







OSINTials

The OSINT Essentials Toolkit (OSINTials)

An OSINT toolkit focused on Open-Source Intelligence for people, prioritizing quality over quantity. A corresponding set of bookmarks can be found [here](#).

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People Search

Name	Description
ID Crawl	Large Data Sets Including Social Media Accounts, People Search Info, and Search Engine Results
Web21/02/2026 10:0821/02/2026 10:08Mii	Large Data Sets Including Social Media Accounts, People Search Info, and Search Engine Results
Cyber Background Checks	General People Search
True People Search	General People Search
Fast People Search	General People Search
Advanced Background Checks	General People Search
Search People Free	General People Search
Names and Facts	General People Search
That's Them	General People Search
Ufind.name	General People Search
Nuwber	General People Search
Radaris	General People Search
Zaba Search	General People Search
VoteRef	Voter Registration Records
VoterRecords	Voter Registration Records
Black Book Online	Voter Registration Records
Classmates.com	Find Highschool Yearbook Photos
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Death Search

Name	Description
Legacy	Obituary Search
Dignity Memorial	Obituary Search
Echovita	Obituary Search

Name	Description
FindaGrave	Grave Search
Billion Graves	Grave Search
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Telephone Numbers

Name	Description
US Phonebook	Telephone Number Lookup
CallerID Test	Telephone Number Lookup
Cyber Background Checks	Telephone Number Lookup
True Caller	Telephone Number Lookup
True People Search	Telephone Number Lookup
Fast People Search	Telephone Number Lookup
OkCaller	Telephone Number Lookup
Search People Free	Telephone Number Lookup
Validnumber	Telephone Number Lookup
Free Carrier Lookup	Identify Phone Number Carrier
Carrier Lookup	Identify Phone Number Carrier
Sly Dial/267-759-3425	Listen To Target Numbers' Voicemail Without Calling (majority of time phone does not ring, small chance of phone ringing, do not use if concerned of alerting phone owner)
cupidcr4wl	Username And Phone Number Search Tool That Crawls Adult Content Platforms To See If A Targeted Account Or Person Is Present
Country Code	World Area Code Listing
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Email

Name	Description
Epieos	Find Accounts And Information Linked To An Email Address

Name	Description
Castrick Clues	Find Accounts And Information Linked To An Email Address
Osint.Rocks	Find Accounts And Information Linked To An Email Address
Holehe	Find Accounts Linked To An Email Address
Socialscan	Find Accounts Linked To An Email Address
Crosslinked	Scrape Linkedin For Employee Email Addresses
Hunter	Verify Email Validity and Reputation
Emailrep	Verify Email Validity and Reputation
Experte	Verify Email Validity and Reputation
Email Hippo	Verify Email Validity and Reputation
Email-Format	Find Correct Email Address Formats
Experte	Find Correct Email Address Formats
Voilanorbert	Find Correct Email Address Formats
Google Admin Toolbox	Analyze Email Headers
DNS Checker	Analyze Email Headers
MX Toolbox	Analyze Email Headers
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Username

Name	Description
Whats My Name	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
cupidcr4wl	Username And Phone Number Search Tool That Crawls Adult Content Platforms To See If A Targeted Account Or Person Is Present
NameCheckup	Find Accounts Associated With A Username

Name	Description
Name Vine	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Check User Names	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Name Checkr	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Instant Username Search	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Sherlock	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Maigret	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Blackbird	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
WhatsMyName-Python	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
Spiderfoot	Find Accounts Associated With A Username
<pre>https://www.google.com/maps/contrib/EnterGoogleIDNumberHere</pre>	URL Structure To View Google Maps Account Info (Reviews and Photos) Of A Google Account ID
<pre>https://web.archive.org/web/*/plus.google.com/EnterGoogleIDNumberHere*</pre>	URL Structure To View Google Plus Archive Info Of

Name	Description
	A Google Account ID
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Social Media

