



## Looking Forward Our Way

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### INFORMATION:

**Surface Web** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surface\\_web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surface_web)

This is the section of the Web that is visible to all. It is only 5% of the whole internet.

**Deep Web** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep\\_web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_web)

Not indexed by standard search engines and not accessed by a direct URL or IP address. May require password. But not necessarily heinous. Utilized for banking, finance, health care, email, cloud storage, etc.

**Dark Web** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dark\\_web](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dark_web)

The section of the web for private computer networks that can communicate and conduct business anonymously without divulging identifying information. This is likely the location of illegal activities.

**Smishing Vs. Phishing Vs. Vishing, HP Tech Takes** by Jessica Childres (January 9, 2023)

<https://www.hp.com/us-en/shop/tech-takes/smishing-vs-phishing-vs-vishing>

**National Cybersecurity Alliance** <https://staysafeonline.org/> The National Cybersecurity Alliance is a non-profit organization on a mission to create a more secure, interconnected world.

**Ohio Attorney General - Cybersecurity Help, Information and Protection Program (CHIPP)**

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications-Files/Publications-for-Consumers/CHIPP-Stay-Safe-in-Cyberspace>

### RESOURCES:

#### Password Protection:

Tips –

- ✓ Don't reuse the same password on various sites
- ✓ Change passwords frequently

- ✓ Utilize a password manager programs (e.g., Keeper <https://www.keepersecurity.com/> or Last Pass [www.lastpass.com](https://www.lastpass.com))

Password Managers (articles reviewing various options) & how to protect your passwords

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-password-managers>

<https://us.norton.com/internetsecurity-how-to-how-to-secure-your-passwords.html>

<https://digitalguardian.com/blog/101-data-protection-tips-how-keep-your-passwords-financial-personal-information-safe>

<https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/504786/8-tips-make-your-passwords-strong-possible>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/digital-security/tips-for-better-passwords/>

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/are-my-passwords-on-the-dark-web-these-tools-monitor-your-info-after-a-data-breach/>

#### **Security Software for systems and devices:**

<https://www.softwareworld.co/top-computer-security-software/>

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-security-suites>

<https://www.usnews.com/360-reviews/antivirus/best-antivirus-software>

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/comprehensive-security>

#### **Security Tips for using devices in a public domain:**

<https://www.wired.com/story/public-wifi-safety-tips/>

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/14-tips-for-public-wi-fi-hotspot-security>

<https://www.globalsign.com/en/blog/staying-safe-using-public-wifi>

#### **Maintenance & Cloud Backup Services:**

<https://www.lifewire.com/maintain-computer-4097220>

<https://www.pugetsystems.com/labs/articles/Top-10-things-you-should-be-doing-to-maintain-your-computer-39/>

<https://www.tomsguide.com/best-picks/best-cloud-storage-2020>

<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-cloud-storage-and-file-sharing-services>

#### **Misc.:**

Test your network speed at [www.SpeedTest.net](https://www.SpeedTest.net)

Digital Wallets: Be sure to use two factor authentication

Suggested wallets: [www.Privacy.com](https://www.Privacy.com)

Can also use: Applepay; Googlepay; SamsungPay; PayPal; Venmo; Cashout; Zelle