



## Strengthen Your Relationship

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## Popular Online Dating Activities For Men

Heads up, gents! Online dating can open up new doors of opportunities with a little help from real world dating tips that work. Spice up your matchmaking with some of these ideas.

### Looks Count

Comment on how attractive she is. Yes, women do want to know they are pretty, even if they are online and you cannot see them. So in your communications, ask questions that would help you know, but in an unobtrusive way like – how do you wear your hair? And then say how attractive that must look.

### Kindness Counts

Point out nice things or the lemonade in life – nice things the other person has mentioned, nice acts the person has done, good things on the news lately, etc. Be upbeat, and forget those lemons in life. Even in email a person can shout, by using all capital letters. So show manners and kindness. Keep swearing, unkind remarks, prejudice, etc. out of your communications. And “do unto others....”

So add some helpful real-world tips that do work (a lot of the time anyway) into your online dating equations. And come up on the positive side of romance – and enjoy more lemonade!

## Your Attitude Counts

When it comes to seducing a woman, attitude plays a very big role in how successful, or unsuccessful you are. If you have a positive attitude you are more likely to attract women more easily than a guy with a negative attitude. Being positive and upbeat shows in nearly everything you do, as does being negative and glum. Women are much more likely to choose the positive, upbeat guys.

First, a positive attitude reflects confidence and self-respect. As we already discussed, confidence and self-respect are vital. A positive attitude also directly affects how other people feel when they are around you. For example, have you ever had a friend or co-worker who was always down or pessimistic? If you have, did you notice that after a while his or her mood started making you feel down or uncomfortable or irritable? Chances are it has happened to all of us. So remember, if for no other reason than to not be a dark cloud hanging over everyone's head, try your best to be positive and have a good attitude.

But it goes much further than that. When you are trying to make your best impression on a woman, being negative will not work. You have to feel good before you can make anyone else feel good. You have to radiate the same kinds of feelings you want to receive. If you are not giving off those positive vibes women will pick up on it and most likely steer clear of you.

### **The bottom line:**

Women like to find a man who is stable. Part of what women judge stability on is your work. No, this does not mean you need to be a rocket scientist. It simply means that if you are changing jobs every couple of months, or getting let go for poor attitude or poor performance, which is directly affected by your attitude, then women are going to think twice before they get involved with you. Remember, women are looking for a partner; a 50 – 50 relationship.

## Find Out As Much As You Can From Your Date

Getting to know that special someone is about the time you spend with him or her, and about what you get from communication, both verbal and physical. And the more you know, the better your chances. Thus if you plan to keep your relationship moving forward, you are going to have to find out as much as you can about your date.

After all, the last thing you want to do is to upset her or him. That is a surefire way to kill your chances for romance. First, make sure you give your date a chance not only to speak, but to start conversations as well. There is really no better way to get to know him or her than through the interaction you will have in conversation. What you learn through all of this communication will serve as a great starting point, from which you can move on to the following suggestions to fill in any blanks in your knowledge of him or her.

The point of all of this is to get to know as much as you can about the other person as an individual. So many people think that all women or all men like the same things, which simply is not true.

Although there are a good number of things that a lot of women or men have in common, there is also an equal number of things that they do not have in common. For example, if a woman were to assume that all men love football, then she would be dead wrong! Likewise, a man would be wrong to assume that all women love cats. Each individual is unique, so you must take the time to find out what she or he, as a unique person, really wants before you can seduce her or him.

Ultimately, it all comes back to what you can learn about the other person for yourself. While it is helpful to get a few tips from his or her friends, family, and acquaintances, too much of this type of fact-finding will make him or her feel more like a suspect in an investigation. So it is back to what you can find out for yourself. And the best possible way to do that is to get your date in different settings and see what happens.

## How to be Romantic

What is it exactly that makes a woman see a man as romantic or vice versa? Most of the time it is the little things that men or women notice. A glance, a quick touch or brush across the other person's back. Sure, flowers are nice, but haven't they almost become a cliché. That is not to say women do not like flowers because they do, but if that is all you have got, then it will only go so far. You have to mix it up, change your style and use your imagination to create romantic moments.

