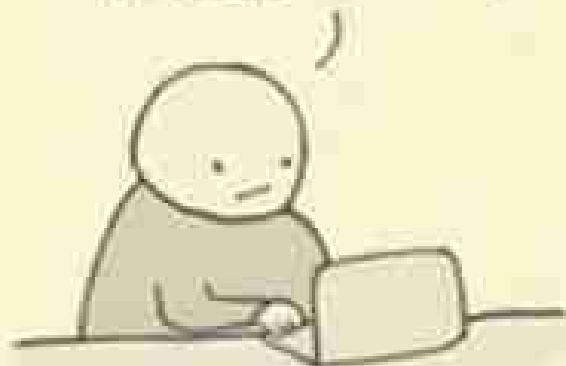


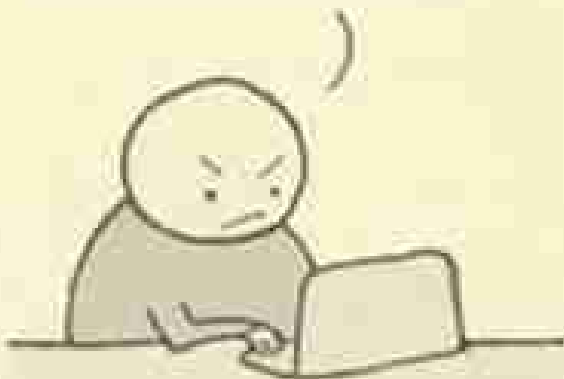
# AN UPDATE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR COMPUTER

COOL, MORE  
FREE STUFF!



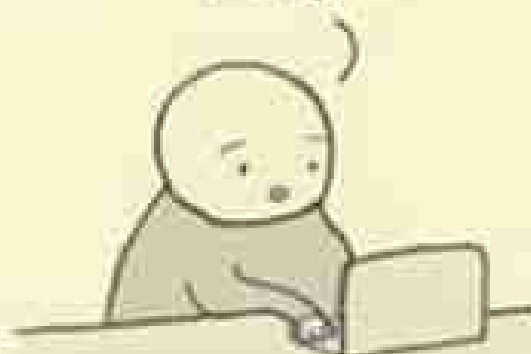
linux

NOT AGAIN!



windows

OOH, ONLY  
\$99!