Name	Description
Instagram	Social Media Plaform
Insta Stories Viewer	View Instagram Profiles
ImglInn	View Instagram Profiles
Inflact	View Instagram Profiles And Analytics
Instahunt	View Instagram Posts By Location (interactive map)
Facebook	Social Media Plaform
Twitter (X)	Social Media Plaform
Birdhunt	View Tweets By Location (interactive map)
Pinterest	Social Media Plaform
Tumblr	Social Media Plaform
Patreon	Social Media Plaform
Graphtreon	Patreon Analytics
TikTok	Social Media Plaform
TikTok Live	Social Media Plaform
Reddit	Social Media Plaform
Imgur	Social Media Image Board
Youtube	Social Media Plaform
Youtube Live	Social Media Plaform
Anilyzer	View Youtube Videos Frame By Frame
MW Geofind	View Youtube Videos By Location (interactive map)
MW Metadata	View Youtube Video Metadata
Channel Crawler	Find Youtube Channels By Filters
Twitch	Social Media Plaform

Name	Description
Telegram	Social Media Platform
Awesome-Telegram-OSINT	Telegram OSINT Masterlist
Snapchat	Social Media Platform
<code>https://www.snapchat.com/add/EnterUsernameHere</code>	Snapchat URL Structure For Viewing Accounts
Snapchat Map	View Snapchat Stories By Location (interactive map)
Linktree	Social Media Platform Link Directory
<code>https://linktr.ee/EnterUsernameHere</code>	LinkTree URL Structure For Viewing Accounts
Tinder	Dating Platform
<code>https://tinder.com/@EnterUsernameHere</code>	Tinder URL Structure For Viewing Accounts
Onlyfans	NSFW Social Media Platform
<code>https://onlyfans.com/EnterUsernameHere</code>	Onlyfans URL Structure For Viewing Accounts
OnlyFinder	Onlyfans Lookup Tool
OnlySearch	Onlyfans Lookup Tool
FansMetrics	Onlyfans Lookup Tool
Hubite	Onlyfans Lookup Tool
Boardreader	Forum/Community Search Engine
Social Searcher	Lookup Social Media By Posts That Mention Target
Social Blade	Social Media Profile Analytics
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Property Information

Name	Description
US Appraisal District Link Directory	US Appraisal/Assesor/Tax Property Lookup
US Assesor and Property Tax Records	US Appraisal/Assesor/Tax Property Lookup
BlackBookOnline Asset Locator	US Appraisal/Assesor/Tax Property Lookup
Homemetry	Home Realtor Search
Rehold	Home Realtor Search

Name	Description
Homes.com	Home Realtor Search
Realtor	Home Realtor Search
Zillow	Home Realtor Search
Redfin	Home Realtor Search
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Professional Licenses

Name	Description
Black Book Online	US Licenses Master Lists
BRBPub	US Licenses Master Lists
HealthGuidesUSA	Medical License Lookup (US)
American BAR	Law License Lookup (US)
LinkedIn	Individual and Company Professional Information
LinkedIn - Search Tool	Linkedin Tool That Can Retrieve Results Without an Account
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Criminal Background

Name	Description
Black Book Online	US Criminal Background Search
Arrests.org	US Criminal Background Search
Jail Base	US Criminal Background Search
Busted Newspaper	US Criminal Background Search
Mugshots Zone	US Criminal Background Search
VineLink	US Criminal Background Search
Federal BOP Inmate Lookup	US Inmate Lookup
State Inmate lookup	US Inmate Lookup
Sex Offender Database	US Sex Offender Search
State Warrant Search	US Warrants Search
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Court and Government Records

Name	Description
Black Book Online	County Court Records
Unicourt	Court Records
Judy Records	Court Records
Gov Info	Court Records
Black Book Online	Public Records
US FOIA	US Freedom Of Information Search
US DOL FOIA	US Department Of Labor Information Search
DOL Union Search	US Department Of Labor Union Financial Reports
USA Spending	US Government Contracts Search
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Donations

