

Exercise #4

Spotting the Symptoms of Spyware or Adware

In this group exercise we will work together to practice identifying the symptoms of spyware & seeing how savvy you are at identifying it. Use the **Spyware & Adware** section of your bookmarks to help answer the questions.

1. What are five symptoms that your computer has been infected with spyware (be sure to check your bookmark file for this question!)?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
2. A patron wants to file a complaint about spyware with the Federal Trade Commission. Can they do this online? If so, what is the URL for this?
3. Click on the link to “Test Your Knowledge: Spyware Quiz” (it’s in the Spyware section) in your bookmarks file and take the quiz **WITHOUT** using your bookmarks (you can help each other, of course). How many did you get right? Move on to the Advanced quiz and see how you do. Again, you can help each other, but this time you can use your bookmarks if you have to!
4. Click on the link to “Online Spyware Scan” in your bookmarks file and click on “click here” and choose either "Open" or "Run this program from its current location." This is a free spyware scan. Did the scan find any spyware on your computers?