

How to Track Browsing History Secretly

Meta Description: Do you want to know how to track browsing history secretly? Find out how to track browsing history secretly for free and through third-party applications.

You often resort to tracking others' mobile phones secretly for one reason or the other. As a parent, you want to monitor your kids and ensure their internet activities are safe. You might also want to check what your partner is searching for online to surprise them on their special day. Your loved ones may also be in danger, and you need to track their browsing history to help them.

Regardless of the reason, when the need arises, you might think you need to be a techie to do this. Well, that is not accurate. In this article, we will take you through some methods to help you track browsing history secretly, including providing a step-by-step guide.

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You can follow any of these methods to track browsing history secretly:

Method 1: Leverage Browser Sync Service (Free)

If your child or target user uses a device that supports Windows, Mac OS, or Linux operating systems, there's a good chance that they use the browser sync service. If they do, you can leverage this to track their browsing history secretly. This is because their web history will be visible on any device they've signed the software.

Here is how to track browsing history secretly for free using the browser sync service.

Step 1: Ensure they have switched on the browser sync service on any of their devices. You can then view their browsing history across all their devices on any of these devices.

Step 2: If they only use their phone to browse, once you know their username and password, you can log in on any other device and monitor their browsing history.

Step 3: If their browsing sync service is off, you can use their login details to turn on the [sync](#) option on any device. Afterwards, you can monitor their browsing history.

Note: To access their browsing history, you must have access to their password and username.

Method 2: Track Browsing History from Your Router (Free)

Wi-Fi routers often keep a record of the browsing history on their log page. So, this is an effective way to see websites that your family has visited. Depending on the type of router you use, it may provide detailed or surface information on the user's browsing history.

To track browsing history secretly from your router, you must know your IP address, router username, and password.

Step 1: Go to your website and type in your IP address. This will direct you to your router's login page. An IP address is usually in this kind of format: 192.158.1.38.

Step 2: On the login page, input your username and password. If you haven't changed the password or username before, this information is usually somewhere on your router, like at the bottom or back.

Step 3: After a successful login, look for a navigation bar that allows you to access your browsing history. In most cases, you will find it under the "System logs" option. For some routers, you may find the "System logs" option in the "Advanced settings" option.

Step 4: Once you have found the option to access your browsing history, click on it to view the websites that your child or target user has visited on your home network.

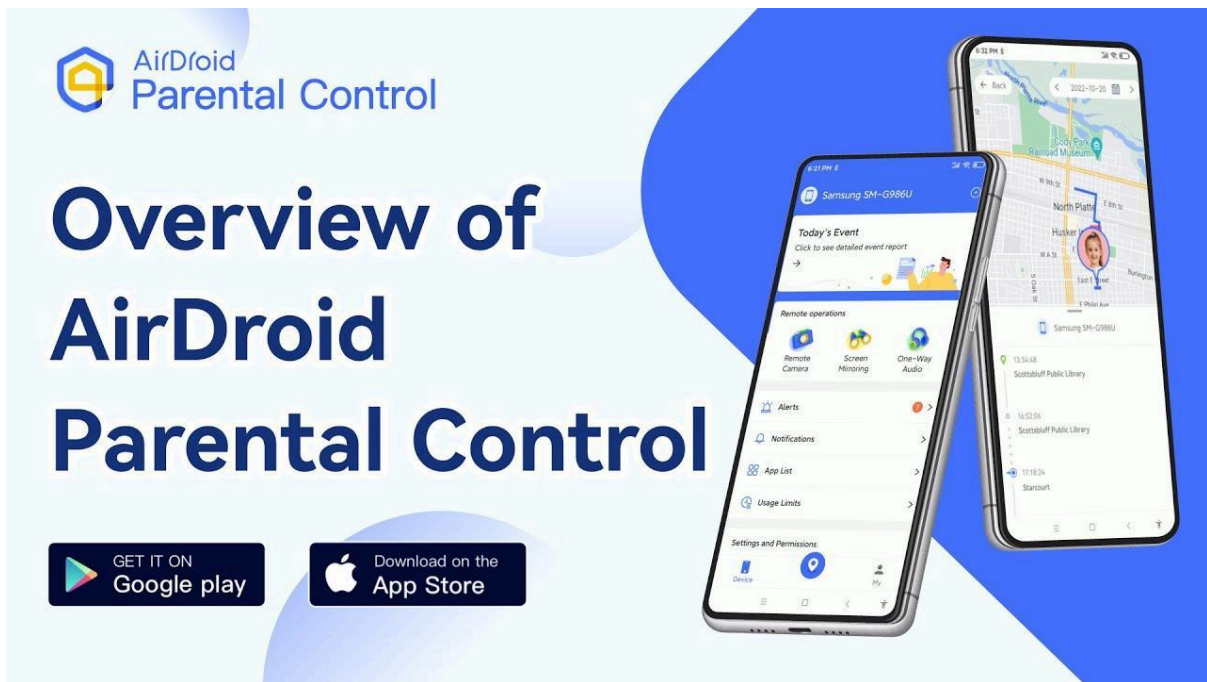
Depending on the router, the browsing history shows the IP of the visited site and the IP address of the device that they used. It may also show the date and time when they viewed the website. You can now take the necessary precautions after viewing the browsing history.