Name	Description
Open Secrets	Search What Campaigns An Individual Has Donated To
FEC Donations	US Federal Election Commission Campaign Donations
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Businesses and NonProfits

Name	Description
Open Corporates	Business Information Search
Corporation Wiki	Business Information Search
Crunchbase	Business Information Search
Cobalt Intelligence	Business Information Search
AihitData	Business Information Search
US SEC	US Securities and Exchange Commission Business Records
Yelp	Business Reviews/Reputation
Indeed	Business Reviews/Reputation/Job Postings
Better Business Bureau	Business Reviews/Reputation

Name	Description
IRS.gov	Non-Profit/Charity Tax Records
Pro Publica	Non-Profit/Charity Tax Records
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Search Engines

Name	Description
Google	Google Search Engine
Google - (advanced search)	Advanced Google Search Engine
Google - Alerts	Get Notified When Google Crawls Searched Parameters
Google - Dorks Cheat Sheet	Google Dorking Syntax Cheat Sheet
Dork Genius	AI Tool That Creates Google Dork Syntax Based On Text Input
File Type Extensions List	Use To Find Correct File Type Extension For Google Dorking
Google Hacking Database	Various Hacking/OSINT Google Dorks Syntax
Bing	Bing Search Engine
Bing - Dorks Cheat Sheet	Bing Dorking Syntax Cheat Sheet
Yandex	Yandex Search Engine
DuckDuckGo	DuckDuckGo Search Engine
Qwant	Qwant Search Engine
Yahoo	Yahoo Search Engine
Yahoo - (advanced search)	Yahoo Advanced Search Engine
Brave	Brave Search Engine
Wayback Machine	Search Archived Webpages
Master Dork List	Master List For Dorking Syntax Accross Various Search Engines
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Maps and Geolocation Identifiers

Name	Description
Google Maps	Maps Service
Instant Street View	Snap To Google Street View
Google Earth	Maps Service

Name	Description
Bing Maps	Maps Service
Yandex Maps	Maps Service
Map Quest	Maps Service
Open Street Map	Maps Service
Satellites.Pro	Maps Service
Find Pic Location	AI Image Geolocation
Bellingcat OSM Search	Geolocation Based On Inputting The Description Of An Image
Geohints	Geolocation Identifiers Master List
Geomastr	Geolocation Identifiers Master List
IEC	World List Of Electrical Outlets
Flagpedia	World List Of Country Flags
Plant Net	Identify Plants In Images And See Where They Are Native To
Sun Earth Tools	Identify Time And Date By Sun/Shadow Position
Shade Map	Identify Time And Date By Sun/Shadow Position
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Image Video and Documents

Name	Description
Google Images	Image Search
Bing Images	Image Search
Yandex Images	Image Search
Shutterstock	Image Search
Alamy	Image Search
Tineye	Image Search
Lenso AI	AI Image Search (Can Also Be Used As Facial Recognition)
Facecheck	Facial Recognition
Pimeyes	Facial Recognition
Search4Faces	Facial Recognition
Face Comparison	Compare Two Images To See If They Are The Same Person
Remove.bg	Removes The Background Of An Image

Name	Description
Cleanup.Pictures	Removes Objects From An Image
Upscayl	Image Upscaler
Pinetools	Apply Filters To Analyze An Image
FotoForensics	Apply Filters To Analyze An Image
Forensically	Apply Filters To Analyze An Image
ImgOps	EXIF Data Viewer
jExifToolGUI	EXIF Data Viewer
ExifTool	EXIF Data Viewer
Exiflooter	EXIF Data Location Viewer
xeuledoc	Google Document Metadata Viewer
pdfinfo	PDF Metadata Viewer
Google Translate	Use To Identify And Translate Text In Images
yt-dlp	Video Downloader
Video Downloader	Video Downloader
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Credential Breaches