The key factor in creating romantic moments is to put your date's likes ahead of your own.

Creating romantic moments is so easy, it is a wonder every person in the world does not "get" this. All you have to do is think of an activity built around something your date likes to do. Does he or she like shopping, fine dining, walks on a beach, watching movies and the list goes on.

It is all about doing something he or she likes with him or her. What will make such activities seem even more romantic to him or her is if you choose to do something he or she likes to do while you could be doing something else with your friends. This will make your date feel chosen...and that, is VERY romantic indeed.

It does not matter which activity to choose to participate in with the other person that you want to think of you as romantic. The trick is for you to be totally involved mentally in the activity and not staring off into space or obviously just wishing it were over so you could go do what you really want to do. Remember this is you trying to be romantic, so concentrate on the project at hand.

It really is so very easy to create romantic moments. With only a little thinking and planning, romantic moments can happen every day and at the most unexpected moments. Being romantic is a win/win situation. There is no reason not to make romantic moments happen at every opportunity.

### 3 Online Dating Mistakes to Avoid

While you search the internet for that special someone...the one of your dreams...your soul-mate...the other half of yourself, you can do a lot of things right. Sadly, you can, also, do a lot of things wrong....things that will guarantee failure and a broken heart. Out in the “real” world, being aggressive, demanding perfection and even little white lies are all ingredients for success. However, those same qualities are killers when you are dating online and off line, too, for that matter.

There is a big difference between being aggressive or confident and being too aggressive, over-confident, or just plain sleazy or slimy from a potential date’s point of view. If you push too hard for a face-to-face, you will come across as too aggressive...maybe even, scary. Try to remember that you are not trying to close a business deal and keep the relationship progressing at a slow but steady pace. Patience is the key.

Nobody is perfect. We are all flawed in some way or another...and that includes you, as well. If you expect the other person to be absolutely perfect and demand that, you will always be disappointed. Demanding perfectionism in your work is one thing. Demanding perfectionism from a friend, co-worker or a person you are interested in is not just fine. It will not happen. Expect flaws and just deal with them. Decide the ones you can live with and those you cannot.

Little white lies and false fronts will not work. Be honest from the beginning of a relationship. Write your profile. Make it interesting but do not make false statements. The truth will come out eventually anyway. If you say you are a lawyer who makes a million bucks a year and you are really an electrician that makes \$75,000, you have set yourself up for failure.

Remember...do not be too aggressive, expect to never find perfection or put on a false front.



## A Woman's Guide to Writing a Great Profile

OK...the time has come. You have joined an online dating service or two. Now you must write that all-important profile... the one that will attract attention and reel in the man of your dreams... but where to start? Maybe writing is not even something you think you do all that well. Even so, you can do this.

The first thing is to be absolutely honest about you. You are looking for that man who will like...maybe someday love...YOU....THE REAL YOU! Examine past relationships and list the things that you liked and the things you did not like. If he smoked in the house and you hated it, you will not like it any better the next time. If you love cats and will always want to own one or more, say that you are an animal lover and want indoor pets. Someone who hates cats or is allergic to them is not the guy for you.

Accent the things that make you unique. If you play the piano well, you really want Mr. Right to appreciate it. If you run in marathons, a couch potato is not a good match. If you love art, you really do not want a man who thinks Picasso is an ice cream flavor.

Describe the things that are vital in your life. If volunteering is the one thing that makes you feel useful and worthwhile, you want someone who would, at the very least, support you if not join you in your volunteer projects. When you get beyond superficial things, you will attract men who share your values.

Invest in your online profile by hiring a professional photographer for your first online picture. This is so important. The picture is the FIRST thing men see. The second thing is that they read what you have written about yourself. Some online dating sites even provide you with a list of photographers in your area that specialize in online dating site photos.