Note: In some cases, some routers only provide the device names of those who have accessed the router. Similarly, the router history does not include the uniform resource locator (URL) or web address of the surfing history. A phone monitoring app is your best bet if you want to view their detailed internet history secretly.

Method 3: Use Browser History Trackers

Here are some recommended apps to help you track browsing history secretly:

1. AirDroid Parental Control



The image shows two smartphones displaying the AirDroid Parental Control app interface. The phone on the left shows the main dashboard with sections for 'Today's Event', 'Remote operations' (Remote Camera, Screen Mirroring, One-Way Audio), 'Alerts', 'Notifications', 'App List', and 'Usage Limits'. The phone on the right shows a map view with a location pin and a list of nearby locations, including 'Scottish Public Library' and 'Starout'.

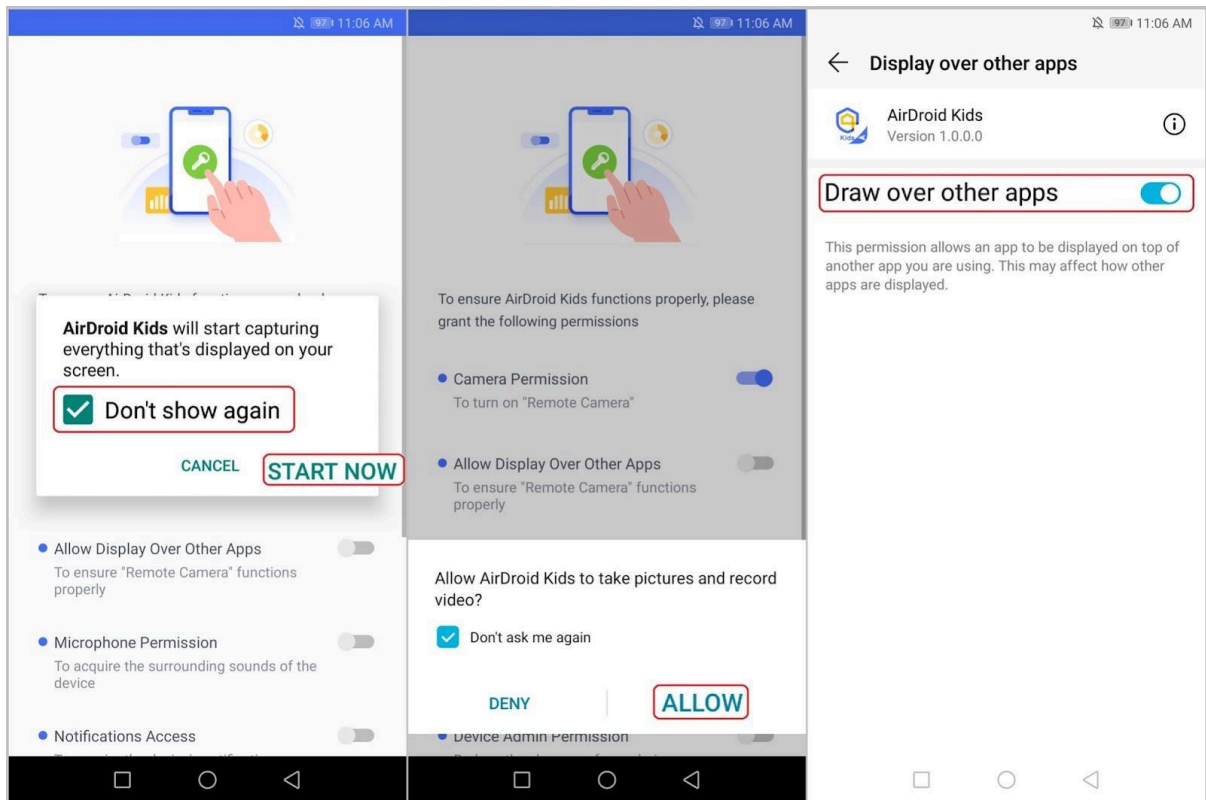
AirDroid Parental Control

Overview of AirDroid Parental Control

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As a parent, if you want to track your child's browsing history, AirDroid Parental Control is the best option. The app enables you to take control of every aspect of your child's phone with its unique features. To track the browsing history of your child's phone, you can use the screen mirror feature, which allows you to see the live screen of their phone from your devices. The best part is that while at it, you can also [block websites](#) that may be harmful to them with the Safe Search function. You also get notifications immediately when your child tries to access any restricted sites.