Name	Description
Pentester	Credential Breach Lookup
Breach Directory	Credential Breach Lookup
Dehashed	Credential Breach Lookup
BreachBase	Credential Breach Lookup
Leakcheck	Credential Breach Lookup
IntelX	Credential Breach Lookup
Leak-Lookup	Credential Breach Lookup
HackCheck	Credential Breach Lookup
LeakPeek	Credential Breach Lookup
Have I Been Pwned	Credential Breach Lookup
Have I Been Zuckered	Search A Phone Number To See If it Was in 2019 Facebook Data Breach

Name	Description
Breach Parse	Data Breach Parsing Tool
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Google Dorks

Search Engines and Links

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Google Operator Reference

description	dork
inside location	in:state/city/etc
near location	near:state/city/etc
location	loc:state/city/etc
google news locatino	location:state/city/etc
before date	before:yyyy-mm-dd
after date	after:yyyy-mm-dd
date range	before:yyyy-mm-dd after:yyyy-mm-dd
fuzzy search (find related words too)	~keyword
mandate keyword	+keyword
exact phrase	"keywords keywords"
mandate exact phrase	+"keywords keywords"
exclude keyword	-keyword
keyword wildcard	keyword*
OR (must be caps)	keyword OR keywords
or (pipe)	keyword keywords
AND (must be capS)	
site	site:somesite.com
site (subdomains)	site:*.somesite.com
similar sites	related:somesite.com
in title	intitle:keyword
all in title	allintitle: keyword keywords
in url	inurl:keyword

description	dork
all in url	allinurl:keyword keyword2
in text	intext:keyword
all in text	allintext:keyword keyword2
in anchor text	inanchor:keyword
all in anchor text	allinanchor:keyword keyword2
keywords within X distance of each other	keyword AROUND(4) keyword2
filetype	filetype:csv
file extension	ext:pdf
range of numbers	1..10
google cache	cache:somesite.com
group searches	(keyword OR keyword2) keyword3
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Dorks

Description	Dork
remains found	~body ~found after:yyyy-mm-dd near:state/city/etc
arrested	fname lname ~arrested after:yyyy-mm-dd near:city/state/etc
fuzzy user match from name	~fname lname before:yyyy-mm-dd
more fuzzy user match from name	~fname ~lname ~1990 (birth year) before:yyyy-mm-dd (missing persons report)
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Tor Hidden Services

A NOTE ON THIS SECTION, if you do not see certain directories, search engines, or forums in this list it's for a reason. I refuse to list any hidden services that do not utilize filters or have rules in place to prevent indexing egregiously degenerate content. Due to the volatility of the Tor network, expect certain services to be down temporarily or permanently.

Link Directories

- **Daunt.Link**
 - [daunt.link](#)
 - [dauntdatakit2xi4usecvwp3pajyppsgsrzbzfkqyrp6ufsdwrnm6g5tqd.onion](#)

- **Tor.Taxi**
 - tor.taxi
 - tortaxi2dev6xjwbaydqzla77rrnth7yn2oqzjfmiuwn5h6vsk2a4syd.onion
- **Dark.Fail**
 - dark.fail
 - darkfailenbsdla5mal2mxn2uz66od5vtzd5qozslagrfrzachha3f3id.onion
- **TheTorTimes**
 - tortimes.com
 - tortimeswqlzti2aqbjoieisne4ubyuoeeiugel2layyudcfrwln76qd.onion
 - tortimeswqlzti2aqbjoieisne4ubyuoeeiugel2layyudcfrwln76qd.onion/forums/
 - tortimeswqlzti2aqbjoieisne4ubyuoeeiugel2layyudcfrwln76qd.onion/onions/
- **Dread/d/HiddenService** - A subdread for mass posting of hidden services.
 - dreadytofatroptsdj6io7l3xptbet6onoyo2yv7jicoxknyazubrad.onion/d/HiddenService

