



Tuesday's Tip

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Checking Your Online Data

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With the revelation in March 2018 that private data was hacked from over 87 million Facebook accounts, users may want to see what data is being held by online sites and how to manage this data.

These two columns from Brian X. Chen, the lead consumer technology reporter for the *New York Times**, describe his experiences and offer advice about checking Facebook and Google data:

- I Downloaded the Information That Facebook Has on Me. Yikes. (April 11, 2018)
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/11/technology/personaltech/i-downloaded-the-information-that-facebook-has-on-me-yikes.html>
- Google's File on Me Was Huge. Here's Why It Wasn't as Creepy as My Facebook Data (May 16, 2018)
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/16/technology/personaltech/google-personal-data-facebook.html>

For Apple users, CNET (c/net) has a column about Apple's data on individuals:

- How to find out what data Apple has on you (May 16, 2018)
<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/find-out-what-data-apple-has-on-you/>

And users who want to remove more of their information from the Internet can find some useful suggestions in this CNET column:

- 6 ways to delete yourself from the internet (March 19, 2018)
<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/remove-delete-yourself-from-the-internet/>

*Note that the *New York Times* allows only a limited number of articles to be viewed for free per month.