

Illuminating PC Tips

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If you want to know more about identity theft and how to protect yourself, there are numerous articles, TV shows plus inserts in bills and bank statements that include great information. Below are a couple tips that are related to your personal data stored on PCs.

Personal information on the Internet.	Do not release personal information online in bulletin boards, non-secure e-mails or chat rooms.
Shopping online.	Shop online only at sites you know and trust. Use sites that use encryption technology. <u>Check for the padlock icon in the bottom right hand side of the screen or “https” in the URL – for example: https://www.amazon.com</u>
Hacking into computer files at businesses, doctor offices, or schools that have your information on file.	Inquire of organizations how your personal information is stored and secured.