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## Privacy Debate: Do We Have the Right to be Forgotten?



We are living in what might be called the Early Digital Age, a period of rapid technological change that often leaves us in positions of uncertainty. As we struggle, consciously or unconsciously, to put it all into perspective, issues spring up that trigger lengthy moral and ethical debates. The right to privacy, the right to anonymity, and the right to be forgotten are central concerns in a world where our actions are recorded permanently and publically on the Internet.

In this evolving atmosphere, what expectations of privacy can we have? What new behaviors will we need to learn to live successfully when so much of what we say – and what others say about us – is “on the record”?

In the United States, what constitutes the right to privacy has long been controversial. The word “privacy” is not specifically mentioned in the Constitution, but the Supreme Court has found the concept of privacy is protected by the First, Third, Fourth, Ninth, and Fourteenth Amendments. The reasonable expectation of privacy is an important aspect of privacy law. Without a reasonable expectation of privacy, there is no privacy right to protect.

The Internet Rights and Principles Coalition, a network of people working to uphold human rights on the Internet, [://internetrightsandprinciples.org/node/379](http://internetrightsandprinciples.org/node/379), addressed the right to online privacy in its Internet Bill of Rights. Their call for Internet privacy standards includes the protection of the virtual personality, the right to anonymity, and the freedom from defamation and from surveillance, such as behavioral tracking, profiling, and cyber-stalking.

The public is demanding protection from a “no-holds barred” Internet database. In April 2011, a University of California-Berkeley study found that 88% of those polled in the 18-22 age group said there should be laws that require web sites to delete all stored

information about individuals. In the same age group, 62% felt that there should also be laws that give people the right to know all the information that web sites know about them.

The debate and the call for protection are not limited to the United State. In Spain, the Data Protection Agency, an arm of the Spanish government, has ordered Google Inc. to remove links to material on about ninety people. The cases are based on the assertion of the right to be forgotten. The information in question was published years or even decades ago, but is easily available to anyone through basic searches.

Google challenged the orders, citing preservation of the integrity of its search index. The company regularly receives requests to remove links to embarrassing information or at least bury the data in the back pages of its search results. These requests are nearly always turned down. It will take awhile for us to find out if a right to be forgotten is recognized. A final decision on the Spanish cases could take months or even years because appeals can be made to higher courts.

The European Commission may lend some support to enforcement of the right to be forgotten as it updates its sixteen-year-old data protection laws. Portions of the planned update will force companies holding data to allow users to withdraw it from web sites, and will make businesses provide more information on what data has been collected from people and why. Other provisions would give people more power to delete personal information they have previously posted online.

As we watch the debate unfold, we must remember that we are participants as well as observers. We can exercise control over our online privacy by using safe Internet practices, protecting our identities through appropriate security measures, and following the maxim “Think B4 U Post!”

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### **Worth Mentioning: Navy Creates War Game to Fight Somali Pirates**

“Starting on Monday, the Navy will host one of the least likely online games ever: MMOWGLI, its Massive Multiplayer Online War Game Leveraging the Internet, something it’s been building since 2009. In a literal sense, the game is about counter piracy, as the game encourages players to offer about their best suggestions for clearing the seas of the resurgent maritime scourge. But the real point of MMOWGLI—pronounced like the *Jungle Book* protagonist—is a social experiment.”

For the full article: [://arstechnica.com/gaming/news/2011/05/us-navy-creates-mmo-wargame-to-fight-somali-pirates.ars](http://arstechnica.com/gaming/news/2011/05/us-navy-creates-mmo-wargame-to-fight-somali-pirates.ars)

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## Ask Tech Support



**Question: Can I have more than one Internet browser installed?**

**Answer:** Yes, in fact you may find it to be beneficial. Browsers are simply software programs, and they act independently of each other. You may install as many as you wish on your computers, and even run them at the same time. Using alternative browsers is mandatory for web designers. Each program may display a web page differently, so pages are typically designed to work seamlessly on the most popular browsers. Even the average user will find alternative browsers useful. One program may be faster than another or to perform better for your purposes, such as online gaming. It could boil down to something as simple as a preference for layout or looks. Or there may be add-ons and plug-ins that you discover you can't live without. Firefox, in particular, is famous for its add-ons. In fact, they offer over 5,000 of them, from weather to social and communication apps. Free alternative browsers include Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera, and Safari. There are many, many more available. Travel to these web sites for lists of alternative browsers and more information.

[://mashable.com/2009/08/26/alternative-browsers/](http://mashable.com/2009/08/26/alternative-browsers/)  
[://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_web\\_browsers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_web_browsers)

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## Sites to See

[://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/default.htm)  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration Consumer Updates

Keep up on what's new and important about health and food safety with these consumer updates. This segment of the FDA web site covers a wide variety of topics, including cosmetics, dietary supplements, drugs, foods, medical devices, nutrition, tobacco products, and more. You'll find out about food and product recalls and safety alerts. Article cover practical subjects like disposal of unused medicines, handling food allergies, and hand sanitizers. There's lots of useful knowledge here. Updates are also available by email or RSS feed.

