



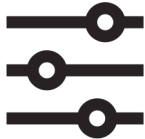
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Understanding Location Data

For some apps to work, we need to share our physical location with our mobile phone. But your location is **sensitive data** that can reveal a lot about you. Here are some tips to help you make sure you are managing who has access to your location.



Check your phone's settings. There may be a "location" option under Settings, or you may need to adjust this each app's Settings.



Some apps never need to know your location. Turn those off! While maps or ride-sharing apps need your location when they're in use, most apps do not.



Protect your location. Don't share details about exactly where you are on social media.



Think before posting. Don't post information about when you'll be out of town on social media, as this could make your home a target for burglary.

For more information, visit <https://safedata.umd.edu>

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