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## Digital Preparedness and Safe Communications

### Online Resources

#### General:

- Cyber Insider 2025 review of best encrypted messaging apps: <https://cyberinsider.com/secure-encrypted-messaging-apps/>
- Wired Podcast, “Seriously, Use Encrypted Messaging”: <https://www.wired.com/story/gadget-lab-podcast-657/>
- General list: <https://activistchecklist.org>
- Safety at airports: <https://www.theverge.com/policy/634264/customs-border-protection-search-phone-airport-rights>
- Browsers: <https://www.pcmag.com/picks/chrome-edge-firefox-opera-or-safari-which-browser-is-best>
- Routers/ home wifi: <https://us.norton.com/blog/iot/keep-your-home-wifi-safe>
- What is a burner phone: [https://protonvpn.com/blog/burner-phone?srsId=AfmBOoqp3h6tbKCPe4j6ed6jSICp2Rh3qBP4MJDcvzN12Zs\\_WgD1tnKC](https://protonvpn.com/blog/burner-phone?srsId=AfmBOoqp3h6tbKCPe4j6ed6jSICp2Rh3qBP4MJDcvzN12Zs_WgD1tnKC)
- Secure phone v. encrypted messaging: <https://hyperionservices.co/secure-phone-vs-encrypted-messaging-apps/>
- VPNs: [https://www.pcmag.com/lists/best-vpn-services?cq\\_src=google\\_ads&cq\\_cmp=21184567604&cq\\_con=163909702311&cq\\_term=best%20vpn&cq\\_med=&cq\\_plac=&cq\\_net=g&cq\\_pos=&cq\\_plt=gp&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=21184567604&gbraid=0AAAAAD6oLYzykr3TzzdD50vrB\\_zPTUZmJ&gclid=CjwKCAiA8vXIBhAtEiwAf3B-](https://www.pcmag.com/lists/best-vpn-services?cq_src=google_ads&cq_cmp=21184567604&cq_con=163909702311&cq_term=best%20vpn&cq_med=&cq_plac=&cq_net=g&cq_pos=&cq_plt=gp&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21184567604&gbraid=0AAAAAD6oLYzykr3TzzdD50vrB_zPTUZmJ&gclid=CjwKCAiA8vXIBhAtEiwAf3B-)