



Tech Series - Open Discussions

Buying Online

Lots of websites that sell online provide the option of paying with your Credit Card or PayPal.

PayPal provides the flexibility to pay with Paypal, pay in monthly installments or use your Credit Card.

Pay attention to the Payment Options when buying online.

Web Browser Cookies

Here is useful information about what Cookies do:

Browser cookies are small text files that websites send to your browser to store information about your visit. They are used to help websites remember your preferences, track your activity, and personalize your experience:

Remember preferences - Cookies can save your preferences for frequently visited websites, so you don't have to change them each time you return.

Track activity - Cookies can track how you move around a website, how long you stay on the site and other behavioral patterns.

Personalize experience - Cookies can help websites customize content for you, especially ads. For example, e-commerce websites can use cookies to remember what you've put in your shopping cart.

Security - Some cookies are necessary for security purposes, such as authentication cookies.

Cookies are stored in a temporary folder on your device and attached to any future requests you make to the website. While cookies can make your browsing experience smoother, some people view their use as a privacy concern.

From <https://usa.kaspersky.com/resource-center/definitions/cookies>

Hiding your real Gmail Email Address

My Gmail Email address is TeddyBurriss@gmail.com

However, I can tell someone my email address is TeddyBurriss+TechKnow@gmail.com and I will get the email messages sent to that address.

I could also set up email addresses like these

TeddyBurriss+Facebook@Gmail.com

TeddyBurriss+Spectrum@Gmail.com

Etc.

Anytime someone uses any of these email addresses I will get the email message.

Or, said differently, anytime I get an email message addressed to [TeddyBurriss+\(ANYTHING\)@Gmail.com](mailto:TeddyBurriss+(ANYTHING)@Gmail.com) I will get those email messages.

This is useful to help keep track of who is messaging you.

Here is a YouTube Video I did on this topic - <https://youtu.be/sKhZW-VSJOU>

If I can help anyone at Salemtowne in any way, here is my contact info:

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