mac

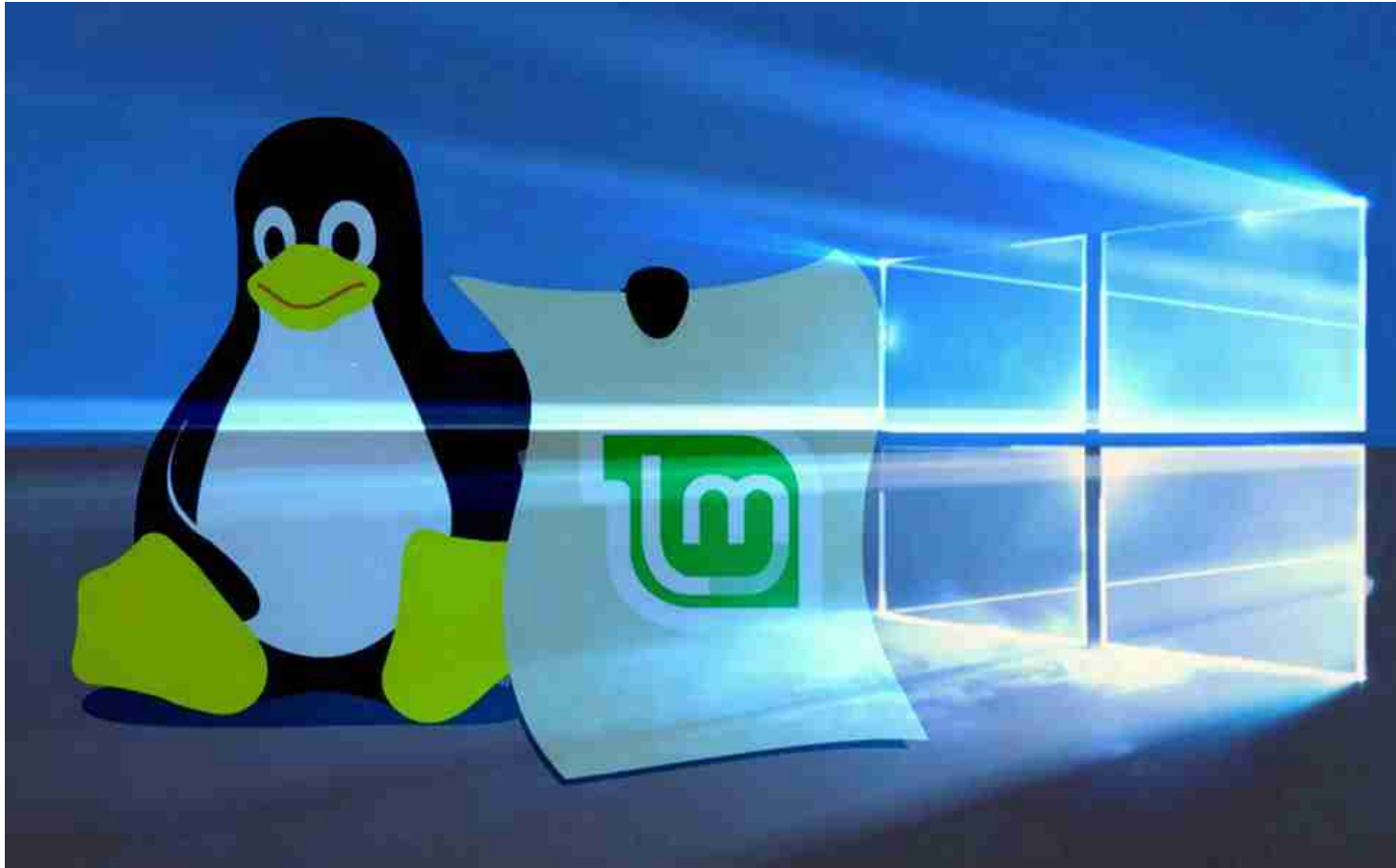
# Death by PowerPoint.



# Something you can't do with Windows (At least not easily).

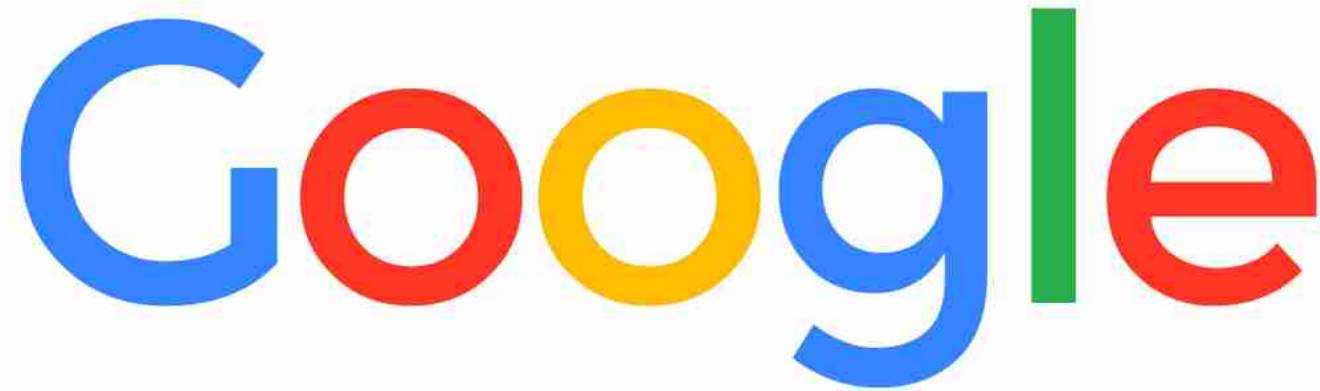


So what happened when I moved a Linux Mint and a Windows drive?





