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## “Through the Looking Glass: Protecting Yourself While Conducting Internet-Based Investigations”

### Abstract:

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### Learning Objectives:

- Identify some of the methods criminals use to find your data
- Compare various technologies and software tools to protect your identity while investigating online
- Examine various methods to employ to hide your own tracks

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