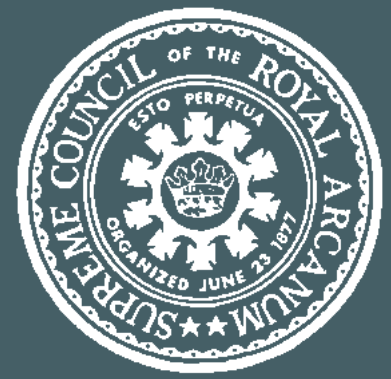


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THE EMAIL FLOOD: HOW IRRITATING CAN IT GET?

Approximately 2.8 million emails are sent every second.

That's a lot of email: The average American sends or receives 112 messages every day. According to ccLoop.com, the most annoying email problems are:

- **Attachment overload.** Email users complain about the problems involved in attaching documents, downloading them, and finding them, especially in long email chains.

- **Message deluge.** Even without spam, wading

through a flood of email messages waiting in your inbox every morning can be intimidating and time-wasting.

- **Spam attack.** Thirteen million spam email messages are sent every day. That's a lot of offers to buy Viagra or help out a displaced foreign millionaire trying to move his or her money.

- **Forwarding frenzy.** The temptation to cover your back by forwarding irrelevant messages to all your colleagues or friends can be overwhelming, and it can lead to even more inbox stuffing.



FACEBOOK USERS: FRIENDLY AND TRUSTING

Are you an average social networker? If so, you have about 229 Facebook friends, according to a recent Pew study, Social Networking Sites and Our Lives.

Just who are these “friends?” The average list includes:

- **High school friends: 22 percent**
- **Extended family: 12 percent**
- **Co-workers: 10 percent**
- **College friends: 9 percent**
- **Immediate family: 8 percent**
- **Voluntary groups: 7 percent**
- **Neighbors: 2 percent**



And chances are you trust these people, and people in general. The study found that “a Facebook user who uses the site multiple times per day is 43 percent more likely than other Internet users and more than three times as likely as non-Internet users to feel that most people can be trusted.”

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

