

Digilance: Digital Vigilance, monitoring your digital footprint

What is your digital footprint
&
Why you should be digilant

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What is your Digital Footprint

- **Passive Data:** Data that is collected about you without your participation and possibly without your knowledge
- **Active Data:** Data you knowingly share i.e. Facebook, Google, Instagram, Pinterest, Re



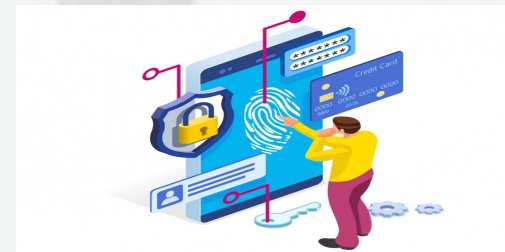
Why you should care



- If it's free, then data about you is the product.
- Data is only kept private by agreements and law
- Hackers don't care about laws, and companies can change privacy agreements almost at will

Data to monitor

- **Passive** data may never be available to you, and you may not know it's being collected, but there is much you can monitor
- **Active** data can more easily be monitored and updated – your social media posts, profiles etc.





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Final Thoughts

- Advocate for stronger privacy laws with your lawmakers.
- Everyone should practice diligence in the modern interconnected world

Resources

Privacy Settings

Windows: <https://www.cnet.com/tech/services-and-software/you-need-to-change-these-default-windows-10-settings-right-now-heres-why/>

MacOS: <https://mashable.com/article/apple-macos-privacy-settings>

Android: <https://rankingconcepts.com/android-privacy-settings/>

Iphone: <https://techwiser.com/privacy-settings-iphone/>

Facebook: <https://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/facebook-privacy-settings-a1775535782/>

Google: <https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-manage-your-google-privacy-settings>

Browser Settings

Firefox: <https://restoreprivacy.com/firefox-privacy/>

Chrome: <https://www.howtogeek.com/100361/how-to-optimize-google-chrome-for-maximum-privacy/>

Edge: <https://www.cnet.com/tech/computing/microsoft-edge-privacy-settings-to-change-right-away/>

Safari: <https://www.imore.com/how-manage-privacy-and-security-settings-safari-mac>

Delete yourself

<https://www.cnet.com/tech/services-and-software/how-to-disappear-from-the-internet-for-good-6-things-you-need-to-do/>

View your collected data

Google: <https://9to5google.com/2020/01/06/how-to-view-your-google-data-collected/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/help/1700142396915814>

Contact your lawmaker: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>