Have you ever looked at your  
Google Settings?



[myaccount.google.com](https://myaccount.google.com)



Home



Personal info



Data & personalization



Security



People & sharing



Payments & subscriptions



Help



Send feedback



When you sign in to your Google Account, you can see and manage your info, activity, security options, and privacy preferences to make Google work better for you.

You can review and adjust some privacy options now, and find even more controls if you sign in or create an account. [Learn more](#)

Sign in

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# Sign in

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Personal info

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## Welcome, Stewart Bedford

Manage your info, privacy, and security to make Google work better for you

### Review your privacy settings

Take the Privacy Checkup, a step-by-step guide that helps you choose your privacy settings



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The Security Checkup gives you personalized recommendations to secure your account



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### Make Google yours

See the data in your Google Account and choose what activity is saved to personalize your Google experience



[Manage your data & personalization](#)

### Account storage

Your account storage is shared across Google services, like Gmail and Photos



0% used – 0.02 GB of 15 GB

[Manage storage](#)



## ← Privacy Checkup

### 1. Personalize your Google experience

From better commute options in Maps to quicker results in Search, Google tools and services get faster and more useful with the activity data you let us save with your Google Account.

#### Web & App Activity (Paused) ←

Used by Assistant, Google Maps, and others

If you turn this setting on, Google will save your activity on Google sites and apps in your Google Account, including searches and associated info like location. You can also choose to save which apps you use, your Chrome history, and which sites you visit on the web.

This can help Google to give you faster results by autocompleting searches, as well as personalized experiences in Maps, Assistant, and other Google services. [Learn more](#) ↗

[MANAGE WEB & APP ACTIVITY](#) ↗




## ← Privacy Checkup

### Location History (Paused)

Used by the Google app, Google Maps, and others

If you turn this setting on, Google will create a private map of where you go with your signed-in devices, including how long and how often you visit and how you travel between places, even when you aren't using a specific Google service. This map is only visible to you.

This gives you improved map searches and commute routes, as well as helping you to rediscover the places you've been and the routes you've travelled. [Learn more](#) 

[MANAGE LOCATION HISTORY](#) 



# Google Sensorvault

Google's **Sensorvault** is a *location history* database that police can query to see phones near the location of a crime. Google is the only company with such a database—and innocent people have been arrested because of it.

**Currently not used in Australia?**

**Should I care?**

## ← Privacy Checkup

### Device Information (Paused)

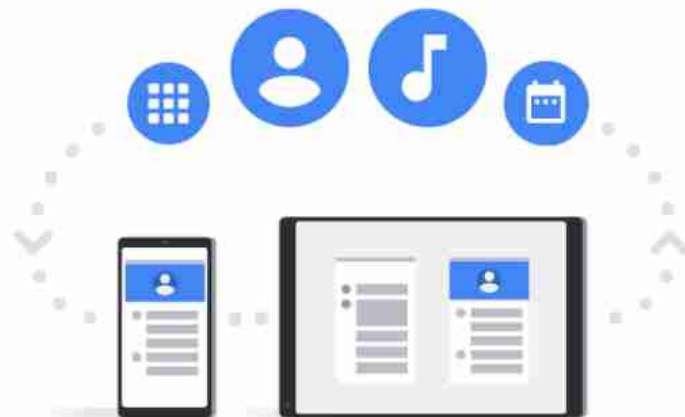
Used by the Google app, Google Assistant, and others

If you turn this setting on, Google will store info about contacts, calendars, apps, music, and other data from your devices in your account.

This data is used to help Google recognize things on your device, like names of contacts, and other improvements.

This is different from device sync. [Learn more](#) 


[MANAGE DEVICE INFORMATION](#) 



### YouTube Search History (Paused)

Used by YouTube, Google Assistant, and others

If you turn this setting on, Google will save your YouTube searches to your Google Account.

