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Being a fairly new Pc user I am still learning how to use the Internet. I am always running into sites and ads that I never put on my PC. I have no idea where they originate from nor how to stop them.All i know is they really cause a problem for someone as inexperienced as I m.I don't tell everyone about my business in the non-cyber world...why would I want my personal info given out on the PC?I thouroghly dislike the fact that someone or some entity can track my every move.You never know what programs are safe to use and those that aren't.I have spent a lot of money to have my machine reformated several times because of worms and viruses picked up from some program I didn't even know existed!I run 2 virus protectors and anti-spyware programs and still I get spyware and adware on my machine.And all these are costly also.So not only does adware and spyware infringe on my privacy they also infringe on my pocketbook!I think it should be illegal and a very stiff consequence imposed on all offenders.
Just another innocent bystander,

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