



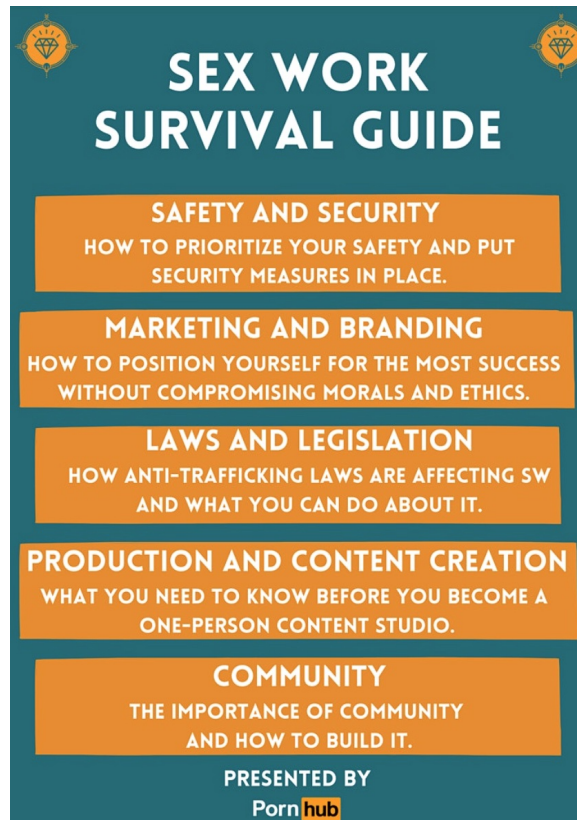
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SEX WORK SURVIVAL GUIDE

**COMMUNITY IS THE STRONGEST
RESOURCE WE HAVE.**

**STANDING TOGETHER IS THE
STRONGEST WEAPON AGAINST
THOSE WHO OPPRESS BLACK,
BROWN, TRANS, DISABLED AND
OTHER MARGINALIZED PEOPLE
AND OFTEN SILENCED VOICES.**





This presentation took place during a two day conference January 9-10, 2021

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VIDEO OF PRESENTATION: <http://bit.ly/SWSURVIVALGUIDE-onlineprivacyvideo>

We will update the slides with the link to the presentation on Pornhub's Sexual Wellness Center (free) and Q&A on IG when they are available.

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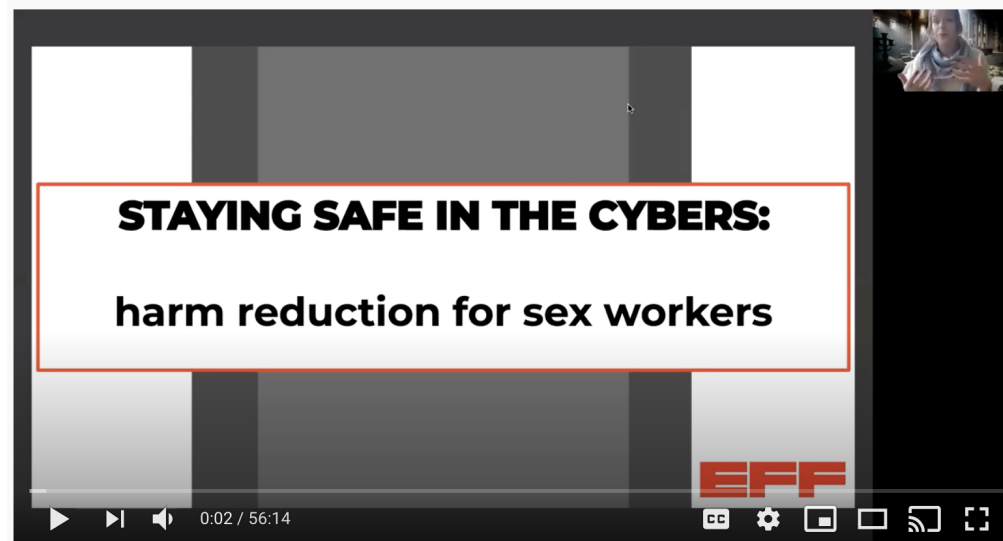
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"How to establish and maintain accounts online with privacy."



SET YOUR PERSONA FREE!

resource: Digital Security Training Hacking Hustling with
Daly Barnett from EFF



[we don't cover this so please watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuAuyV-efqo)

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resource: privacy recipe creating an online persona

PRIVACY RECIPE: Creating an online persona



matt mitchell Jun 15, 2019 · 18 min read



How To Create a Private Online Identity with An Anonymous Email Address and a Virtual Phone.

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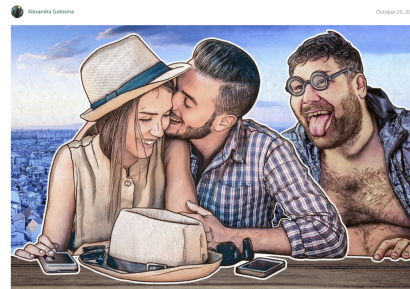
we don't cover this so please read [how to create ghost accounts](#)

resource: dating apps open up their own security/privacy issues.

if a dating app or messaging app allows you to see users near you. that information can be tricked by someone faking their location around 3-4 points around you. this allows them to find detailed information on where you actually are. (not less than 1km or 1 mile)

Are dating apps safe?

We are used to entrusting dating apps with our innermost secrets. How carefully do they treat this information?



read: ["are dating apps safe"](#) AND ["dangerous liasons"](#) for details.