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Forums

- **Dread** - Dread is an onion based free speech platform and forum, where you can post, comment and share among tonnes of different communities. This is a darknet social media platform similar to Reddit.
 - dreadytofatroptsdj6io7l3xptbet6onoyo2yv7jicoxknyazubrad.onion
 - g66ol3eb5ujdckzqqfmsbpdjufmjd5nsgdipvxmsh7rckzlhywlzldq.onion
- **Pitch** - Pitch is a free tor only social media platform that allows users to share posts and follow other users. This is a darknet social media platform similar to Twitter/X.
 - pitchprash4aqilfr7sbmuwve3pnkpylqwxibj2q5o4szefcca6d27yd.onion
 - pitchzzzoot5i4cpsblu2d5poifsyixo5r4litxkukstre5lrbjakxid.onion
- **Reddit**
 - r/onions, r/darknet, r/deepweb, r/TOR, r/tails
 - reddittorjg6ruc252oqsxryoxengawnmo46qy4kyii5wtqnrwfj4ooad.onion/r/onions/
 - reddittorjg6ruc252oqsxryoxengawnmo46qy4kyii5wtqnrwfj4ooad.onion/r/darknet/
 - reddittorjg6ruc252oqsxryoxengawnmo46qy4kyii5wtqnrwfj4ooad.onion/r/deepweb/
 - reddittorjg6ruc252oqsxryoxengawnmo46qy4kyii5wtqnrwfj4ooad.onion/r/TOR/
 - reddittorjg6ruc252oqsxryoxengawnmo46qy4kyii5wtqnrwfj4ooad.onion/r/tails/

Search Engines

- **Ahmia** - Darknet search engine.

- ahmia.fi
- juhanurmihxlp77nkq76byazcldy2hlmovfu2epvl5ankdibsot4csyd.onion
- **VormWeb** - Darknet search engine.
 - vormweb.de/en/
 - volkancfgpi4c7ghph6id2t7vcntenuuly66qjt6oedwtjmyj4tkk5oqd.onion/en/
- **DuckDuckGo** - Clearnet search engine.
 - duckduckgo.com
 - duckduckgogg42xjoc72x3sjasowoarfbgcmvfimaftt6twagswzczad.onion
- **Brave** - Clearnet search engine.
 - search.brave.com
 - search.brave4u7jddb7cyviptqjc7jusxh72uik7zt6adtckl5f4nwy2v72qd.onion
- **The Onion Archive** - A darknet version of the Wayback Machine.
 - x4jfwy76n6jl7rs4qyhe6qi5rv6xyuos3kaczgjjcajigzk3k7wqd.onion
- **Narcoogle** - Narcoogle is a powerful darknet market search engine that provides extensive information about vendors and products.
 - narcoogle.com5mfvbc6gk5tg5y2g2f5grywcu7cp4b3bvsmivph66wqd.onion
- **Recon** - Darknet market vendor search.
 - recon222tttn4ob7ujdhbn3s4gjre7netvzybuvbq2bcqwtkiqinhad.onion
- **Dig** - Darknet market vendor search.
 - digdig2nugjpszzmqe5ep2bk7lqfpdlyrkojsx2j6kzalnrtwedr3id.onion

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Journalism and Resources

- **Distributed Denial of Secrets** - A Journalist organization that archives and publishes hacked and leaked documents (no onion URL available at this time).
 - ddosecrets.org
- **RiseUp** - A service hosting organization for individuals such as journalists.
 - riseup.net
 - www6ybal4bd7szmgncyruucpgfkqahzddi37ktceo3ah7ngmcpnppyd.onion
- **The NewYork Times**
 - nytimes.com
 - nytimesn7egmftshazwhfgzm37qxb44r64ytbb2dj3x62d2lljsciidy.onion
- **Pro Publica**

- propublica.org
- p53lf57qovyuwsc6xnrrppyply3vtqm7l6pcobkmygsiofyeczfnfu5uqd.onion

- **The Guardian**

- theguardian.com
- guardian2zotagl6tmjucg3lrhxdk4dw3lhbqnkvvkywawy3oqfoprid.onion

