



## Ways to Avoid Big Tech

### Uses Pro-Privacy, Anti-Censorship Platforms

#### Communication

- [Telegram](#)
- [Remind](#)
- [3speak](#)
- [Signal](#)

#### Social

- [Brighteon Social](#)
- [Minds](#)
- [Flote](#)
- [Uniting.zone](#)
- [Gab](#)
- [Parler](#)
- [Diaspora](#)
- [Vero](#)
- [Mewe](#)

#### Video

- [Bit.tube](#)
- [Dailymotion](#)
- [LBRY](#)
- [Brighteon](#)

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- [HookTube](#)
- [Disseminate](#)
- [Sphir](#)
- [PeerTube](#)
- [DTube](#)
- [Bitchute](#)
- [BrandNewTube](#)
- [Odysee](#)
- [Rumble](#)

## Blogging

- [Hive](#)

## Images

- [Ello](#)

# Avoid Online Tracking

This content based on lists found here: <https://restoreprivacy.com/google-alternatives/>

## Secure Search

- [Searx](#) – A privacy-friendly and versatile metasearch engine that's also [open source](#).
- [MetaGer](#) – An open source metasearch engine with good features, based in Germany.
- [SwissCows](#) – A zero-tracking private search engine based in Switzerland, hosted on [secure Swiss infrastructure](#).
- [Qwant](#) – A private search engine based in France.
- [DuckDuckGo](#) – A private search engine based in the US.
- [Mojeek](#) – The only true search engine (rather than metasearch engine) that has its own crawler and index (based in the UK).
- [YaCy](#) – A decentralized, open source, peer-to-peer search engine.
- [Givero](#) – Based in Denmark, Givero offers more privacy than Google and combines search with charitable donations.
- [Ecosia](#) – Ecosia is based in Germany and donates a part of revenues to planting trees.

## Private Email

- [Zoho](#) - ad-free and guaranteed privacy
- [Tutanota](#) – based in Germany; very secure and private; free accounts up to 1 GB
- [Mailfence](#) – based in Belgium; lots of features; free accounts up to 500 MB
- [Posteo](#) – based in Germany; €1/mo with 14 day refund window
- [StartMail](#) – based in Netherlands; \$5.00/mo with 7 day free trial
- [Runbox](#) – based in Norway; lots of storage and features; \$1.66/mo with 30 day free trial
- [Mailbox.org](#) – based in Germany; €1/mo with 30 day free trial
- [CounterMail](#) – based in Sweden; \$4.00/mo with 7 day free trial
- [Kolab Now](#) – based in Switzerland; €4.41/mo with 30 day money-back guarantee
- [Thexyz](#) – based in Canada; \$1.95/mo with 30 day refund window
- [ProtonMail](#) – based in Switzerland; free accounts up to 500 MB

## Secure Browsers

- [Onion](#) - Tor-based browser for iOS
- [Iridium](#) – Based on open source Chromium, Iridium offers numerous [privacy and security enhancements](#) over Chrome
- [GNU IceCat](#) – A fork of Firefox from the Free Software Foundation.
- [Tor browser](#) – A hardened and secured version of Firefox that runs on the [Tor network](#) by default. (It also does a good job against [browser fingerprinting](#))
- [Ungoogled Chromium](#) – Just as the name says, this is an open source version of Chromium that has been “ungoogled” and modified for more privacy.
- [Brave](#) – Brave is another Chromium-based browser that is rather popular. It blocks trackers and ads by default (except for “approved” ads that are part of the “Brave Ads” network).
- [Waterfox](#) – This is a fork of Firefox that is configured for more privacy by default, with Mozilla telemetry stripped out of the code.

## Private Cloud Hosting

- [Tresorit](#) – A user-friendly cloud storage option based in Switzerland.
- [ownCloud](#) – An open source and self-hosted cloud platform developed in Germany.
- [Nextcloud](#) – Nextcloud is also an open source, self-hosted file sharing and collaboration platform, based in Germany.
- [Sync](#) – Based in Canada, Sync offers a secure, encrypted cloud storage solution for businesses and individuals.

- [Syncthing](#) – Here we have a decentralized, open source, peer-to-peer cloud storage platform.

## Online Docs

- [CryptPad](#) – CryptPad is a privacy-focused alternative with strong encryption, and it's free.
- [Etherpad](#) – A self-hosted collaborative online editor that's also open source.
- [Mailfence Documents](#) – From the Mailfence team, this is a secure file sharing, storage, and collaboration tool.
- [Zoho Docs](#) – This is another good Google Docs alternative with a clean interface and good functionality, although it may not be the best for privacy.
- [OnlyOffice](#) – OnlyOffice feels a bit more restricted than some of the other options in terms of features.
- [Cryptee](#) – This is a privacy-focused platform for photo and document storage and editing. It's open source and based in Estonia.
- [LibreOffice](#) (offline) – You can use LibreOffice which is free and open source.
- [Apache OpenOffice](#) (offline) – Another good open source office suite.

## Use a VPN

- <https://restoreprivacy.com/what-is-vpn/>
- <https://restoreprivacy.com/best-vpn/>

## Use Private Maps

- [OsmAnd](#) is a free and open-source mobile maps app for both Android and iOS (based on OpenStreetMap data).
- [Maps \(F Droid\)](#) uses OpenStreetMap data (offline).
- [Maps.Me](#) is another option that is free on both Android and iOS, but there is a fair amount of data collection with this alternative, as explained in their [privacy policy](#).
- [MapHub](#) is also based on OpenStreetMap data and it does not collect locations or user IP addresses.