Privacy Check: Have I Been Pwned?

Keeping your identity secure online is more important than ever. While some data breaches are splashed all over the headlines, others garner less attention. How can you find out if a website containing your information has had a breach?

There is a very simple online tool where you can check to see if your information has been compromised online. Just visit haveibeenpwned.com and enter your email address or phone number.

If your information has been compromised, you will see this message.

For more information or other reference and collection development assistance, call the Reference & Information Desk at Adriance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 x 3702 or (800) 804-0092 x 3702.
as well as the detailed information about where these breaches occurred, so you can update your information at those sites, and change your password.

If your data has been compromised, the best thing to do is to go to the affected sites and update your information, changing your password. If you suspect that your identity has been stolen, visit the Federal Trade Commission’s helpful resource site at IdentityTheft.gov to report it and find more resources to help you recover.
You can read more about identity theft and what you can do about it at the FTC’s consumer information page about [Identity Theft](https://identitytheft.gov).

Stay Safe out there!