INTRODUCTIONS:



slammer: (she/they)

grassroots digital security trainer

[@pumzi_code](https://twitter.com/pumzi_code)

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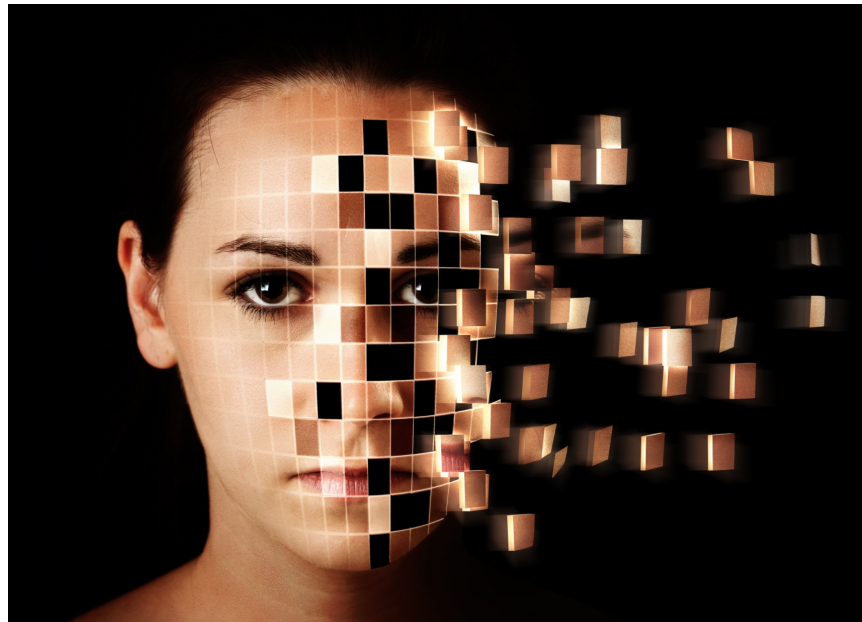
matt: (he/they)

hacker & founder of cryptoharlem

[@geminiimatt](https://twitter.com/geminiimatt)

compartmentalization:

we are many people. our persona is just one.



the problem is our technology.

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WHY

give your persona their own computer.

- Many of the files on your computer get imprinted with your username and information. this information exist in many videos and images. one type of this information is called **metadata** & another is called **EXIF**.
- Some programs share information with others and its nice to have a clean break/fresh start.
- No files unrelated to sex work exists on your persona's computer.

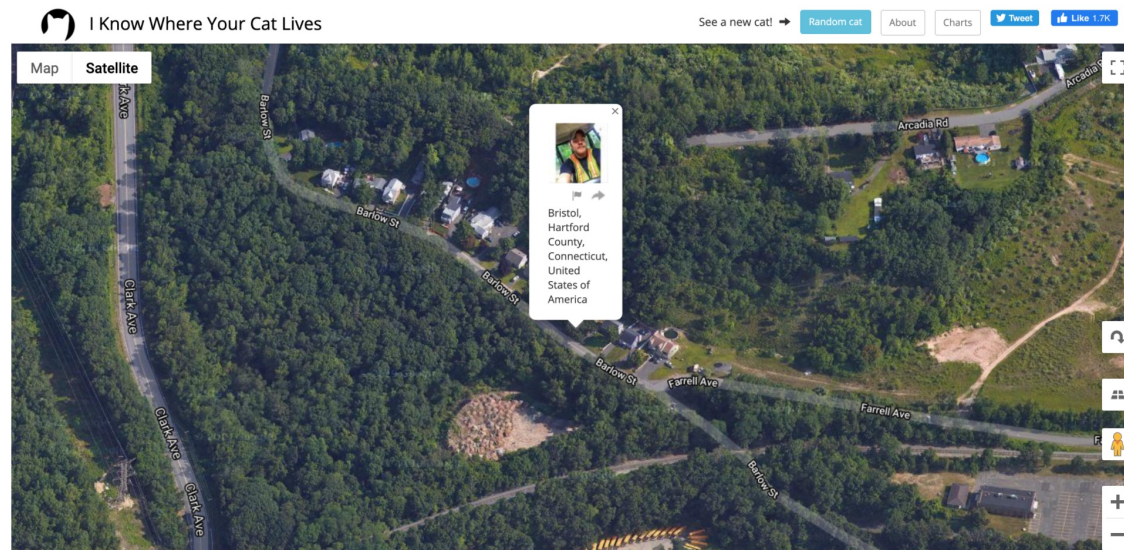
HOW

to give your persona their own computer.

- Make a new user on your [mac](#), [pc](#), or [linux](#) machine.
- Use a different web browser and keep your computer's desktop empty with a different background image.
- You can even lock away the files and folders for this user behind a password using a program called, [Cryptomator](#). this programs locks away the files and folders you put into it. scrambles (or encrypts) the files with a password. making them invisible to the search tool on your computer unless you open them up.
- There are websites to [view](#) , [analyze](#) & [erase](#) metadata. Also apps for [iOS](#) & [Android](#) that clear it out.

how to give your persona their own computer.

CLEAN UP EXIF & META data: "I know where your cat lives" uses the metadata and EXIF info of images found on the internet to map the location of where they were taken.



iknowwhereyourcatlives.com

how to give your persona their own computer.
CRYPTOMATOR lets you lock up your files & folder for your new user.

The image shows a screenshot of the Cryptomator website's main banner. At the top left is the Cryptomator logo, which consists of a green padlock icon with a white keyhole and the word "CRYPTOMATOR" in white capital letters. To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with the following items: "Downloads", "Cooperations", "FAQ", "Docs", "Donate", a vertical separator line, "EN" with a dropdown arrow, and social media icons for Twitter and Facebook. The main content area has a dark blue background with a subtle illustration of a person sitting on a white cloud next to a large green padlock. The headline "Put a lock on your cloud" is written in white. Below the headline is a paragraph of text: "With Cryptomator, the key to your data is in your hands. Cryptomator encrypts your data quickly and easily. Afterwards you upload them protected to your favorite cloud service." At the bottom center of the banner is a green button with the text "Download Now" in white.

