0. "threat model"

Understanding what you have to protect yourself from is an important part of this.
1. passwords

Why are they so complicated?

Is it OK to write them down?

Advanced: password manager.

Advanced: two-factor authentication.
Through 20 years of effort, we've successfully trained everyone to use passwords that are hard for humans to remember, but easy for computers to guess.
2. internet traffic

- Private browsing.
- Public wifi.
- Online banking/medical stuff.
- Look for HTTPS.
- Advanced: VPN or TOR.
3. listening & recording devices

If it's not online, it can't spy on you.

Anything that listens for your voice is actively paying attention.

Privacy for guests & others

Siri, Alexa, Google, your tv…
""Please be aware that if your spoken words include personal or other sensitive information, that information will be among the data captured and transmitted to a third party through your use of Voice Recognition,""

–Samsung
4. tracking

Review your browser settings.

Many browser plug-ins can stop this & are simpler to use than you think.

Don't keep all your eggs in the Google basket.
5. trust but verify

Not so much "fake news" as "Where does this news come from?"

Don’t click on mystery email links. Don’t call numbers you see in pop-ups.

Know how to see where a link goes.

Advanced: tell your friends, report what’s wrong.
How much do you know about cybersecurity?

Test your knowledge on cybersecurity topics and terms by taking our 10-question quiz. Then see how you did in comparison with a nationally representative group of 1,055 randomly selected adult internet users surveyed online between June 17 and June 27, 2016. The survey was conducted by the GfK Group using KnowledgePanel.

When you finish, you will be able to compare your scores with the average American and see explanations for the terms and topics in each question. The analysis of the findings from the poll can be found in the full report, "What the Public Knows About Cybersecurity."
Learn to live with imperfect privacy.

But don't let that stop you from trying to do better.

Help people feel good about making informed privacy choices.
Get your reality checked @ your library

Librarians can help you or refer you to people who can help.

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