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It's important to list some web browsers which will save you while you search on the internet.

Because we are using the internet more than ever before, it is important to protect yourself online. Using the privacy-conscious web browsers is one method to go about it.

Therefore, we've listed the top 5 web browsers for you to try out once and keep yourself safe online.



#### • Firefox:

Firefox is one of the top web browsers available today and was created by the nonprofit organization, Mozilla. Because its code is publicly available to the public and is entirely open-source, everyone can be confident in its legitimacy.



#### Positives:

- 1. Open-source
- 2. Light weight
- 3. Regular Updates in public
- 4. Phishing and Malware Protection
- 5. Ad blocking

## Negatives:

You need to manually turn off a few settings to make it completely privacy oriented.

#### **B**Brave:

Brenden Eich, the former CEO of Mozilla and the man responsible for the creation of JavaScript, established Brave in 2016. It's built on Chromium and offers many features that a private web browser must have.

#### Positives:

- Ad Blocker
- Upgrades connection to HTTPS
- Password Manager
- One-click anti-fingerprinting functionality
- Script Blocker and tracking protection





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#### Negatives:

Brave was discovered generating revenue by automatically finishing affiliate links in the URLs of specific cryptocurrency websites.

Consequently, some individuals assume that it may also be exploiting user data. However, it's still a feature

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browsing.



## Epic:

Another excellent browser choice is Epic. All online traffic is routed through a proxy server that obstructs trackers and cookies by default. Even if you're using an encrypted proxy or a VPN, Epic additionally restricts some real-time communication calls that can reveal your IP address as an added degree of security.

#### Positives:

- Encrypted proxy server
- Ad-tracking scripts, cookies protection
- Cryptocurrency mining scripts and third-party widgets protection
- Auto clears cookies and browser history

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#### Negatives:

No such negatives are noticed till date. Even after being open-source, you need to ask the team to download source code.

#### **O**LibreWolf:

Another tempting choice is LibreWolf, a Firefox fork that makes an effort to improve privacy and security over Firefox straight out of the box.

#### Positives:

- No telemetry
- Built-in ad blocking
  - Firewall
- Use of privacy search engines like DuckDuckGo
  - Open-Source

# Negatives:

Blocks some services like digital rights management technology, which are essential for some websites to work correctly.



#### **O**Tor Browser:

The Tor Browser was created in 2002 by The Tor Project and is based on Firefox's browser. It was created to allow users to surf the internet anonymously over the Tor network. By encrypting your traffic at least three times and "bouncing" your communications around a scattered network of nodes made up of thousands of volunteer computers, Tor allows you to conceal your activities and identity.

#### Positives:

- Nobody monitoring your connection can see what you're doing online or identify you unless you provide them specific information about yourself.
- Tor deletes your cookies after each session and does not keep track of your surfing history.
- Tor can reduce the uniqueness of your fingerprint.

#### Negatives:

Reduced speed due to hops through different networks. Even if they don't know what you're doing on it, ISPs can see who uses Tor.



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