

What is Digital Privacy?

Digital privacy or online privacy refers to the protection of private citizens' online information.

Digital Privacy also is the assurance that your data is only seen by the parties you intend to view it.

Why is it Important?

Digital privacy protects people from abuses online including hackers, scammers, fascist governments, data brokers, and more.

Digital privacy strives to respect people's autonomy, anonymity, free speech, and right to association online.

More Privacy resources:

- EFF's surveillance self-defense guides: <https://ssd.Eff.Org/>
- Privacy guides: www.Privacyguides.Org
- Google alternatives github: <https://tr.Ee/vt3aos>
- Tools to bypass censorship: www.Bypasscensorship.Org
- Sticky notes 4 u's tech alternative lists: <https://tr.Ee/f1vjym>
- Document on internet censorship & ways to resist: <https://tr.Ee/ves8fp>

Digital Rights Orgs:

- Mozilla Foundation
- Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
- Fight for the Future
- Access Now

Internet Censorship Tips

There escalating number of online age-verification, & internet censorship laws from governments across the globe.

Many of these internet ID-verification laws are not requiring companies to secure people's data. Complying with ID-check puts you at risk if a data breach occurs. Also these verification databases can potentially be abused by governments & law enforcement to track & control what you do online.

Here are some tips to avoid censorship, & keep yourself safe.

Don't Comply, Resist.



Trick Age-verification:

- **Create fake ids:**
 - use AI-generated faces from www.thispersondoesnotexist.com
 - Use politicians, celebrities, or other public figures faces
 - Use gimp, krita, or other software to make fake ids
 - Last resort is blacking out info on your ID before submitting
- **Tricking AI-face scans:**
 - Use highly realistic video-game characters
 - Wear realistic silicone human masks

Get a VPN:

- Helps bypass censorship & region locks
- Always verify a VPN is reputable, security audited, & doesn't log browsing history before use
- Example providers:
 - Proton VPN
 - Mullvad VPN
 - NordVPN

Get a better browser:

- Use browsers that block trackers, finger-printers, & ads
- Use browsers that respect user privacy
 - Example browsers:
 - Firefox
 - Brave
 - Vivaldi
 - Librewolf
- Anonymous & private browsers (not really meant for daily use):
 - Mullvad browser
 - Tor

Add browser extensions:

- Plenty of browsers allow extensions to increase digital privacy & security
- Recommendations:
 - Ublock Origin
 - Privacy badger
 - Disconnect
 - Tor Snowflake

Use Alternative platforms:

- Find alternatives that don't ask for ID, or bio-metric data to access content
- Make connections with people outside of major platforms
 - Examples: newsletters, personal websites, emails, forums, etc
- Use encrypted email & chat services
 - recommendations:
 - Proton email
 - Mailbox.Org
 - Signal
 - Telegram

Media access:

- Find media platforms not asking for ID, or bio-metric data to access
- Archive content by downloading it onto your device & storing it somewhere safe
- **Streaming alternatives:**
 - Pirating
 - Going to library
 - Buy physical copies
 - Buy downloadable digital copies