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OSINT

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Don't do illegal or
creepy shit



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What is OSINT?

- OSINT (Open-Source INTelligence) is the practice of collecting published/publicly available information.
- Used by hackers, organisations, and governments, +more



Why do OSINT?

- Organisations can test their Operation Security (OPSEC)
- Investigate individuals for public data that malicious actors might abuse/leverage
- Public good (i.e. finding missing people)
- For fun!



OSINT sources

- ❑ Multiple search engines (Google, Yandex, Bing, etc)
- ❑ Social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc)
- ❑ Personal/Business websites
- ❑ Internet Archive
- ❑ Business forums
- ❑ Companies house
- ❑ Electoral roll
- ❑ Local council planning authorities
- ❑ Image searching & EXIF
- ❑ Flight tracking



OSINT Resources/stuff

- [OSINT framework](#)
- [Osint.link](#)
- [OSINT TOOLS git list](#)
- [Shodan](#) - IoT search engine
- [Maltego](#) - "graphical link analysis tool for gathering and connecting information for investigative tasks."
- [Bellingcat](#) - Investigative journalists
- [Trace labs](#) - Crowdsourced OSINT for missing people



Today's activities:

1. <https://ctf.cybersoc.wales/>

2. <https://thisisnotaflag.com>