CRYPTOMATOR

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how to give your persona their own computer.

FIREFOX is an example of a browser you might not already be using, great for your persona.

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Firefox Browsers

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Who We Are

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Download Firefox



Get the browser that protects what's important

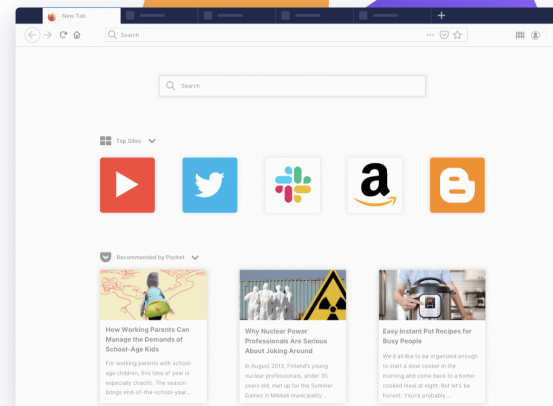
No shady privacy policies or back doors for advertisers. Just a lightning fast browser that doesn't sell you out.

Download Firefox

[Firefox Privacy Notice](#)

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WHY

give your persona their own internet service.

- We were told it is browsing the web or surfing the information super highway. Its more like opening a door. You look out, the other side - the website looks in at you.
- Every phone or laptop connected to the internet has an address online. That address or internet protocol (i.p) address is linked to a physical location in the real world.
- Anyone who uses the same internet connection as you can potentially see the sites you visit. Your internet provider can also see the names of the sites you visit as it serves them to you.

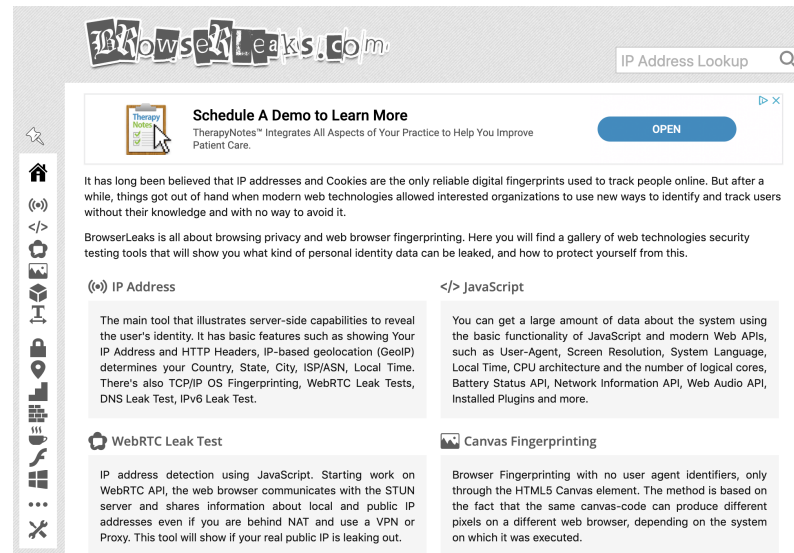
HOW

to give your persona their own internet service.

- Using a VPN (virtual private network) gives you a secure and encrypted tunnel between your phone or laptop and the outside internet.
- When you use a VPN your internet protocol (i.p) address is changed to be from a different place. [BITMASK.NET](https://bitmask.net), [PSIPHON.CA](https://psiphon.ca) , [GETLANTERN.ORG](https://getlantern.org) are free VPNs that are safe to use.
- [TUNNELBEAR](https://tunnelbear.com) offers free VPN service for 500MB of data a month. [PROTONVPN](https://protonvpn.com) offers 7 days free trail then free but slowed service after that.

how to give your persona their own internet service.

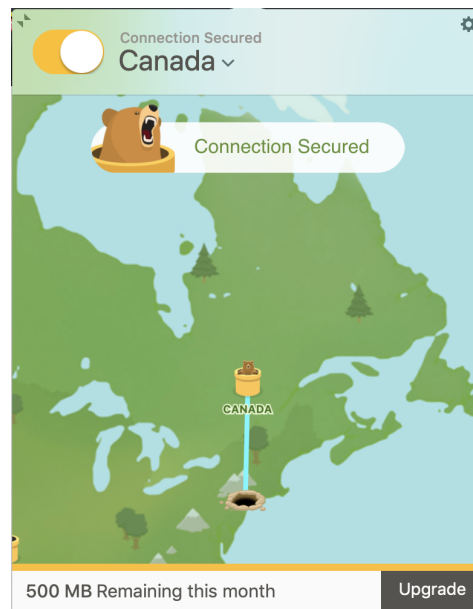
BROWSERLEAKS lets you see all the information a website can learn about you when you visit. From the fonts installed to your location. Use it before then after connecting to a VPN to see your ip address change.



browserleaks.com

how to give your persona their own internet service.

TUNNELBEAR is an easy to use and dare i say fun VPN that offers a limited amount of free use each month. you can appear to be somewhere else.



tunnelbear.com

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WHY

give your persona their own phone.

- You and your persona should not be using the same phone number for customer related work.
- Reverse-Lookup websites allows someone to access detailed information about you by entering your phone number.
- Some apps pull the addressbook/contacts of people who use them. For example some apps designed to stop robo callers add names and numbers from the phone its installed on to a public database. TRUCALLER is an example of an app that can accidentally "out" you this way.

