



DuckDuckGo



The search engine that doesn't track you. [Help Spread DuckDuckGo!](#)



# We don't store your personal information. Ever.

Our privacy policy is simple: we don't collect or share any of your personal information.

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# We don't follow you around with ads.

We don't store your search history. We therefore have nothing to sell to advertisers that track you across the Internet.

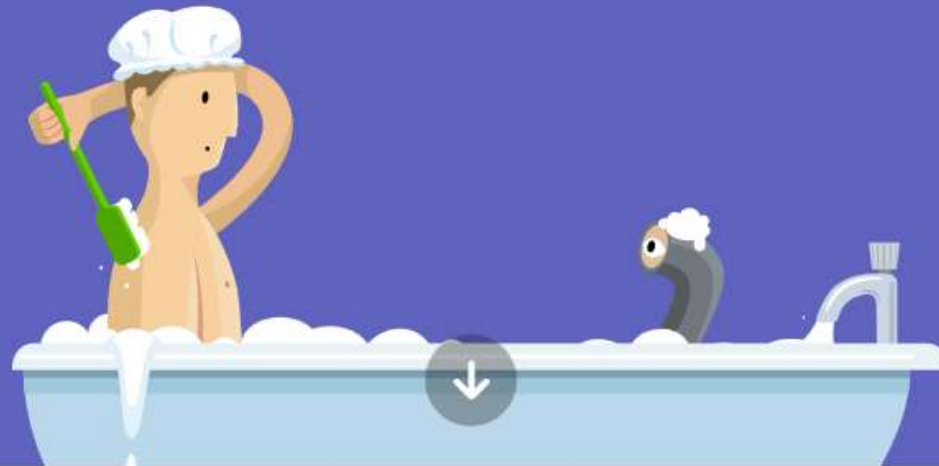
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# We don't track you in or out of private browsing mode.

Other search engines track your searches even when you're in private browsing mode. We don't track you — period.

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# Switch to DuckDuckGo and take back your privacy!

No tracking, no ad targeting, just searching.

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# Privacy, simplified.

Seamlessly take control of your personal information, no matter where the Internet takes you.



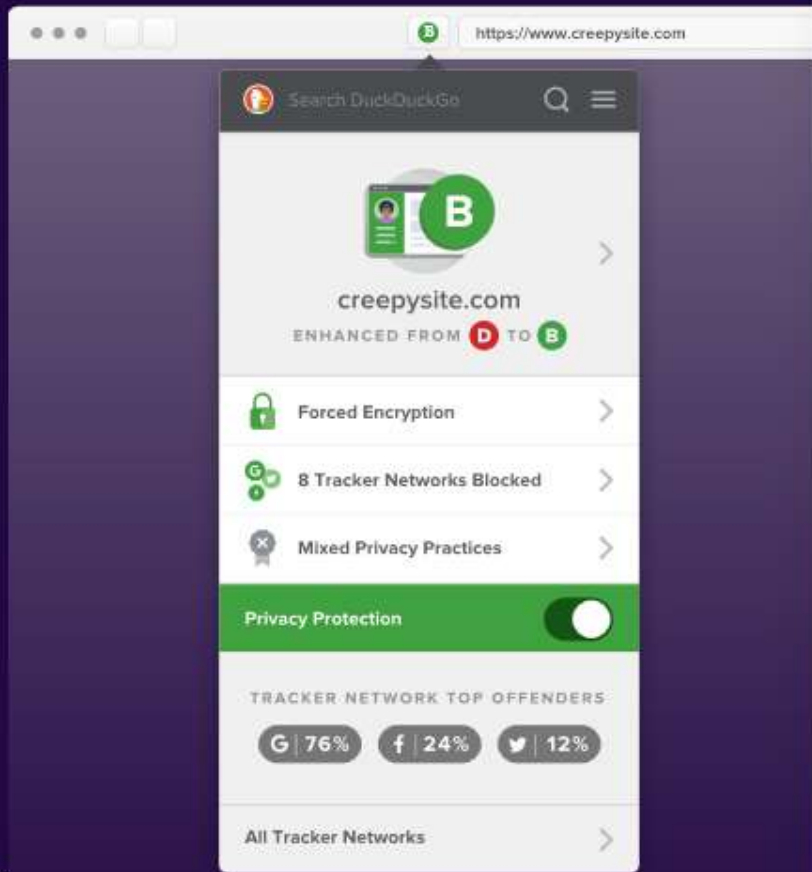
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# Take back your privacy!

