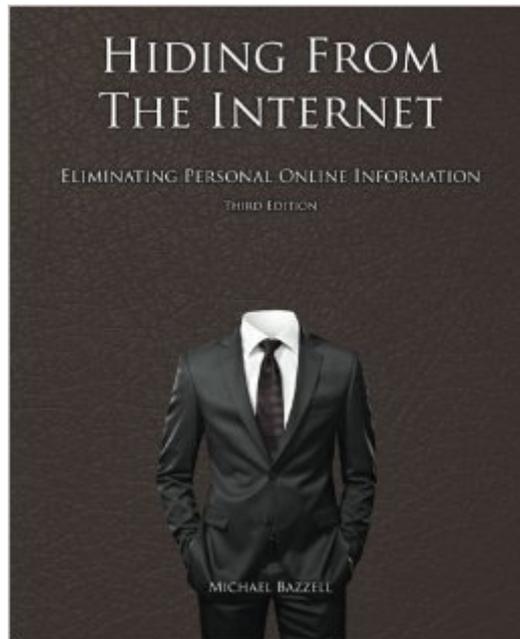


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Hiding From The Internet: Eliminating Personal Online Information



Synopsis

New 2016 Third Edition Take control of your privacy by removing your personal information from the internet with this second edition. Author Michael Bazzell has been well known in government circles for his ability to locate personal information about anyone through the internet. In *Hiding from the Internet: Eliminating Personal Online Information*, he exposes the resources that broadcast your personal details to public view. He has researched each source and identified the best method to have your private details removed from the databases that store profiles on all of us. This book will serve as a reference guide for anyone that values privacy. Each technique is explained in simple steps. It is written in a hands-on style that encourages the reader to execute the tutorials as they go. The author provides personal experiences from his journey to disappear from public view. Much of the content of this book has never been discussed in any publication. Always thinking like a hacker, the author has identified new ways to force companies to remove you from their data collection systems. This book exposes loopholes that create unique opportunities for privacy seekers. Among other techniques, you will learn to:

- Remove your personal information from dozens of public databases and people search websites
- Create free anonymous mail addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers
- Control your privacy settings on social networks and remove sensitive data
- Provide disinformation to conceal true private details
- Force data brokers to stop sharing your information with both private and public organizations
- Prevent marketing companies from monitoring your browsing, searching, and shopping habits
- Remove your landline and cellular telephone numbers from online websites
- Use a credit freeze to eliminate the worry of financial identity theft and fraud
- Change your future habits to promote complete privacy and anonymity
- Conduct a complete background check to verify proper information removal

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The (Third) edition of Michael Bazzell's "Hiding from the Internet" should warm the hearts of the usual suspects: sleuths, spooks, and anyone else who wants to either plumb or avoid the depths of the personal privacy data hemorrhage on the Internet. It's rare to find anyone who is not affected in some way -- at least not in the United States. This book has been updated and rearranged and offers new chapters on: obtaining completely anonymous smartphone numbers; publishing web pages for your small business without registering your home address; creating aliases including names and legal identification; how to respond if or when your personal data leaks onto the Internet, and how to purchase "invisible" homes and motor vehicles. Bazzell explains in explicit detail how your personal information gets on the Internet. For openers, think telephone numbers, home addresses, birthdates, family member names, email addresses, vehicle ownership, voter records, and social network activity. Then he shows how you can remove much of this information. Some data falls in the category of "public records," not meant to be removed, e.g. real property ownership, court records and voter registration. Still, there are steps you can try to make even this information less visible. Example: when buying a new home you can absolutely avoid having your name attached. The book will show you which web search engines you can use to ferret out your personal data, how to do the searches, and where to find websites (examples: Spokeo and Zabasearch) that offer up your personal information for a few bucks (or free) to anyone who wants it.

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