

Ditch Your Big Tech Overlords



The Google Monopoly

IF you still use:

Try this:

Google Search	Qwant.com, Duckduckgo base-search.net, repec.org worldcat.org, pdfdrive.com, refseek, link.springer.com science.gov, bioline.org.br
Google Scholar	
Gmail, Yahoo, Hotmail	Tuta.com Protonmail.com
Google Suite, Dropbox	Tuta Suite Fossify Suite Protonmail Suite
Games from App Playstores	Games on F-droid
Google Maps	OsmAnd~, Magic Earth
Chrome, Opera, Safari, IE	Firefox
Youtube	Peertube, Vimeo



Meta and Other Manipulative and Censored Social Media

IF you still use:

Try this:

Instagram, Facebook, Threads, Xitter, Tiktok	Bluesky, Mastodon
Whatsapp	Signal, Tox





Spotify, Apple Music, and Other Artist Exploiters

If you want:

To support the artist

Streamed music

White noise

Podcast player

Try this:

Bandcamp

Radio.Garden
Radiooooo.com

RadioDroid (F-Droid)

Mynoise.net
(also an app)

AntennaPod (F-Droid)



Putting the Sinister in AmazonSmile

If you still use:

Amazon Store

Audible

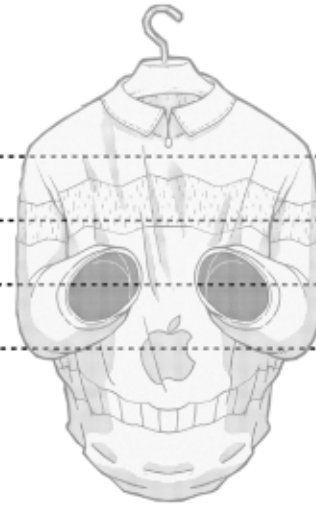
Amazon Prime Video

Amazon Games

Amazon Books

Goodreads

Twitch



Try this:

Go to the product's
online store
Buy local

Libro.fm, Libby

Tubi, Peacock

itch.io

the library
bookshop.org
itch.io/books
thriftbooks.com

betterworldbooks.com

Storygraph

Open Streaming Platform



The Poisoned Apple Products

If you still use:

Siri, Alexa, Cortana

Other Apple services

Try this:

SEPIA Framework

See various sections



Adobe (Steal Your) Creative Cloud

If you still use:

Acrobat PDF Viewer.....

Photoshop.....

Illustrator.....

InDesign.....



Ocular, Libreoffice Viewer

Krita, Gimp
Photopea.com

Inkscape

Figma

Try this:

Misc.



If you still use:

Microsoft Suite, Google Doc.....

Pocket Casts.....

Zoom.....

Reddit.....

AI Products (Only costs
you the planet!).....

Try this:

LibreOffice

AntennaPod, Voice

Signal, Jitsi Meet, Tox

Lemmy

Automated software
Templates, Your brain
E-search with verbatim
Unsplash, Pexels, Pixabay

If you want:

Ebook reader.....

Audiobook reader.....

Music player.....

Video player.....

Audio editor.....

Video editor.....

Video recording and
streaming.....

Try this:

Calibre

Voice (F-Droid)

Fossify Music Player
MusicBee, Retro Music

VLC Media Player

Audacity

Openshot Video Editor

OBS Studio

Bonus: Other Privacy Measures — □ ×

Try this:

if you want this:

Tosdr.org.....

to know about a service's transparency and respect of user privacy and data

Alternativeto.net.....

alternatives to the tech services you currently use

Delete phone advertiser ID.....

to remove an identifier that third parties can use to track you across apps

F-droid.....

A place to filter for apps that don't track you, are FOSS & protect your privacy

uBlock Origin, Privacy Badger, Ghostery, etc.....

internet extensions that protect your privacy

InviZible Pro, Portmaster.....

combined tracker blocker and firewall

Helios with swipe extension.....

keyboard app that doesn't connect to the internet

Fairtrade phones.....

minimize your phone's ethical and eco impact



This was put together in March 2025 by a PC and android user of only mid tech savvy. Do your own research before taking any of this advice (some are just lesser evils)



Yes, some of these options don't have as many users, but guess how they'll gain traction?



And yes, some of these alternative versions aren't as convenient. So you must decide if that convenience is worth the money these corps are making off of you (with acknowledgment that in cases such as accommodations for a disability, it isn't about convenience anymore)



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