



The ACMA speaks your language

Australians from non-English-speaking backgrounds can now access more information in their own language through the ACMA website.

Almost one in five Australians speaks a language other than English at home. Of these, 17.5 per cent say they do not speak English well or at all.

To assist these consumers, the ACMA now has helpful tips on online social networking, mobile premium services and telecommunications rights and safeguards, available in 20 languages.

Access to the internet and mobile phone services brings a world of opportunity to communicate, educate, transact and entertain. But with these opportunities come risks and, just like in the non-digital world, it pays to take a few precautions online.

The guidance material offers sensible tips, such as being aware of expenditure, restricting sensitive personal or financial information, and being careful about how much personal information is shared, to promote online safety to non-English-speaking consumers.

To access the information, look for the colourful flag icons on the homepage of the ACMA website at www.acma.gov.au.

The ACMA's guidance publications are available in the following languages:

- > Chinese
- > Croatian
- > Farsi
- > Greek
- > Hindi
- > Indonesian
- > Italian
- > Japanese
- > Korean
- > Lebanese
- > Macedonian
- > Malay
- > Polish
- > Russian
- > Serbian
- > Spanish
- > Sudanese
- > Tagalog
- > Turkish
- > Vietnamese