How To Safely Use Public Wifi Networks

Wifi in coffee shops, libraries, airports, hotels, universities, and other public places are convenient, but often they're not secure. Here are steps you can take to stay secure and guard your personal information.

- Don't set your device to automatically connect to networks outside of your home.

- Keep your software up to date, and pay attention to warnings. Many browsers will alert you before you visit unsecured or doubtful sites.

- When accessing financial information with your smartphone, consider using cellular data.

- Consider using a reputable Virtual Private Network or VPN.

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