

# De-Google Your Life

You don't have to quit Google cold turkey. Start by replacing one service at a time.

Replace Google Search:

- DuckDuckGo - No tracking
- Startpage - Google results, anonymized

Replace Chrome:

- Firefox - Customizable, private
- Brave - Built-in ad blocking

Replace Google Maps:

- Organic Maps - Offline, no tracking
- Magic Earth - Traffic + privacy

# Replace Google Photos

Google scans your photos to identify faces, objects, and locations. Here are private alternatives:

## Self-Hosted Option:

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- Open-source photo management
- Looks like Google Photos
- Face recognition runs locally
- AI search without cloud
- Full control of your data
- Downside: Requires technical setup

## Cloud-Based Option:

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- End-to-end encrypted
- EU servers (GDPR compliant)
- No scanning or AI analysis
- Simple mobile & desktop apps
- No tracking or ads
- Downside: Fewer features than Google

 Pro tip: iCloud Photos with Advanced Data Protection enabled offers strong encryption while keeping convenience.