[.younghouselove.com](http://younghouselove.com)

Young House Love

The authors of this blog describe their presentation as the “story of two DIY dorks learning as we go and sharing every mundane detail (the good, the bad, & the ugly) as we turn our house into a home that makes us grin from ear to ear, with our pup and our baby by our side. Welcome to our love fest.” You’ll find a pleasant writing style coupled with house tours, before and after pictures, a DIY wedding, and DIY how to videos. Baby Clara and family dog, Hamburger, are completely charming. The best part of the site is the extensive list of DIY tips and tutorials “from cabinet painting and drain unclogging to making your own art on the cheap.”



[://www.ipl.org/div/ereader/](http://www.ipl.org/div/ereader/)

Internet Public Library e-Reader Resources

The advent of e-readers has shaken the world of books almost as much as the invention of movable type. If you own an e-reader or are considering purchasing one, this web page is a treasure trove of information and serves as a gateway to the evolving world of e-readers and e-books. Compilations of links address e-reader models, software applications, e-readers for kids, reviews, libraries, and digital rights management.

[://www.rd.com/](http://www.rd.com/)

Reader's Digest Version

The Reader's Digest that has graced generations of American coffee tables (and most likely bathrooms!) has an offspring online that is as entertaining as its parent. Its short articles cover all the bases – food, home, health, money, travel, family, and holidays. A category named “13 Things” offers quick-to-read lists like “13 Things Your Jeweler Won't Tell You.” A link sends you to jokes and cartoons, there is a section for mobile phone apps, and RSS feeds on specific categories are available.

[://www.cardtricksite.com/](http://www.cardtricksite.com/)

Card Trick Central

Learn magic! Amaze and dazzle your friends! You can start your career as a magician with a site that bills itself as “the #1 web site for card tricks on the Internet.” The card tricks range in degree of difficulty, rated simply “easy”, “intermediate”, or “hard.” Most tricks are taught through written numbered directions or short paragraphs of text, although there are a few instructional videos. Learn card terminology like the Hindu shuffle, the Haunted Deck, and free choice. If you are already adept with sleight of hand, the site accepts card tricks with graphical illustrations or videos. Sign up for their free newsletter and get five “visual” magic tricks!

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## Rob Barnes Returns to Kingdom Technology Staff



After more than two years at the helm of his own business, Rob Barnes has rejoined the staff of Kingdom Technology Solutions as Sales and Engineering Manager. Formerly Chief Technical Officer, Rob was employed by Kingdom from January 1999 through October 2008.

In 2008, Rob left Kingdom to start his own business providing IT consulting and contracting to commercial accounts including schools, financial institutions, general businesses, and not-for-profits. He returned to Kingdom early in 2011 on a part-time basis while fulfilling the terms of a contractual arrangement with a local municipality. During the transition from his small company to Kingdom's environment, Barnes focused on, and built upon, the work he was doing independently.

"Kingdom," he said, "with its strength, great reputation, and quality workforce will allow me to reach more commercial accounts and build stronger business relationships throughout central Missouri. Working together, once again, was a good fit—namely for the client."

We welcome Rob back and wish him the best of luck as he continues his career with Kingdom.

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## Mini-Tutorial: How to Operate Your Computer without a Mouse



For many folks, the mouse is an integral part of operating a computer. What would you do if, suddenly, your mouse went missing? Or, more likely, your mouse just stopped working?

Don't turn off the computer yet, there are other alternatives should you be abandoned by your mouse. Federal law mandates Universal Access for people who are only able to use a keyboard, so all operating systems must be fully

functional without using a mouse. In fact, there are some computer users who would prefer to rely solely on the keyboard, eliminating the mouse as much as possible.

To move around the computer screen without a mouse, learn a few of the basic keyboard shortcuts. Knowing only some of the shortcut keys will make your computer time more productive in general. In certain circumstances the keyboard shortcuts are great timesavers.

Here are the most commonly-used keyboard shortcuts:

**Copy** highlighted text or a selected item: Ctrl + C or Ctrl + Insert

**Paste** the text or object that has been saved to the clipboard: Ctrl + V or Shift + Insert

**Undo** any change: Ctrl + Z (This keyboard combination can also be pressed multiple times in a row to undo multiple changes.)

**Redo** the undo: Ctrl + Y

Open **Find** in any program: Ctrl + F

**Print** the page being viewed: Ctrl + P

**Move to the beginning** of a document: Ctrl + Home

**Move to the end** of a document: Ctrl + End

If you are feeling really gung-ho about this, go to the official Microsoft list of Windows keyboard shortcuts at [://support.microsoft.com/kb/126449](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/126449) for a more extensive list.

Another alternative to using a mouse is to enable the Accessibility Option MouseKeys. This will allow you to use the numeric keypad to adjust the motion of the cursor, navigating as you would with a standard mouse.

1. Click on Control Panel.
2. Click on Accessibility Options.
3. Select the Mouse tab.
4. Select “Use MouseKeys”. Specific MouseKey settings can be adjusted from this tab.

Go to <://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Use-Mouse-Keys-to-move-the-mouse-pointer> to learn the functions assigned to each key.

You will note that the MouseKeys directions above require the use of a mouse! If your mouse is not working, use the keyboard shortcuts in the Microsoft list of Windows shortcuts, <://support.microsoft.com/kb/12644>, to reach your destination.

*Type a quote from the document or the summary of an interesting point. You can position the text box anywhere in the document. Use the Text Box Tools tab to change the formatting of the pull quote text box.*