This can help make future searches faster and improve recommendations in YouTube and other Google services. [Learn more](#) 

[MANAGE YOUTUBE SEARCH HISTORY](#) 




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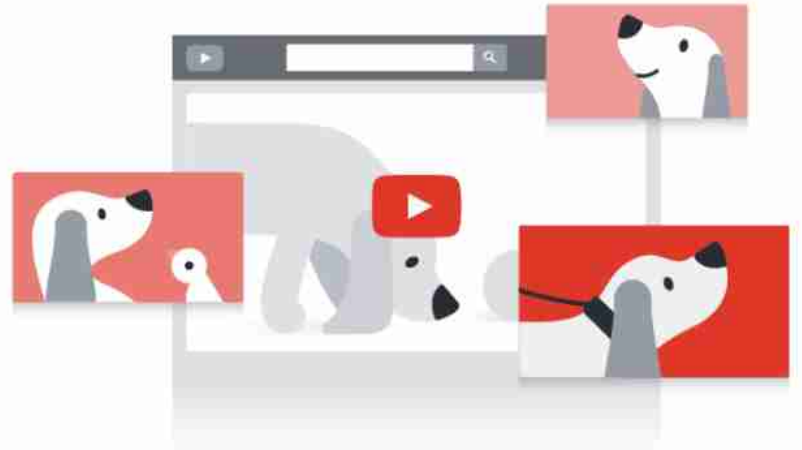
### YouTube Watch History (Paused)

Used by YouTube, Google Assistant, and others

If you turn this setting on, Google will save the YouTube videos you watch to your Google Account.

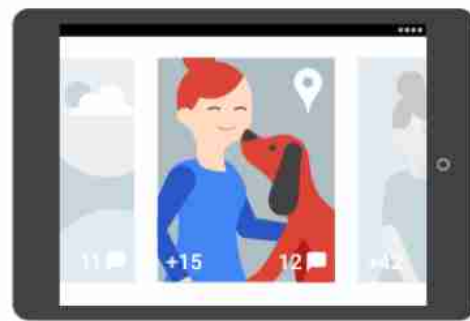
This can help make your recently watched videos easier to find and improve recommendations in YouTube and other Google services. [Learn more](#) 

[MANAGE YOUTUBE WATCH HISTORY](#) 



## 2. Manage your Google Photos settings

Choose whether you want to remove geo location from your photos when you share them by link.



Remove geo location in items shared by link





















Affects items shared by link but not by other means. [Learn more](#) 



## Activity controls

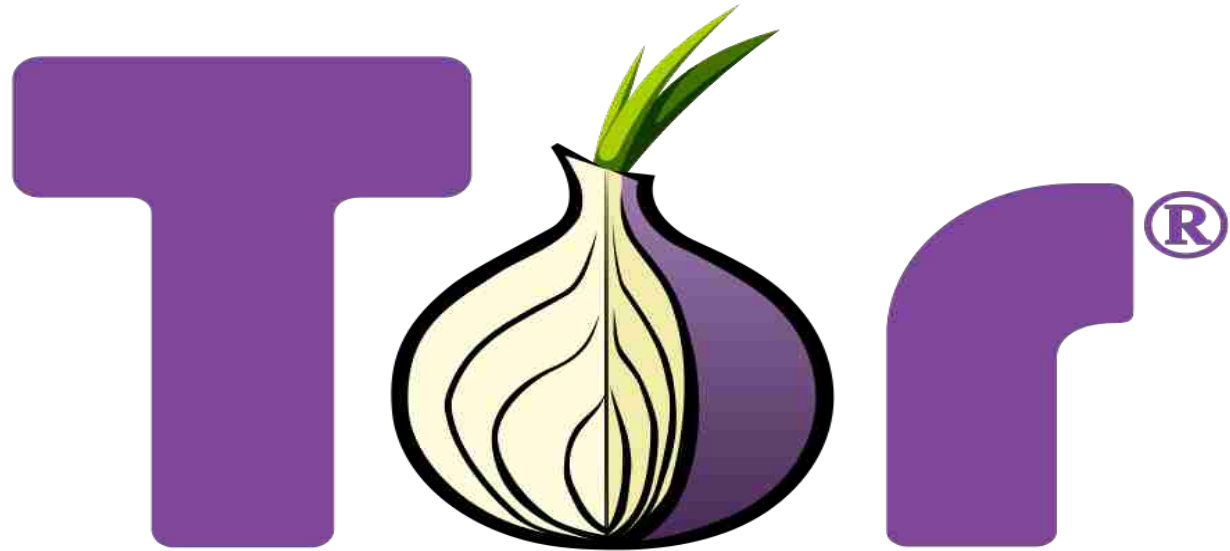
You can choose to save your activity for better personalization across Google. Turn on or pause these settings at any time.



