



## **Exam – Digital Literacy ; Abstract**

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### **Digital Literacy;**

#### **Online Dating Scams in Indonesia, Type, Effects and Preventive**

##### **Overview**

Many kind of fraud, using the advantages of digitalism, scams from online dating tools are depicted as a "particular kind of mass online fraud". Meeting and engaging with new people easier nowadays, because of technology. Fraud from romance scams through online dating app is the circumstances where “criminals pretend to initiate a relationship through online dating or social networking sites with the intention to defraud their victims of large sums of money” (Whitty, 2012b, p. 14). The tricks is to make deceptive profiles and interface with their victim’s casualties. This considered as one of “the most insidious scams” (Fortney, 2012, p. 2) because the con artists took not only of their cash but also self-trustworthiness, psychological state and emotional impacts ranging from bruised ego, loss of self confidence and embarrassment to resentment, severe trauma, depression or even potentially suicidal (The Star, 2011; Whitty & Buchanan, 2012b) identity thefts, whereby victims are tricked to hand over private information such as scanned copies of their passport, bank account numbers or credit card numbers, and these details are then used to initiate other crimes (Rege, 2009, p. 501) sexual harassment some victims are lured to meet face to face and become victims of rape, others are tricked to perform sexually explicit acts during video chats; all which are recorded and later used to blackmail the victims (Whitty, 2013). In this paper, we will explore the prime example of based dating profiles utilized in this type of misrepresentation, including their utilization of portrayals, pictures, revealing insight into both the methodologies conveyed by con artists that will be collected by research survey from online dating app user.

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