ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

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We last discussed that by taking a few simple steps you can make your PC much safer...

Here is the third super easy way to do it:

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Use an ad blocker...

This is a tricky one.... Ads are known to spread malware.
For that reason alone, you should block all of them. Seriously!
With ads, there is no upside when it comes to your security online.

My favorite ad blocker is uBlock Origin, because it gets the job done and is easily customizable.

Bonus tip: Chrome is generally regarded as the most secure browser, because it receives frequent automatic security updates.

• You might think that ads on sketchy porn sites or illegal streaming services are the only ones that can infect you, but ads on huge mainstream news websites like **The New York Times** and the **BBC** have been found to distribute malware.

But... be aware, Ad-blockers are not popular with people that make their cash from Ad's.
Like Google and increasingly, Facebook. Your mileage may vary, but I try to block them wherever I can.

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