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Domains

Name	Description
VirusTotal	URL Scanning
Cloudflare Radar	URL Scanning
URLscan.io	URL Scanning
Redirect Detective	URL Mapping
Unfurl	URL Mapping
Check Short URL	Short URL Info
url2png	Domain Landing Page Snapshot
ViewDNS	Domain Lookup
Threat Intelligence Platform	Domain Lookup
Domain Tools	Domain Lookup
Whois	Whois Domain Registration
Whoxy	Whois Historical Domain Registration
Whois History	Whois Historical Domain Registration
Spy On Web	Domain Analytic IDs
Analyze ID	Domain Analytic IDs
Built With	Domain Analytic IDs
DNSLytics	Domain Analytic IDs
Hacker Target	Find Historic Analytics IDs Used For A Domain
CRT.sh	SSL Certificates Lookup
Host.io	View Domains That Post Links To Your Target Domain
Hacker Target Extract-Links	Find Links That Are Listed Inside Of A Target Domain
smallSEOtools Backlink Checker	View Domains That Post Links To Your Target Domain (backlinks)

Name	Description
Nerdy Data	Source Code Search Tool (Search Indexed Source Code From Websites)
smallSEOtools Plagiarism Checker	Locate Domains Posting Similar Content
Copy Scape Plagiarism Checker	Locate Domains Posting Similar Content
theHarvester	Gather Subdomains, Emails, And IP Addresses Of Target Websites
Sublist3r	Gather Subdomains Of Target Websites
Photon	Gather Information From Target Websites
Metagoofil	Discover Documents Listed On Target Websites
Spiderfoot	Gather Information From Target Websites
httrack	Mirror A Website Locally
WebAppReader	Mirror A Website Locally
SecurityTrails	Subdomains, DNS, and historical data

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IP Addresses

Name	Description
IP Lookup	IP Address Lookup (Shows If A Proxy, VPN, or Tor Is Being Used)
Ipinfo.io	IP Address Lookup (Shows If A Proxy, VPN, or Tor Is Being Used)
IP Location	IP Address Lookup
That's Them	IP Address Lookup
Abuse IPDB	Malicious IP Address Lookup
Tor Project	Look Up Information About Tor Relays
Tor Project	Search An IP Address To See If It Was Ever Used As A Tor Relay
I Know What You Download	Search An IP Address To See What Torrents An IP Address Has Downloaded
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Radio Frequency and Wireless Networks

Name	Description
Radio Reference	Radio Frequency Database
Radio Locator	Radio Station Frequency Database
FCC ID Database	Radio FCC ID Database
Broadcastify	Live Radio Traffic (including police and fire)
Wigle	Wireless Network Map
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Transportation

Name	Description
Epic VIN	Vehicle VIN/LP Lookup
Vin Check	Vehicle VIN Lookup
VIN Gurus	Vehicle VIN Lookup
ADSB Exchange	Live Flight Tracking
Flight Radar 24	Live Flight Tracking
Flightaware	Live Flight Tracking
Vessel Finder	Live Maritime Tracking
Vessel Tracker	Live Maritime Tracking
Marine Traffic	Live Maritime Tracking
geOps	Live Railway Tracking
Open Railway Map	Railway Map
Track-Trace	Cargo And Shipping Tracking
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Webcams

Name	Description
CamScape	Live Webcam Monitoring
WorldCam	Live Webcam Monitoring
EarthCam	Live Webcam Monitoring
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Sock Account Creation

Name	Description
PERSONA Masterlist	Master List Of Tools For Persona Creation
Fake Name Generator	Generate Sock Puppet Names
Fake Identity Generator	Generate Sock Puppet Identities
ID Creator	Generate Sock Puppet ID Cards
Fake Biography Generator	Generate A Biography For Your Sock Puppet
This Resume Does Not Exist	Generate Sock Puppet Resumes
This Person Does Not Exist	Generate Sock Puppet Profile Pictures
This Rental Does Not Exist	Generate Sock Puppet Housing Photos
Proton Mail	Long Term Encrypted Email Service
Simple Login	Email Alias Forwarding Service
Temp-Mail	Burner Email Service
Guerrilla Mail	Burner Email Service
10 Minute Mail	Burner Email Service
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