



Syllabus: Are My Roots Showing? Security & Online Genealogy

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Identity Theft

- Unauthorized use or intended use (without permission) of another's personal information for fraud or other crime
- Not a new crime, but the threat is more pervasive and the scams more sophisticated than ever
- Types of Identity Theft:
 - Identity Cloning, Pretext Calling, Medical, Criminal, Synthetic, Social Media
- Victims
- Common Sources
- Personally Identifiable Information

Guidelines for Sharing Online

- Log out of the computer or lock the computer at the end of each session
- Change passwords regularly
- Never write down passwords!
 - 1Password
 - AES 256-bit encryption
 - App Store and Google Play (free)
 - oneSafe
 - AES 256-bit encryption
 - App Store and Google Play (for a fee)

Ancestry.com Security & Privacy Features

- Username & Location
- Living People
- Trees
 - Public, Private, Shared, Unindexed
- Photos

FamilySearch Security & Privacy Features

- Living People
- Trees
 - Contributor, Direct Relative, Non-direct Relative
- Photos