HOW

to give your persona their email account.

- Use a virtual phone number service, [google voice](#) offers a free virtual number to anyone in the USA/Canada and a few other countries. You can even install the mobile app and your new number will ring.
- Paid services like gsuite voice, burner, dialpad, skypeout, offer virtual numbers as well. Hushed.com offers international numbers all have mobile phone apps.
- Secure messaging apps like Signal & Whatsapp accept virtual numbers.

HOW

to give your persona their own phone.

- Websites like twitter & google usually do not allow you to register with virtual numbers.
- A privacy preserving alternative to a virtual number is to buy a month-to-month cell phone plan to get a clean number to create accounts on websites . Be sure to set up Two Factor Auth (2FA) with an app like AUTHY.COM once you make an account with a sim card that you will throw away in a month.
- Many android phones allow you to create a new user or profile. This user can install their own version of apps and you can switch back and forth from the same physical device. apple is working on multiple user iOS feature.

how to give your persona their own phone.

VOICE.GOOGLE.COM is an easy and free way to get "another number".

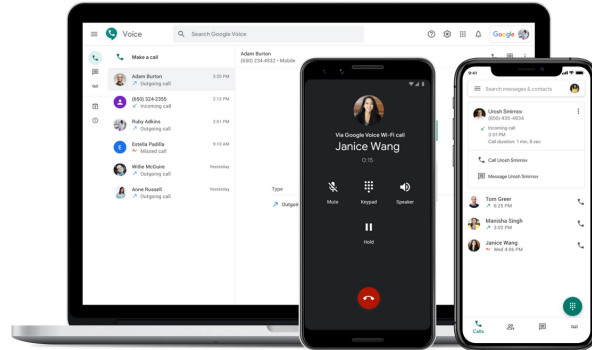


Google Voice

Smart voice calling on all your devices

For personal use

For business



A smarter phone number

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WHY

give your persona their own email address.

- You and your persona should not be using the same email address for customer related work.
- There are many different services you will use to market, promote, list, & sell goods on. Most will need an email. Use one made for your persona.
- Encrypted email services like [TUTANOTA.COM](https://tutanota.com) & [PROTONMAIL.COM](https://protonmail.com) work best and most fool-proof when messages are sent from accounts on the same service so get your clients to use the one you do.

HOW

to give your persona their own email address.

- Use a privacy protecting email service like TUTANOTA.COM or PROTONMAIL.COM .
- PROTONMAIL.COM offers self-destructing messages when both users use protonmail accounts. They also have a experimental encrypted calendar.
- TUTANOTA.COM offers an encrypted calendar, contacts/addressbook, and message subject/address field.

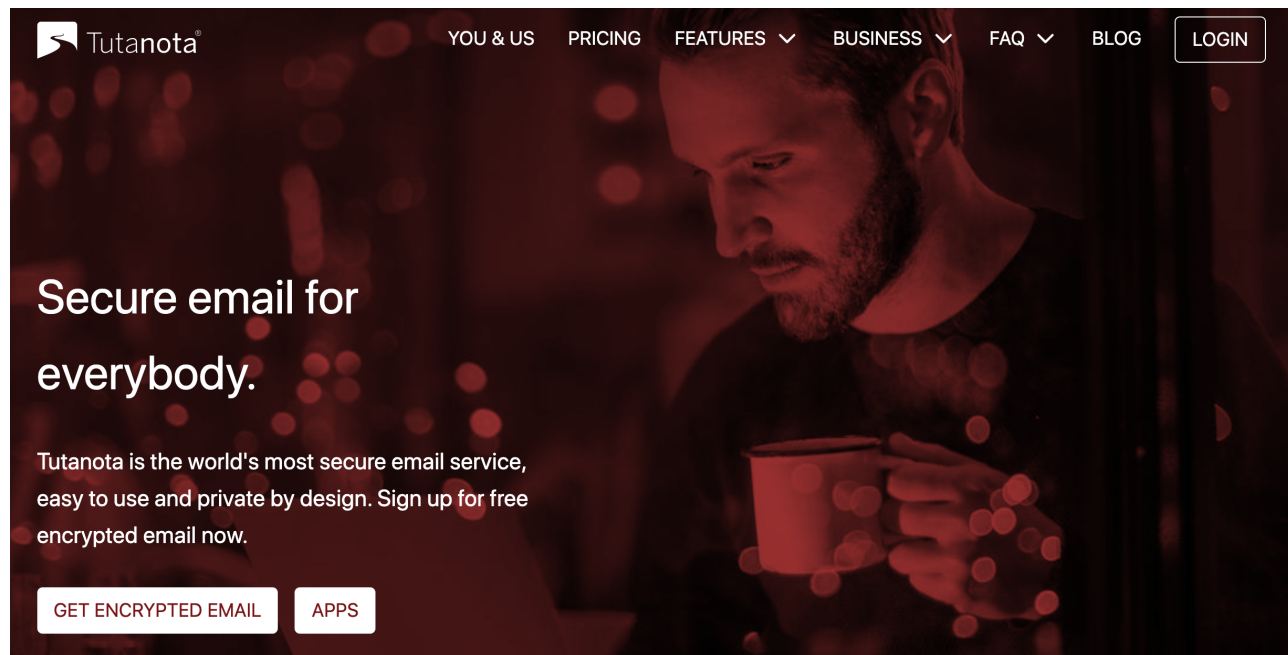
how to give your persona their own email address.

PROTONMAIL offers self destructing emails if both users are on protonmail.