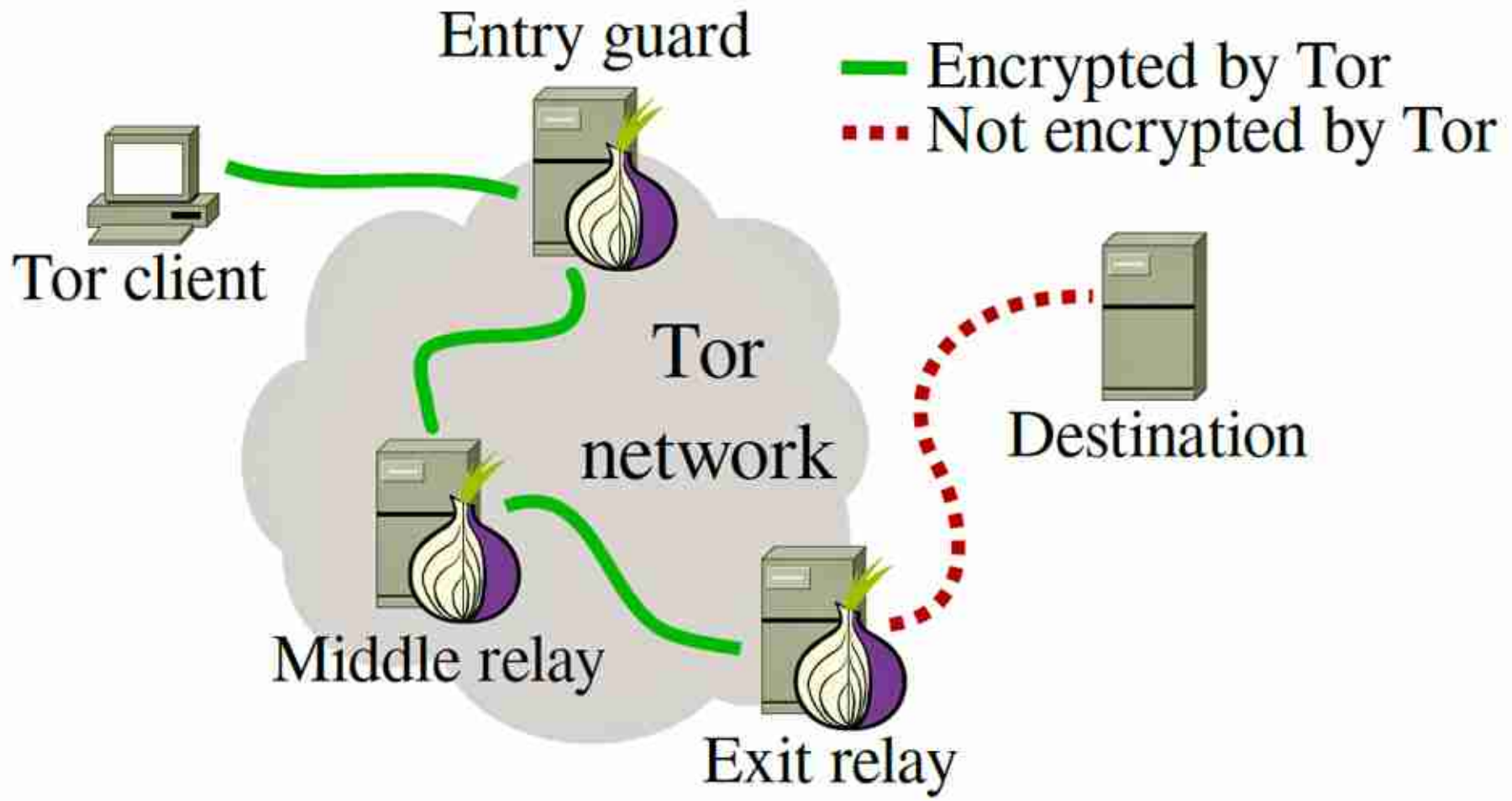
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|--|---|--|
|  Web & App Activity     |  Paused  |   |
|  Location History       |  Paused  |   |
|  Voice & Audio Activity |  Paused  |   |
|  Device Information     |  Paused  |   |
|  YouTube Search History |  Paused  |   |
|  YouTube Watch History |  Paused |  |

