How to leave Gmail
and other walled gardens

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12 yrs of business & private mail
from a range of mail addresses
Since early 2014 I’m trying to quit
Control your Google ads

You can control the ads that are delivered to you based on your Google Account, across devices, by editing these settings. These ads are more likely to be useful and relevant to you.

Ads based on your interests

Improve your ad experience when you are signed in to Google sites

With Ads based on your interests ON
- The ads you see will be delivered based on your prior search queries, the videos you’ve watched on YouTube, as well as other information associated with your account, such as your age range or gender
- On some Google sites like YouTube, you will see ads related to your interests, which you can edit at any time by

With Ads based on your interests OFF
- You will still see ads and they may be based on your general location (such as city or state)
- Ads will not be based on data Google has associated with your Google Account, and so may be less relevant
- You will no longer be able to edit your interests
Blog has been removed

Sorry, the blog at denniscooper-theweaklings.blogspot.com has been removed. This address is not available for new blogs.

Did you expect to see your blog here? See: I can't find my blog on the Web, where is it?

A 21GB single point of failure
Since early 2014 I’m trying to quit
Ease of use vs. No visible viable path
Until I listed what kept me hooked
Multiple addresses, 1 inbox

Cross device (laptop, mobile, web)

Great filtering & tagging

Generic mail addresses, for junk

Spam filtering

Storage / archiving

Search

Until I listed what kept me hooked
Gmail makes it easy to be lazy

- piling vs filing
- 30s now vs 30m later

Gmail ’04 is no longer unique

- IMAP (multi in, cross device)
- filtering/tagging
- search
- storage
- spam filter
I was hooked on 2004, and dreaded cost of leaving
Multiple addresses, 1 inbox
use separate accounts with IMAP

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IMAP, only inbox (K9 on mobile)
Webmail -> Protonmail

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Spam filtering
On every inbox, plus Thunderbird

Storage / archiving
Per account 500MB
MBOX export (NAS, local, VPS)
Filing: Owncloud, Evernote, Things

Search
Thunderbird, Mail Steward

+ more active process

=12+ Points of failure
Uw account, uw gegevens.


**Archieven beheren**

*Archief 1 van 3 downloaden*

*Archief 2 van 3 downloaden*

*Archief 3 van 3 downloaden*

U ontvangt dit bericht omdat u onlangs de service *Uw gegevens downloaden* van Google heeft gebruikt. [Privacybeleid]

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No new mail! If you like hitting inbox zero, try our new app, Inbox by Gmail.
Koppeling timetable is online!

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Dear participants of the Koppeling conference,

at last, the timetable of Koppeling is online! If you do a talk, workshop or discussion, please check if the date is correct.

We start every day with a breakfast at 9.00 in the greenhouse cafe.

See you there!

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Matthijs,
Dick,
Harmen,
Diana
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1000 emails in this list. 1020 emails in the database.
What keeps you hooked on your walled garden?
List those aspects

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