The banner features a background image of a snow-capped mountain range. At the top left is the ProtonMail logo. The navigation menu includes links for About, Security, Blog, Careers, Support, Professional (with a dropdown arrow), and VPN. On the right side of the menu are two buttons: 'LOG IN' and 'SIGN UP'. The main text on the left reads 'Secure Email Based in Switzerland' and 'Secure Your Communications with ProtonMail'. Below this is a white button with the text 'Get encrypted email'. On the right, there are two device screenshots: a smartphone displaying a 'DECRYPT MAILBOX' screen and a laptop displaying the ProtonMail web interface with an email open.

how to give your persona their own email address.

TUTANOTA offers an encrypted calendar and addressbook. They also offer encrypted subject, to/from (not just email content) if both users are on tutanota.



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WHY

give your persona their own "bank account". By "bank account" we mean a way to send/hold/receive funds.

- Some of the most popular payment processors prohibit sex work related transactions.
- VENMO, PAYPAL, SQUARE UP, CASH APP, STRIPE, GOOGLE PAY SEND, TRANSFERWISE, REVOLUT even BITPAY and COINBASE have strict policies prohibiting sex work related transactions.
- Investigations on your account can lead to your payment processor account being inaccessible or frozen.
- Paper currency is cumbersome and can lead to safety issues.

HOW

to give your persona their own bank account.

- One-time use gift cards like those found in many USA pharmacy chains can be purchased with cash and used to buy things with any billing name or address. These cards do not have a chip so are not accepted everywhere.
- "e-wallets" and other services like Cosmo Payment, ePayService, ePayments, Getsby do not offer USA customers a way to sign up. Paxum requires a registered business for USA customers to get a business account.
- Cryptocurrency wallets like BRD can be the answer for many. BRD allow you to send/receive bitcoin (BTC), Dai (DAI), and tether (USDT). Money can be withdrawn from [BRD ATMs](#) .

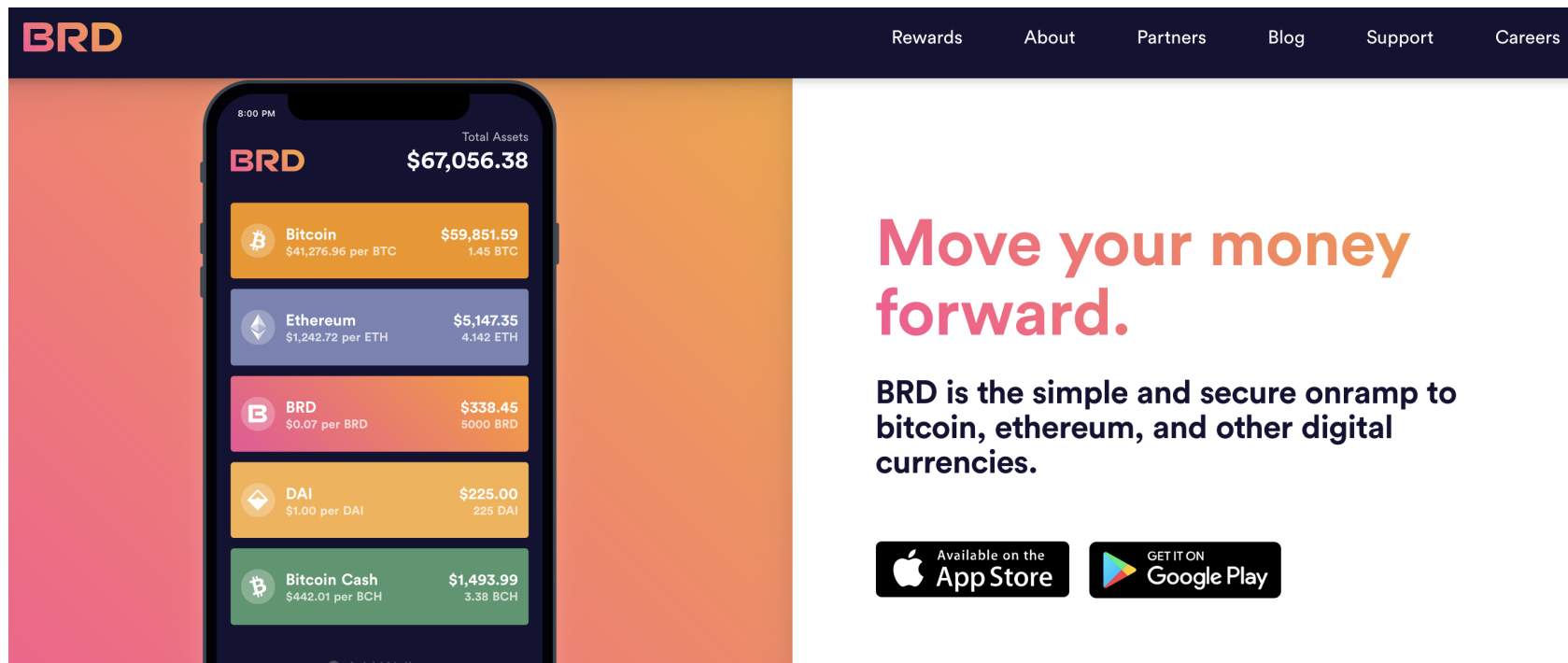
HOW

to give your persona their own bank account.

- [BINANCE](#), [PAXFUL](#), [PAYCENT](#), [WIREX](#) offer credit cards that are linked to cryptocurrency accounts.
- VERGE offers a list of [vendors](#) who allow you to pay using it. Paycent from the above list is a partner in VERGE. VERGE is a cryptocurrency.
- Look into the world of Authorised Payment Institutions (API) and Electronic Money Institutions (EMIs)
- Look into transparency, privacy, and security issues of cryptocurrency wallets. Follow best practices. When you first create your wallet WRITE DOWN YOUR SEED! [Cautionary tale](#) & [another..](#)

how to give your persona their own bank account.

