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10 Things you can do *right now* to save money and safeguard your digital privacy:

- 1) Download [LibreOffice](#) and use it instead of Microsoft Office or Google Docs.
- 2) Stop using Google, Safari, Bing, etc. as your default search engines and start using [Startpage](#), [DuckDuckGo](#), and [Mojeek](#) for better privacy and security.
- 3) Stop using voice recognition, facial id, and thumbprint scanning on your smart devices.
- 4) Ditch subscription services like Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Disney+ and take advantage of your library's DVDs and online movie and music offerings from [Kanopy](#) and [Overdrive](#) where available.
- 5) Stop using Zoom, Teams, Facetime, etc. and start using [Nextcloud Talk](#).
- 6) Download [Ubuntu Desktop Linux](#) on a spare computer or laptop and try it out as a user experience instead of Windows, Mac, or Chrome.
- 7) Safeguard and share your artistic creative work for free by uploading to the [Internet Archive](#).
- 8) Listen to [Mark Hurst's advice](#):

Avoid Apple
Abandon Amazon
Forget FaceBook
and whatever you do.. get off Google!
- 9) Comparison shop webhosting plans and email services. 99.9% of you shouldn't pay more than \$5/month for most features. Seriously, it's that cheap.
- 10) Contact [Digital Doula](#) for more information and consulting.

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