As long as he can see your phone, you are sending him the message that you could easily become distracted if it were to ring.

You are also sending the message that you are waiting for it to ring. It is almost as though you are hoping for a phone call to come through.

Even if your phone doesn't ring during the date, he may keep worrying that no matter how good the conversation is going, if it were to ring, you would answer it.

You may not know that you are making your date uneasy about your phone. Perhaps you are just so used to always having it right there and in full view whenever you are socializing with others.

However, understand that this is a first date. Which means, you need to silence your phone and keep it completely out of sight.

Your focus should be on your date.

This allows him to feel like you are actually taking him and this first date seriously.

Let Him Know That You Had A Great Time

Sometimes, women on a first date can be a little bit tight-lipped when it comes to how the date went.

They may thank the man for paying for dinner or drinks but this isn't really a strong enough indicator to the man about how the woman actually felt about the date.

Most men will expect you to thank them for paying for dinner or drinks.

That is common courtesy.

But it isn't enough to reassure him that you truly had a great time.

You shouldn't let a man leave a date that you really enjoyed thinking that you had a mediocre time if you actually had a great time.

You have to let him know in no uncertain terms that you had a great time at this first date.

A really effective way to do this is to keep telling him how much of a great time that you are having while the date is actually in progress.

From time to time, you could say something like:

"I am having such a great time."

Try saying something to this effect at select points throughout your date.

This is positive reinforcement.

It plants the seed in his mind as the date is actually in progress that you are truly having a great time.

By the time the both of you reach the end of it, there is a good chance that he will not want to part ways without asking for a second date.