

Topic: What we do online should remain private

Introduction: We use the internet for an increasing variety of purposes: reading news; paying bills; sharing photos; watching television and much more. And not only do our own computers record information about all of these activities, but we leave a trail on other computers too. But this information trail can have a number of important consequences. First of all, if we are careless with sensitive information like credit card numbers, we can suffer fraud or even identity theft. Similarly, any pictures or comments we post on social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook can all too easily end up being seen by people we'd rather not see them. Even if we are careful with our privacy settings and deal only with well-known websites and companies, information about our activities is out of our control. Social networking sites actually own the information posted by users, while internet service providers and search engines regularly gather information for commercial purposes. Eric Schmidt, the chief executive of Google, has gone so far as to suggest that so much personal information is left on the internet that many people will one day be forced to change their names in order to escape their cyber past

Essential reading:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-17228028>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-17369659>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGSoXtpTpU>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/henryporter/2009/aug/03/spy-email-record-snooping>

Agree	Disagree
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/dec/26/un-navi-pillay-internet-privacy• http://www.osnews.com/story/22603/You_Have_Zero_Privacy_Anyway_--_Get_Over_It• http://www.routhtype.com/?p=1320• https://heatst.com/world/bbc-threatens-to-tell-your-boss-if-you-post-offensive-comments-online/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2010/jan/11/facebook-privacy• https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/mar/26/intelligence-services-access-whatsapp-amber-rudd-westminster-attack-encrypted-messaging• http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1154902/Fight-terror-mean-end-ordinary-peoples-privacy-says-ex-security-chief.html• http://www.cnet.com/news/privacy-is-over-here-comes-sociality/

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