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# How to Protect Your Information Online

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There are more reasons than ever to understand how to protect your personal information, as [major website breaches](#) become ever more frequent. On Tuesday, Yahoo said that all three billion of its users had been affected by a breach in 2013, up from the one billion it had originally estimated.

## How do I know if my personal