

### THE DARK WEB "

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### WHAT IS THE DARK WEB?

The dark web is the World Wide Web content that exists on dark nets, overlay networks which use the public Internet but which require specific software, configurations or authorization to access. The dark web forms a small part of the deep web, the part of the Web not indexed by search engines, although sometimes the term "deep web" is mistakenly used to refer specifically to the dark web.

The darknets which constitute the dark web include small, friend-to-friend peer-to-peer networks, as well as large, popular networks like Freenet, I2P, and Tor, operated by public organizations and individuals. Users of the dark web refer to the regular web as the Clearnet due to its unencrypted nature.





### SEARCH ENGINES

 Programs that search documents for specified keywords or phrases and returns a list of documents where the keywords were found.



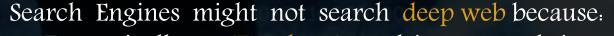




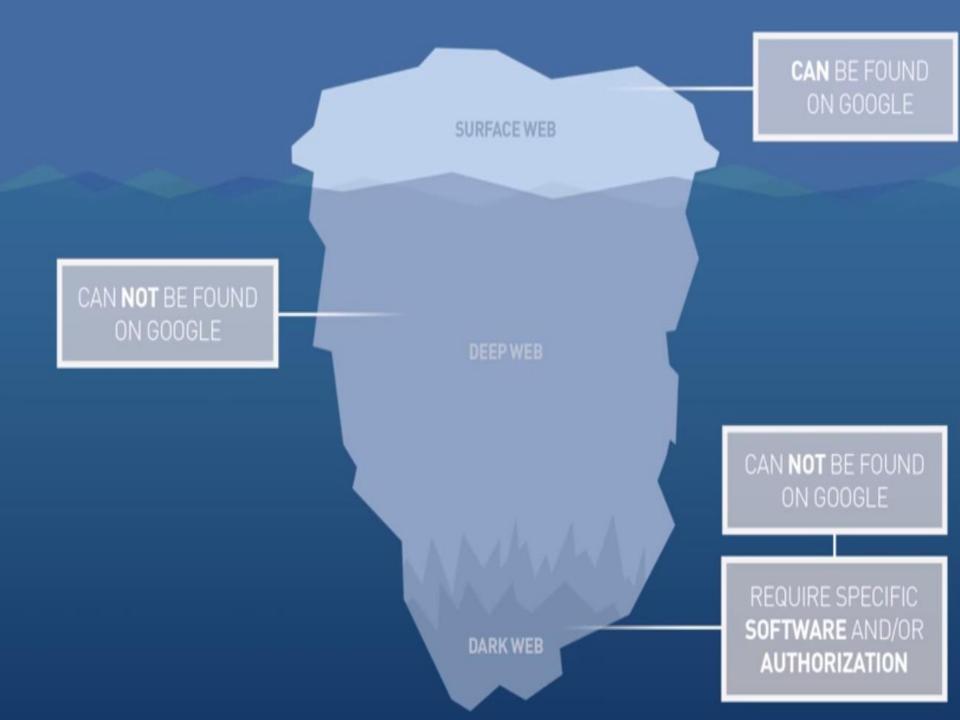








- Dynamically (Database) driven websites. Search Engines may have difficulty harvesting non-html mark-upped websites.
- Search Engines cannot search password driven sites like EbscoHost journal databases or online catalogs.
- Search Engines may have difficulty searching within Adobe, Word, PowerPoint, etc files on a web page.



### Getting there ...



### HOW DO WE GET THERE!

Content that is only available through specialized anonymizing software (**Tor**). This includes anonymity networks and darknets (anonymous **P2P**). This are is a sort of safe haven for speech and content which has been banned from the surface web.

Examples: Anonymous chat/imageboards. CP, drugs, illegal transactions, weapons, DRM removal software, pirated software/media/ books, black markets.

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### TOR:

- -" The Tor software protects you by bouncing your communications around a distributed network of relays run by volunteers all around the world: it prevents somebody watching your Internet connection from learning what sites you visit, it prevents the sites you visit from learning your physical location, and it lets you access sites which are blocked." www.torproject.org
- -Tor is a network that supports onion routing; a way to help make your traffic anonymous. Because the Deep Web is compromised of information that doesn't show up on search engines, or has no domain name registry, you must know exactly where you are going to get there.

### ACCESSING THE DEEP/DARK WEB

### .onion:

- -.onion is a domain host suffix designating an anonymous hidden service reachable via the Tor network.
- -The purpose of using such a system is to make both the information provider and the person accessing the information more difficult to trace, whether by one another, by an intermediate network host, or by an outsider.
- -.onion addresses are 16-character non-mneumonic hashes, compromised of alphabetic and numeric strings.
- -The "onion" name refers to onion routing, the technique used by Tor to achieve a degree of anonymity.