## Dating Tip - Help Him

Your prince charming suddenly comes up to you and asks you out. This is a chance of a lifetime, so you say yes. But how in the world would you know if the date will turn out fine? You certainly will not know unless it is over. You notice that your prince charming is quite nervous on your date. It looks like he has taken gallons of coffee before the date. It seems that long silence always gets between your conversations. Prince charming then starts to look like he is going to faint. This would turn out to be a bad date unless you try helping him find his words a little.

Maybe he just needs a little push that can provide him with the idea that you want to make this date a memorable one. Usually, the first date involves going to movies, having lunch, or spending dinner with a lot of sharing. Dates like these just need a little jump-start to be more effective. Try suggesting some activities that involve fun and adventure.

Let your prince charming know that you are okay with him. Try helping him get to his words or unfold his plans for your date. Help him by telling the stuff you want to do and the things you want to try. Places you want to go or places you want him to see would be very good things to tell your date if you want to loosen him up a bit and have fun on your date. Help your date in conquering the limitations that separate him from you. Help him break the ice. After some time, he may be starting to feel okay and loosen up a bit. Afterwards, he could then start living up to your knight in shining armor dreams.

## Dating Tips For Men

There is a great possibility of you not getting another chance to go out on another date with a woman after screwing up your first date with her. Here are some tips that may help:

### **1. Take a shower.**

Looking fresh and smelling good can help you gain a good first impression from your dates. This is true especially if it is your first time to go out on a date with a woman.

### **2. Do not make her wait!**

It is important not to make the girl wait for a very long time. Making her wait is not a good impression at all. It might seem that you do not care about her, or you may look unreliable and arrogant. Just get there earlier than expected. You might even think of a great entrance for the girl.

### **3. Be a gentleman.**

Women feel special when they are with a gentleman. Now go on and open doors for her and let her pass through first. You pull her chair and go get her along with the people around you.

### **4. Listen to what she is saying.**

Avoid talking too much about yourself. Let your date feel that you are interested to know her. Listen to what she is saying and maybe you will have an idea what to say next.

### **5. Offer to pay.**

It is appropriate for you as a gentleman to offer to pay. It may display an act of chivalry! However, other women would like to pay half of the cost. Do not resist.

### **6. Drive safely on your way home.**

Take her home safely. Avoid drinking too much on your first date since you do not want to ask her about driving your car because you are too drunk to drive.



## Dating Tips For Women

There are women who avoid going out on dating adventures with men, especially those who had bad first impressions when it comes to dating. For these women, here are some dating tips that may help:

### **1. Look good on your date.**

Taking a shower is not enough. Wearing a nice outfit that is comfortable for you and well suited for your date is a good factor in looking and feeling presentable. Use some perfume or cologne to add up to your spice. Most men cannot resist asking women who look good on a first date for a second one.

### **2. Never be late.**

Sometimes, it is okay for women to be late due to the rituals involved when it comes to dressing up and wearing makeup. It is fine for men to wait for a bit since this helps men to prepare for the date and loosen up a little.

### **3. Be lady-like and respectable.**

Let the men become gentlemen. Do not force them to be one. If they want to open the door for you, let them. When the door is open, pass through first. If they pull the chair for you, allow them to do so and thank them for the manly act. Keep in mind to thank your date for every manly effort he does in order to assure him that you are acknowledging him as a gentleman.

### **4. Offer to pay.**

It is a respectable gesture to help out on your dating expenses. But if your date insists to pay for everything, do not resist. At the end of your date, let him take you home safely. It is up to you if you intend on giving him a goodnight kiss as a reward for a job well done.

## Dating Tricks For Women

Establishing eye contact with your date will let him know that you are listening. Although you are not interested in his babbling, just look straight at him. You will know when would be the right time to talk. Tell him things about your wonderful self. Make your stories long. If it seems that he is not listening, maybe he is not really interested in you.

Most men do not like silent girls. Other men do not like very annoying and loud ones. Most men are picky, and that is just the way they should be. Do not be afraid of this fact. All you have to do is speak out and he will hear you for sure. Do not be afraid to be yourself while you are out on a date with him. Be natural yet not exaggerated. Keeping silent will make you invisible to him. Loud mouthing will surely be annoying for your date.