Protecting your personal data has never been this easy.

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ENHANCED FROM **D** TO **B**

- Forced Encryption
- 12 Tracker Networks Blocked
- Mixed Privacy Practices

Privacy Protection

TRACKER NETWORK TOP OFFENDERS

- G | 76%
- f | 24%
- t | 12%



## Privacy, at a glance.

The Privacy Grade shows you how much a site can be trusted, before and after our Privacy Protection is applied.

Search DuckDuckGo





## Smarter encryption.

We force sites to use encrypted connections when available, protecting your data from prying eyes.



## Escape advertising trackers.

Our tracker blocker stops advertisers from tracking you on the sites you visit. The Internet just got less creepy.



## Keep your search history private.

Other search engines track your search history. We don't track you. Ever.



# Stop worrying, start browsing!

Take back your privacy on every device with DuckDuckGo.



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## About Us

DuckDuckGo is an Internet privacy company that empowers you to seamlessly take control of your personal information online, without any tradeoffs. With our roots as the search engine that doesn't track you, we've expanded what we do to protect you no matter where the Internet takes you.

[Learn more about our story](#) 



## Welcome to DuckDuckGo

We're setting the new standard of trust online, empowering people to take control of their information.



**You deserve privacy.** Companies are **making money** off of **your private information** online without your consent.

At DuckDuckGo, we don't think the Internet should feel so **creepy** and getting the privacy you deserve online should be as **simple** as closing the blinds.

FAST FACTS



**27B**

**Private Searches**

And Counting



**59**

**Employees**

Making it happen



**2008**

**Founded**

Ten Years & Counting



**\$1.3M**

**Donated**

Privacy Donations



**Our Story**

With our roots as the search engine that doesn't track you, we've expanded what we do to protect you no matter where you go on the Internet. Check out our story.



## We Hatched

DuckDuckGo began as an idea for a better search engine experience. We hatched out of a few servers in a dusty basement.

February 29, 2008



## Launch!

Within the year, DuckDuckGo was announced to the Hacker News and reddit communities. We made it out with only minor troll scars.

September 25, 2008



## Anonymous

We decided to make a bold move and not track your search history. Tracking is creepy.

March 15, 2010





**10,000,000**

Boom! 10 million searches in a single day (10,210,082 to be exact). To celebrate, we gave away a ton of DuckDuckGo T-shirts!

June 22, 2015



**20,000,000**

Over 20 million searches in a single day. Privacy is mainstream and more and more privacy conscious people have #ComeToTheDuckSide.

November 13, 2017

## Comments

Google users on the Internet complain that it uses censorship on political topics.

Duckduckgo shows the same results for a search term to all its users

Duckduckgo claims that it blocks hidden trackers on sites you visit and exposes poor privacy practices when known.

Google filters search results based on the sites you have visited.

Duckduckgo does not collect for resale information about you.

P.S.

- Download for Window 10
- Take care that you are actually downloading duckduckgo
- When saying OK to user agreement clauses say “no” to other unwanted free ware such as Opera, AVG, Winzip etc.
- Be aware that although your searches are encrypted, your history is recorded in plain text on your computer.
- My experience, when adding Duckduckgo to IE as the default search engine, was that, no matter how I tried the result was that if I left Google as an alternative option it took over as the default next time I opened IE.
- In the finish I removed Google as an option on IE.