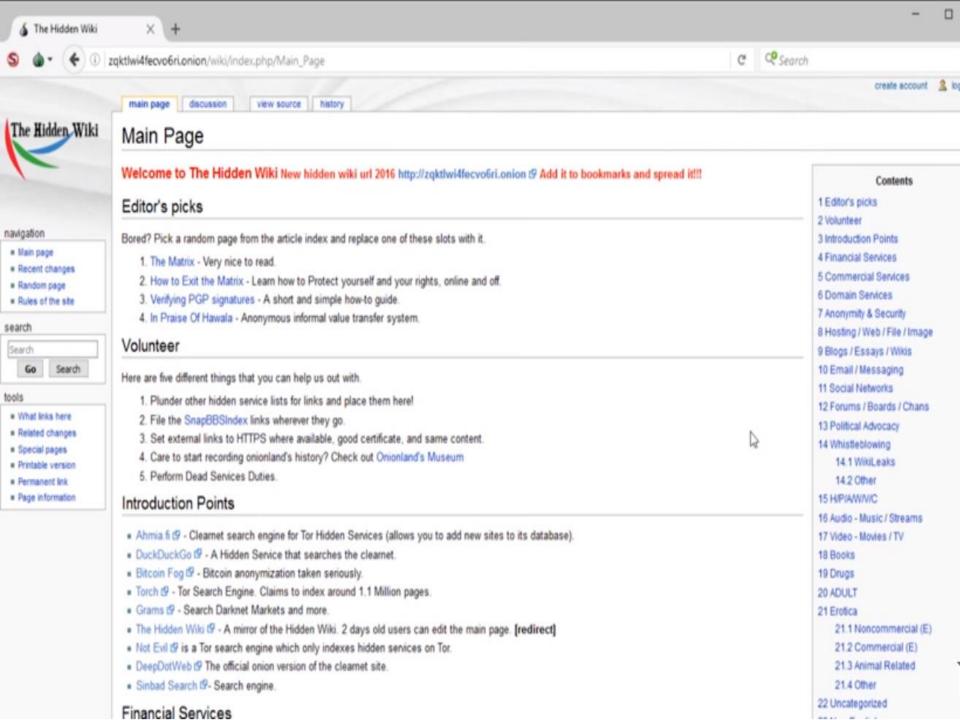


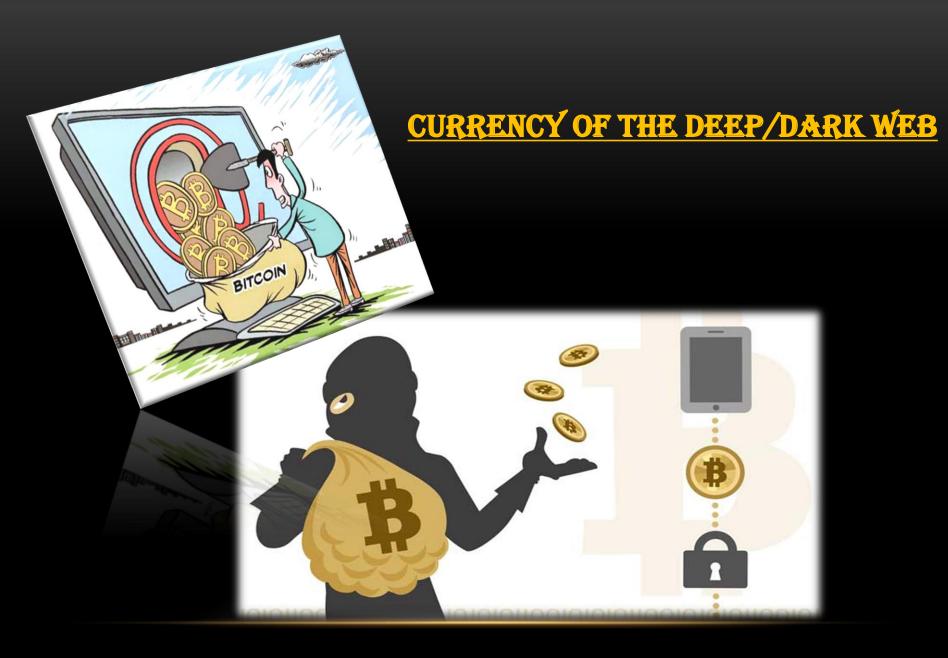


# HTTP://ZOKT/WI4FECVO6RI.ONION

### The Dark Side of the Web







#### **Bitcoins:**

- An electronic cash system using peer-to-peer networking, digital signatures and cryptographic proof to enable irreversible payments between parties without relying on trust. Payments are issued and transferred by the Bitcoin *network*.

- In April 2012, 1 BTC traded at around \$4.80. Taking into account the total number of Bitcoins in circulation, the market capitalization of the Bitcoin network stands at over 40 million USD





# WHAT DO YOU WEAR WE TO MINE BITCOINS?

### IT'S NOT EVERYTHING ON THE DARK WEB IS ILLEGAL OR IMMORAL. BUT BE CAREFUL.



### ADVANTAGES OF DARK WEB

- Contains information that might not be available on the visible web.
- Specialized content focus large amounts of information focused on an exact subject.
- Allows a user to find webpages from a specific date or time.
- Allows a user to find a precise answer to a specific question.

### DANGERS OF THE DARK WEB

If you decide to look into the Dark Web on your own volition, make sure to be careful.

-Have anti-virus protection.

-Be intelligent about what links you click. The Dark Web is a haven for Phishers.

-If you don't want to see any disturbing images or content, simply browse as text-only.

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## Thank you

ANY QUESTION?

