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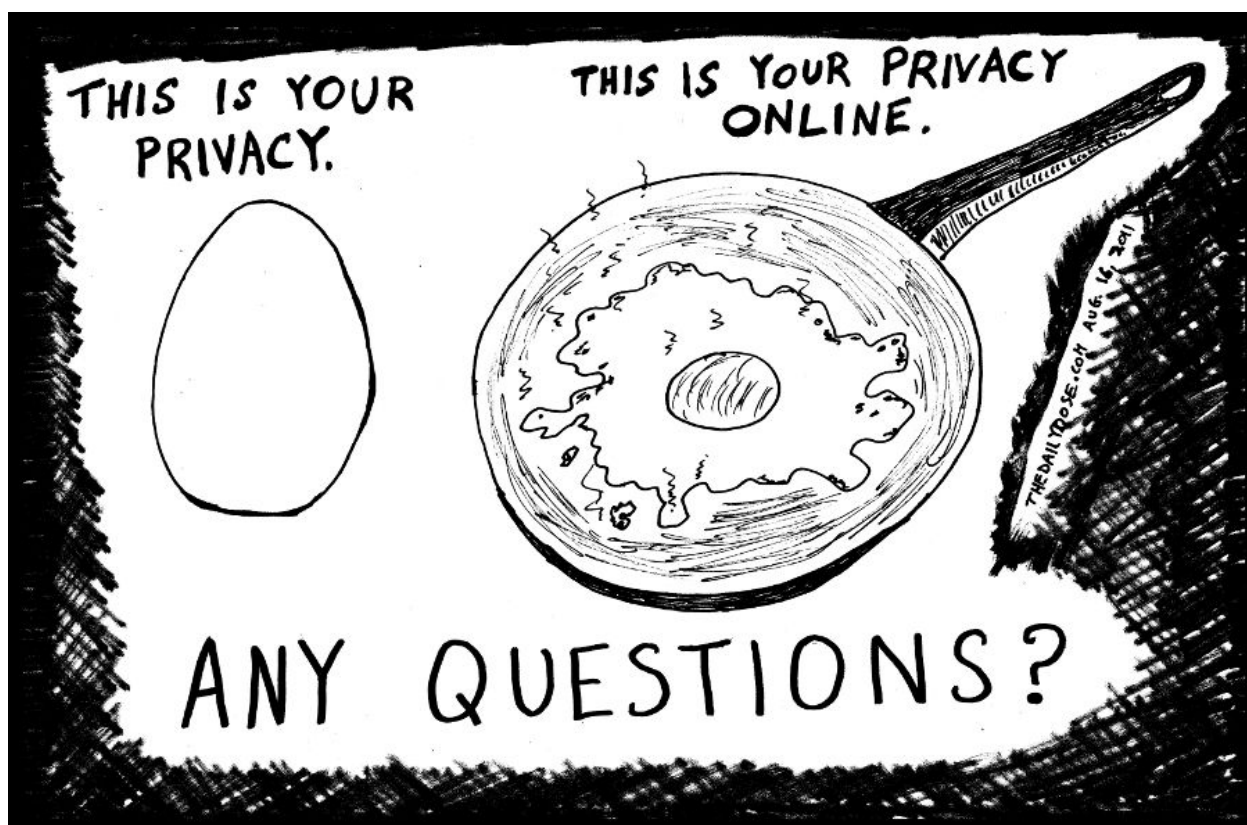
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Hey everyone,

How's it going? (Rhetorical, don't PM me your answer.)

So, this week's topic is PRIVACY.

Here are a couple images to get you in the mood:





Most of us want privacy when using technology. From your embarrassing movie collection (anyone else like Ernest Scared Stupid?), to that time you found out your ex girlfriend was actually your second cousin, we all have our own reasons to want privacy online. So, what are some things we can do?

The strongest and most effective thing you can do is use a good password. Don't use your dog's name, a variation of your username, or your ex girlfriend's (second cousin's) name. Here are some more tips:

<https://www.howtogeek.com/195430/how-to-create-a-strong-password-and-remember-it/>

Also, just know that SMS text messaging is NOT secure:

<http://bgr.com/2016/04/18/just-about-anyone-can-read-your-private-conversations-if-you-use-sm-s/>

Another thing that you should consider using is multi-factor authentication. I use it with Google, Facebook, my bank accounts, and Apple account. I know that not all of you have iPhones (yet), but I thought Apple's article on this subject was easy to read and informative.

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT204915>

And then, if you want to bring out the big guns, use a VPN. Here's an article on this:

<https://hide.me/en/what-is-vpn>

Thanks for reading,
The Team