[Manage your activity controls](#)

TOR, The Onion Router.



**TorProject.org**





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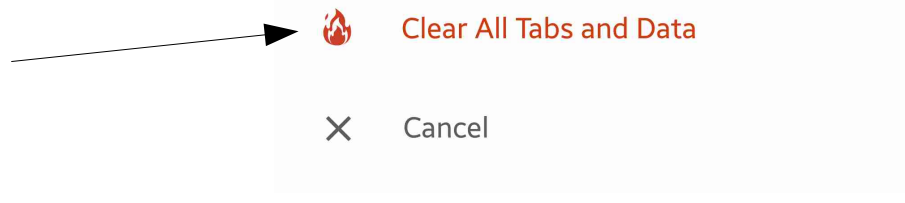
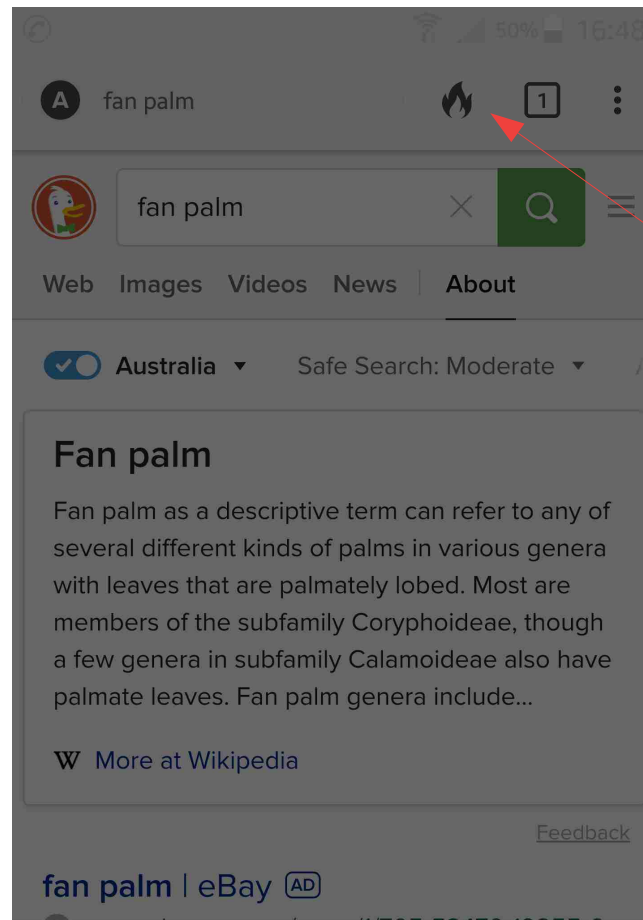


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Cookies are NOT inherently malicious or dangerous BUT!

There are several types, including standard, third party & tracking.

Standard (browser) can be helpful,

Tracking Cookies are a specific type of cookie that is distributed, shared, and read across two or more unrelated Web sites for the purpose of gathering information