Sometimes, it is not a bad idea to make the first move. If you feel that your date is too shy, make the first move. It may help him step up then take over from there. Do not be scared to take risks and turn it into opportunities!

Sometimes, most men cannot read signs. They might just be inexperienced or simply stupid. On the other hand, maybe they are both. They simply want the woman to come up and say a few magic words. Now if you happen to like a man that obviously likes you but cannot come up with the right words, make the move and try asking him out. It will not hurt to try doing the first move. After all, who does the first move does not matter in times like these since what matters most is for you to express what you really feel for your date.

## Kissing Tips On A Date

Usually, you should not go all out with a kiss at the end of a first date. First date kisses mostly involve light pecks at the cheeks or even on the lips. These kisses should only be allowed once you feel comfortable enough with your date. The right time to kiss is usually the most romantic moments of the date. When you feel that you are close enough to your date while having fun doing a set of adventurous activities, this might be the right time to kiss. If you are talking while having a quiet walk at the park and you notice that he is looking directly at your eyes, this is usually another one of those right kissing moments. Try to look at his eyes and see if he is sincere enough to give you a light kiss on the lips, you will usually feel if it is just the right time to kiss.

Sharing moments are usually the best times to kiss on a date, especially if you are talking about something personal. The situation does not need to be dramatic and serious to kiss. The right moment to kiss during these sharing moments is when you feel comfortable sharing your personal perceptions and experiences with your date. At the end of the date, you can give him a light peck at the cheeks if you had fun with him on your first date after he has taken you home safe and sound. You can give him a friendly kiss on the lips if you happen to have fun with him again on your second date. Afterwards, a fertile imagination is all you need when it comes to the kisses you will be having on your succeeding dates.

## Making Dates More Enjoyable And Fun

Most people are usually nervous when it comes to their first dates. This can make you look like someone who has taken gallons of coffee before the date. Long silence is always between your conversations with your date, and you are hoping to come up with a few funny lines that can crack the ice. But sometimes, you are too late because your date has decided to spend his or her time with someone else.

Usually, first dates are spent in places where you can sit and talk with your date in order to know each other better. Some go to the movies, have some coffee at the local coffee house, or dine in an expensive restaurant so as to impress their dates. Dates like these just need a little jump-start to be more effective. Try adding some adventure or do a set of enjoyable activities together in order to have fun with your dates.

Some men take their dates to an adventurous place. They go to a few local destinations or historical places within the area. They go around these places whilst having so much to see and many things to talk about. These are times when you do not need a funny line to break the silence.

In case of rain, you cannot go out and have a walk at the local park or other outdoor spots conducive for talking and knowing each other better. On the brighter side of things, you can go indoors. Try some shopping malls. There, you can find a wide variety of places to have some coffee.



## The Right Time To Kiss Your Date

Some men may not know or do not have the slightest idea if a woman is ready to be kissed. These men may be sitting beside their dates talking too much they suddenly realize how the lips of their dates are so kissable. Their imagination will then take control, but this would also mean disaster if done wrong. This may often leave these men without a second chance for another date with the woman.

If a guy finds himself talking to a girl and wondering if she is ready to be kissed, he may softly touch her hair and give a compliment about it. If the girl shows a favorable reaction, this may be a sign of getting closer to a kiss. Get closer and try reaching for her hair again. Touch the hair tips and simply gaze on her lips and eyes. The fact that she does not mind about you getting closer to her is a sign that she is comfortable. This is a sign for a guy to go and kiss the girl.

Some guys try to go out on an adventurous date in order to make the kissing move more suave and natural. One particular example is a guy who usually takes a girl to a small boat ride on a river. Upon sailing along the river, he happens to direct the boat to a place covered with trees and fireflies - truly a romantic place to kiss. A guy can also take her date to some ancient ruins in a local spot and manage to spend time walking until dark. These ruins usually light up at night.

The guy can take his date to the top of the ruins where they can see the city all beautifully lit up. This is when the guy should make a move and kiss his date.