BRD offers a cryptocurrency wallet for android and iOS that can receive bitcoin (BTC), Dai (DAI), and Tether (USDT)



The image shows a screenshot of the BRD mobile application interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the BRD logo on the left and links for Rewards, About, Partners, Blog, Support, and Careers on the right. The main content area features a smartphone displaying the app's home screen. The screen shows the BRD logo, the time 8:00 PM, and the total assets value of \$67,056.38. Below this, there is a list of assets:

Currency	Value	Unit
Bitcoin	\$59,851.59	1.45 BTC
Ethereum	\$5,147.35	4.142 ETH
BRD	\$338.45	5000 BRD
DAI	\$225.00	225 DAI
Bitcoin Cash	\$1,493.99	3.38 BCH

Below the asset list, there are two buttons for downloading the app: "Available on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

Move your money forward.

BRD is the simple and secure onramp to bitcoin, ethereum, and other digital currencies.



how to give your persona their own bank account.

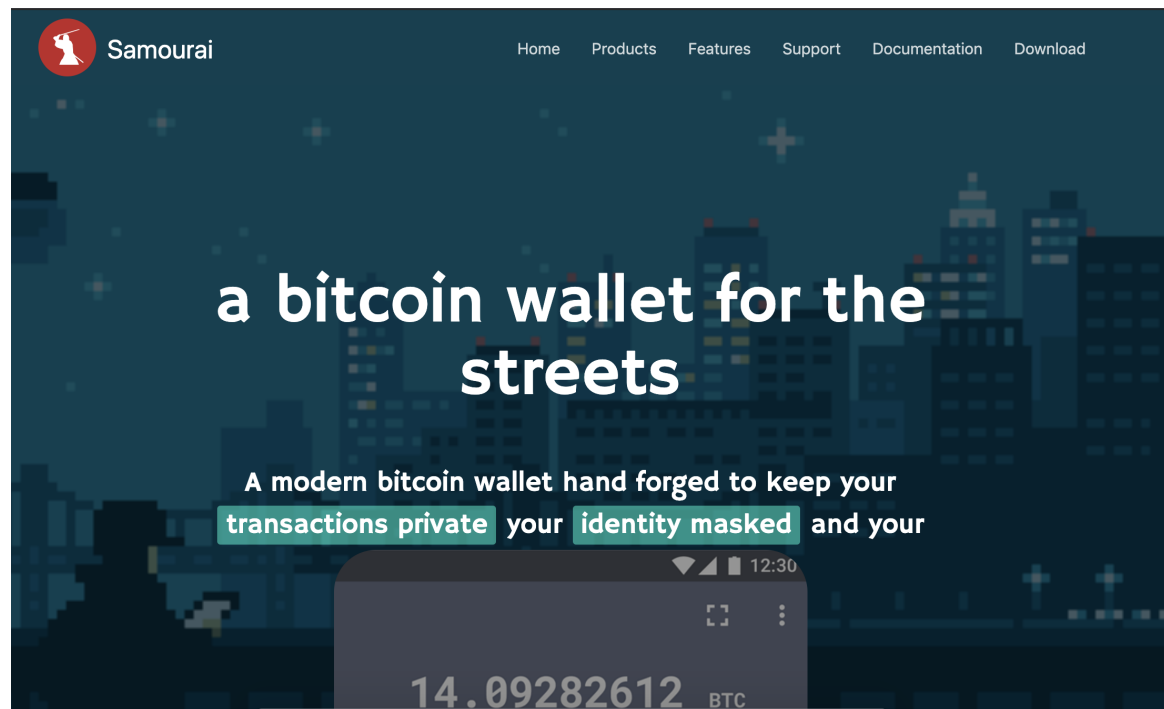
VERGE offers a privacy enhanced cryptocurrency and participating online stores that accept it as payment.



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how to give your persona their own bank account.

SAMOURAI offers a secure stealth wallet that makes it difficult to follow bitcoin payments but requires learning.



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WHY

give your persona their own face & look

- Reverse image search is a thing using TINEYE, GOOGLE IMAGES, & YANDEX. use one-time unique images.
- A distinct room, filled with unique items may gleam your identity or location. Shadows from sunlight can identify your location and local time. Use artificial light and consider whats showing.
- Computerized vision, object recognition, and image classification technology is a thing. Learn more about it.

HOW

give your persona their own face & look

- Reverse image search using TINEYE who claims not to store the image. Google will keep the image to improve their product. Only if TINEYE can not find it should you consider using another lookup service.
- Mistress Fae [@MistressFaeNYC](#) had a great video on instagram about how computers "see" adult content. Apparently instagram killed her account for it. Look for this series when it surfaces.
- Use Infinite Red's [NSFWJS.com](#) to check how a computer might view your image. Ranked by whether its porn, drawing, hentai, sexy, or neutral. The [code is available](#).

