

Tools for Managing Your Digital Footprint



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Cookies & Cache Clearing

DISRUPTS TRACKING

In Firefox

- Firefox > Preferences > Privacy

In Chrome

- View Cookies: <chrome://settings/siteData>
- Delete Cookies: <chrome://settings/clearBrowserData>

Private Browsing

DISRUPTS TRACKING BY BROWSER

In Firefox

- File > New Private Window

In Chrome

- File > New Incognito Window

DuckDuckGo

DISRUPTS TRACKING BY SEARCH ENGINE

duckduckgo.com

Multi-Account Containers

DISRUPTS TRACKING

In Firefox

- Tools > Add-ons

Ugly Email

ALERT TO EMAIL TRACKING

In Firefox & Chrome

- Tools > Add-ons

Bitwarden

ENCRYPTED PASSWORD STORAGE

Integrate with any browser, and across devices: bitwarden.com

uBlock Origin

AD AND TRACKER BLOCKER

In Firefox & Chrome

- Tools > Add-ons

Privacy Badger

AD AND TRACKER BLOCKER

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- Tools > Add-ons

Privacy Badger

AD AND TRACKER BLOCKER

In Firefox & Chrome

- Tools > Add-ons

Disconnect

DATA TRACKING & BLOCKING

In Firefox & Chrome

- Tools > Add-ons

TunnelBear VPN

ALTERNATIVE CONNECTION CREATION

In Firefox & Chrome

- Tools > Add-ons

PureVPN

ALTERNATIVE CONNECTION CREATION

Download from purevpn.com

Payment month-to-month or yearly

Tor Browser

ALTERNATIVE CONNECTION CREATION

Download from

torproject.org/download/

What does “PRIVACY” mean anyway?

Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitutions (1789)

“The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized”

Warren and Brandeis (1980), The Right to Privacy, *Harvard Law Review*: http://groups.csail.mit.edu/mac/classes/6.805/articles/privacy/Privacy_brand_warr2.html

“... general right of the individual to be let alone.”

Westin (1967), Privacy & Freedom: <http://igpub.com/privacy-and-freedom/>

“... claim of individuals, groups, or institutions to determine for themselves when, how, and to what extent information about them is communicated to others.”

Abelson, Ledeen & Lewis (2008), Blown to Bits: <http://www.bitsbook.com/>

“In a world that has moved beyond the old notion of privacy as a wall around the individual, we could instead regulate those who would inappropriately use information about us....a nuanced classification of the ways in which others are allowed to use information about us...principles of accountability for the misuse of information.”

Cohen (2013), What Privacy is For, *Harvard Law Review*: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2175406

“Privacy shelters dynamic, emergent subjectivity from the efforts of commercial and government actors to render individuals and communities fixed, transparent, and predictable. It protects the situated practices of boundary management through which self-definition and the capacity for self-reflection develop.”

Sadowski (2013), Why Does Privacy Matter/ One Scholar's Answer, *The Atlantic*: <https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/02/why-does-privacy-matter-one-scholars-answer/273521/>

“Cohen's argument criticizes the dominant position held by theorists and legislators who treat privacy as just an instrument used to advance some other principle or value, such as liberty, inaccessibility, or control....She argues privacy is irreducible to a "fixed condition or attribute (such as seclusion or control) whose boundaries can be crisply delineated by the application of deductive logic. Privacy is shorthand for breathing room to engage in the process of ... self-development.”

Anil Dash, What is 'Public', *Medium*, *The Message*: <https://medium.com/message/what-is-public-f33b16d780f9>

“Most media outlets routinely take semi-public, gray-area conversations, and the information implicitly or explicitly revealed in them, and consider them to be fodder, with no need for approval from the creators of the messages. We see the exact same behavior happening from online harassers and activists, both of whom have a name for the act: doxxing... (revealing personal information about a person online) has made clear that public information exists in a context of power and consent,

Dannah Boyd, What is Privacy, *Medium*, *The Message*: <https://medium.com/message/what-is-privacy-5ed72c66aa86>

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The Internet Society: Privacy News and Resources: <https://www.internetsociety.org/issues/privacy/>
- Judge Richard Posner on Privacy (U.S. Circuit Court, Chicago 1981-2017): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQu0et1jXfs>
- Privacy Rights Clearing House: Online Privacy: Using the Internet Safely: <https://www.privacyrights.org/consumer-guides/online-privacy-using-internet-safely>
- U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team: Security Tips: <https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips>
- San Jose Public Library's Virtual Privacy Lab: Basic information about data mining, anonymity and tracking, security, and more: <https://www.sjpl.org/privacy>
- Consumer Reports: 66 Ways to Protect Your Privacy Right Now: <https://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/66-ways-to-protect-your-privacy-right-now/>

