

Digital Security

Avoid being the product! Governments and private entities monitor you electronically and use this data in ways that violate your inalienable rights or to make money without your consent.

Encrypting Phone Calls and Messages

I recommend encrypted apps such as Signal, WhatsApp, or Wire to talk to friends and family.

Encrypting Emails

Everyone should be using an email server that encrypts your emails. I use Edison for my mobile devices. If you are unsure about your email being encrypted or not, then please contact your email server for more information.

Scam Emails

There are many nefarious actors in this world, some of which email you in hopes of gaining your login information. They will pretend to be your bank or one of your apps. It will look professional enough to possibly pass as real. The first step is to click on the email sender's name to check out their real email address. A fake will have an email address that doesn't match the real companies, even if the sender's name appears to be real. These emails will contain a link to a new web address that will ask you to login. Most banks and apps will direct you to their app to login, not a random webpage. They're goal is to have you login to their fake page, so they then can steal your login information. I recommend not even clicking on the link to login. Go directly to the app to login or call your bank to verify the email.

VPN

A VPN stands for Virtual Private Network. It allows you to hide your IP address and content from governments and private entities that wish to violate your rights or sell your online activity. One never knows how their personal information can be used to violate their inalienable rights. A VPN also lets you view the internet from various locations around the world.

Internet Browser and Search Engines

Browsers, such as Google Chrome, and search engines, like Google, track you and sell your information to advertisers. I recommend using Vivaldi for your desktop. Until a mobile version is available, I suggest using Opera for your phone. I recommend duckduckgo as your search engine.