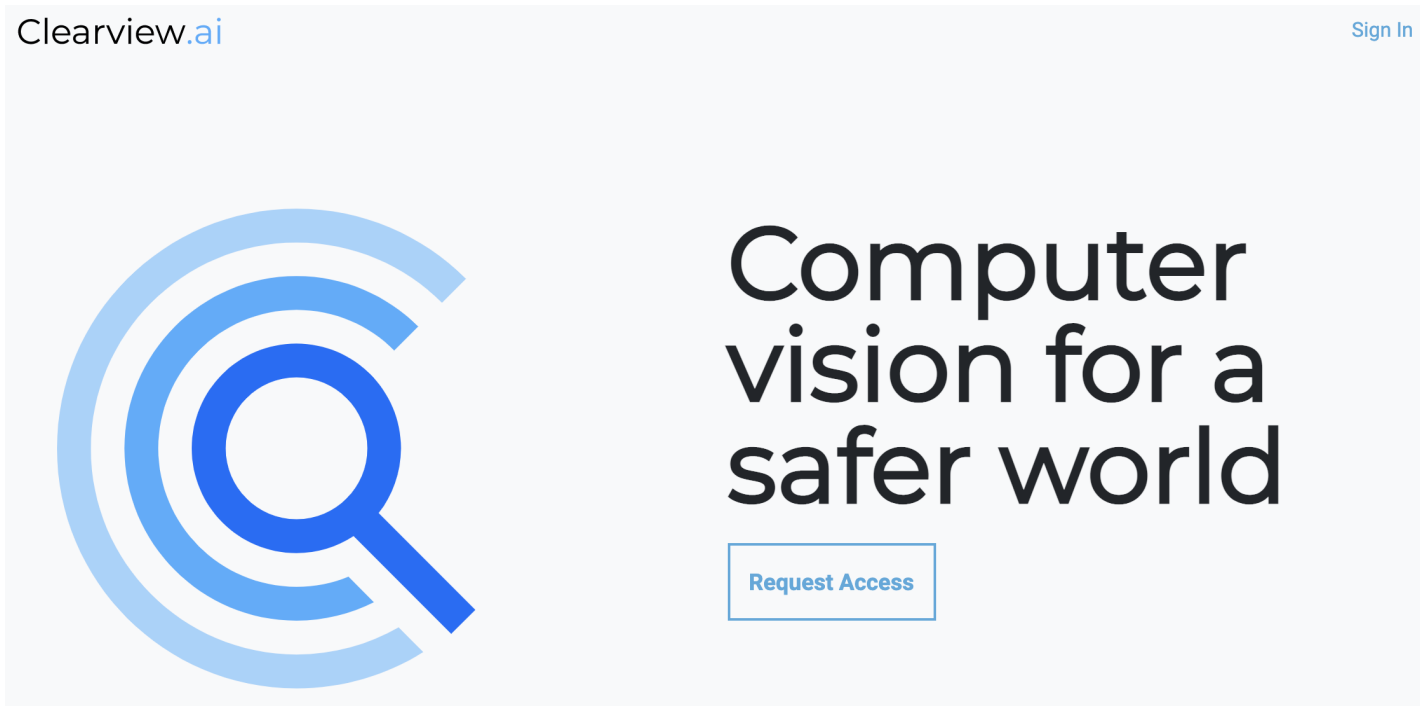
HOW

give your persona their own face & look


- Check out the [CHOOCH AI](#) tool on a phone to see a demo of how computer vision works real-time.
- Check out Google's [AUTOML VisionAI tool](#). [IBM Watson Studio](#), [IBM Watson Vision Recognition](#), [Microsoft Azure computer vision](#).
- Technology exist to track images & videos you send to find who leaked them. For example [IMATAG](#).
- Computers can read. Use a ["All My Links"](#), [BIO.fm](#), or [linktree](#), link in your profile bios on vanilla social media. keep your personal social media account and images private!

how to give your persona their own photos/look.

CLEARVIEW AI was featured in a nytimes [article](#) they offer law enforcement & investors a face identification app



Clearview.ai Sign In



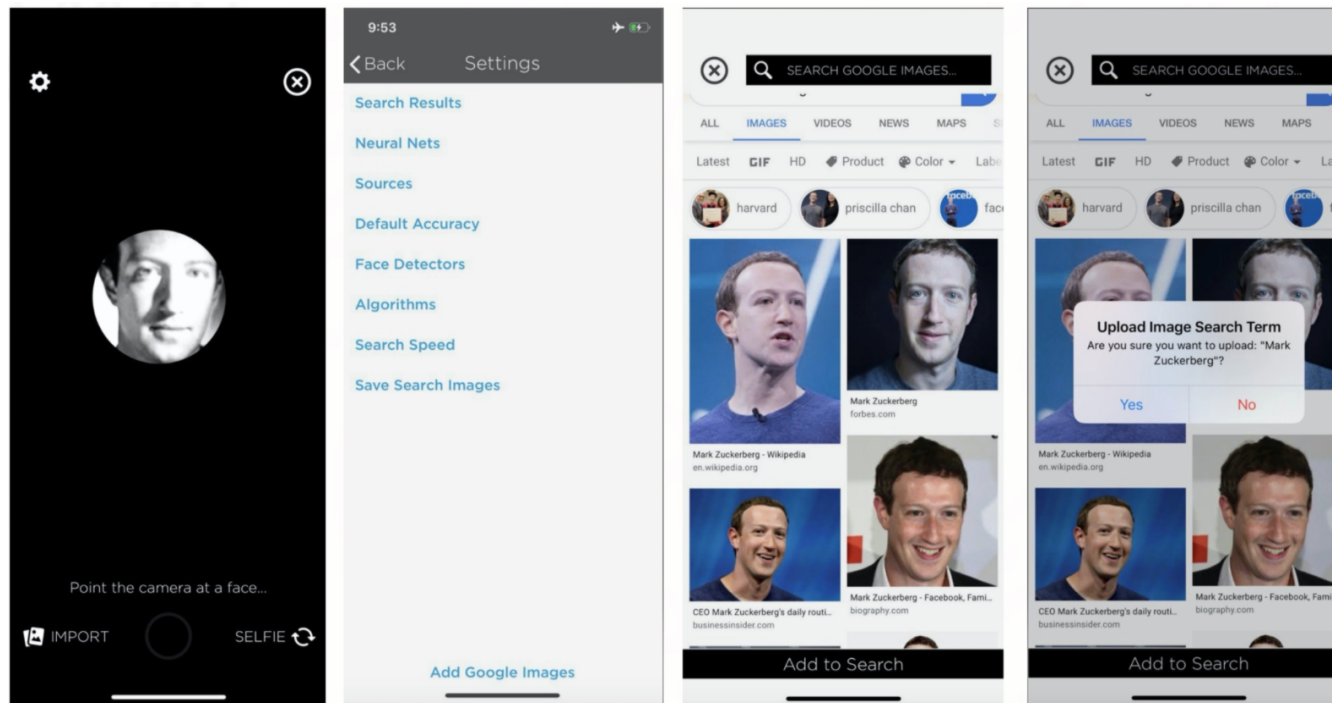
Computer vision for a safer world

[Request Access](#)

The image shows a screenshot of the Clearview.ai website. At the top left is the logo 'Clearview.ai' and at the top right is a 'Sign In' link. The main visual is a large blue magnifying glass icon with three concentric circles behind it. To the right of the icon, the text 'Computer vision for a safer world' is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below this text is a blue button with the text 'Request Access'.

how to give your persona their own photos/look.

CLEARVIEW AI compares the face from a camera phone picture to public images online.



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WHY

give your persona their own address.

- You and your persona shouldn't live in the same place.
- When receiving gifts, presents, and tribute online services or sellers might leak data or be confused/tricked into leaking data.
- Data broker sites like [SPOKEO.COM](https://www.spokeo.com) pull information from various places and might link your SW persona/identity with your real world identity.
- There are laws against putting incorrect/inaccurate information on P.O Boxes etc.(18 US Code § 1342)

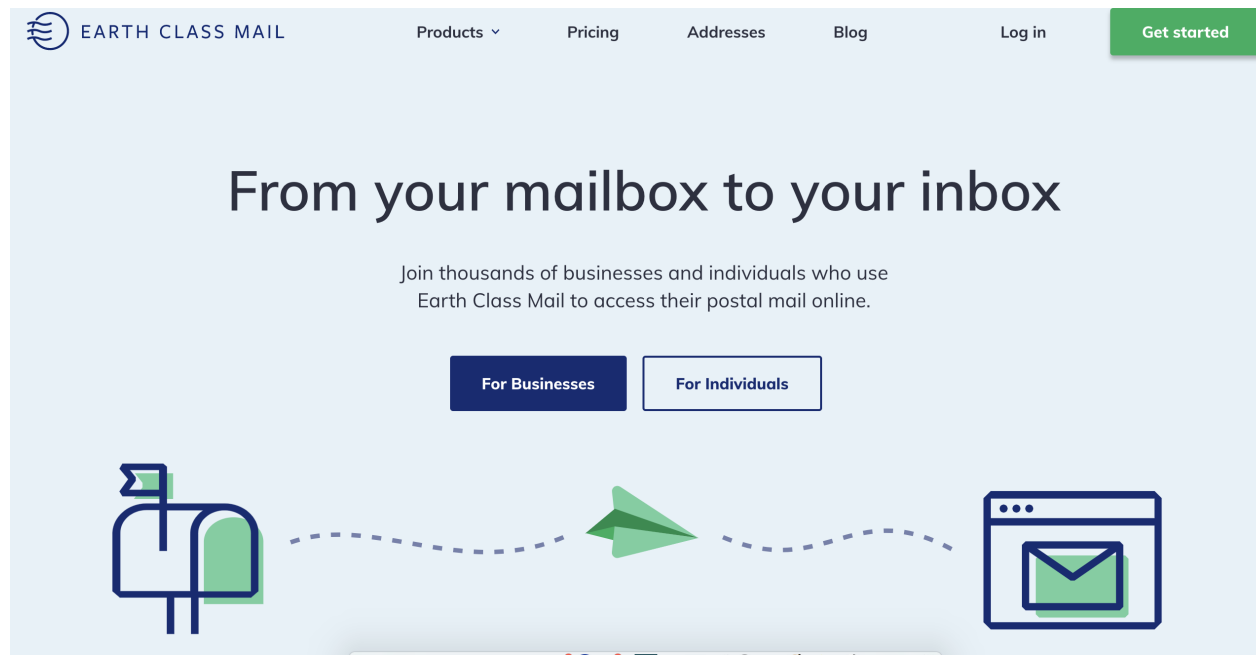
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- These services can be used in conjunction with your regular deliverycode, SpoiledOnline, wantt, amazon wish list, etc.
- [EARTHCLASS MAIL](#), [ANYTIME MAILBOX](#), [POSTSCANMAIL](#), [iPOSTAL1](#), [VIRTUALMAILBOX](#), [US GLOBAL MAIL](#) are "virtual mailbox" companies that receive your mail, alert you, can open and scan or forward packages on to you at your cost, or hold them for you to pick up.
- Check up-to-date reviews for these businesses before signing up.
- Remember dating apps [can be tricked](#) into [giving up your exact location](#).

how to give your persona their own address.

EARTH CLASS MAIL is just one of many "virtual mailbox" companies that will provide an address for you and then alert you when mail arrives. You can scan, open, or forward the mail on to your real address.



thank you. stay safe & secure y'all

How to reach matt mitchell privately?



matt mitchell Nov 18, 2016 · 14 min read



based on [barton gellman's "how to reach me securely"](#). Formerly known as "How to reach Matt Mitchell securely".

TL;DR: hit me up on [wire personal](#) (my username is: geminiimattx)

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[thank you. contact me here](#)