Follow these steps to track browsing history secretly with the AirDroid Parental Control app.

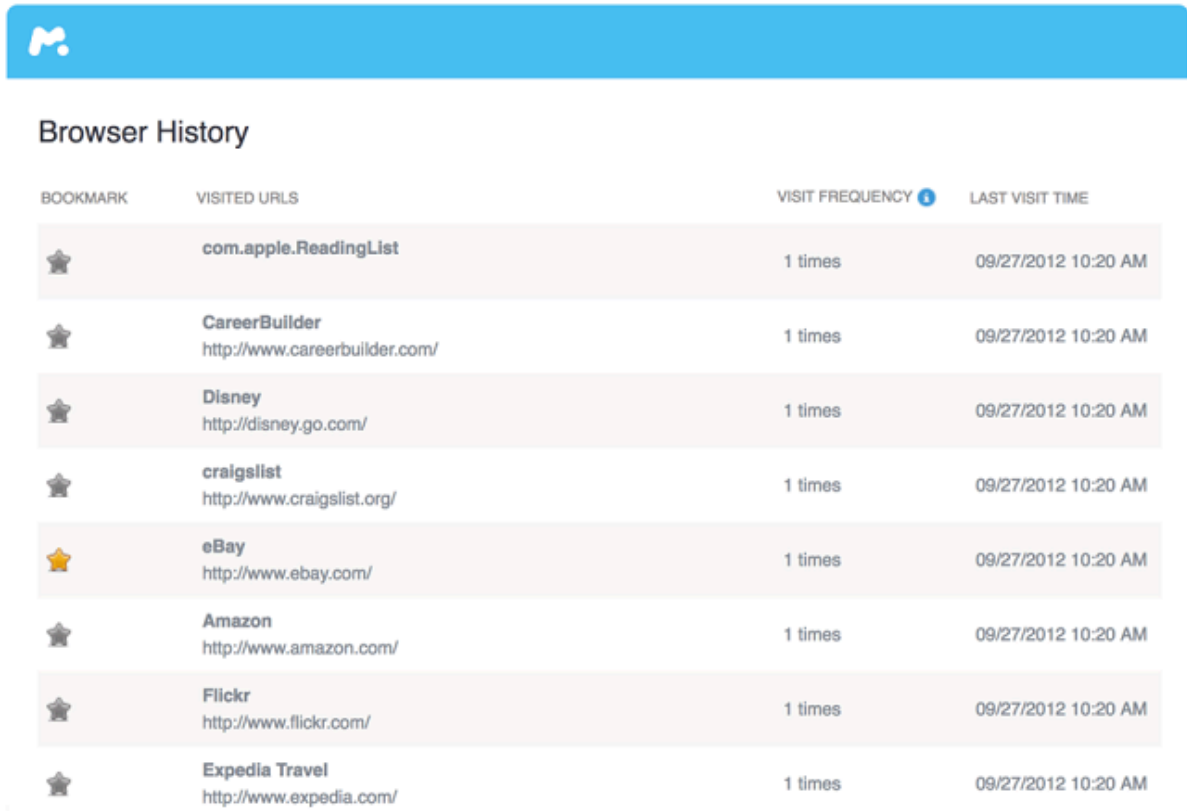
Step 1: Download the [AirDroid Parental Control](https://www.airdroid.com/parental-control) app on your phone or tablet. You can also visit the web version at webparent.airdroid.com.

Step 2: Install the app and open it. Follow the on-screen instructions to register an account and then log in.

Step 3: Download and install AirDroid Kids on your kid's device. Then, open the app and enter the binding code to bind your child's device.

Step 4: Next, enable the permissions to enjoy full parental controls. Now, you can enjoy the full features of the app, including tracking your child's browsing history.

2. mSpy



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The mSpy app provides a user-friendly interface for secretly tracking browser history. With the MSpy app, you can view the target's bookmarks and block websites you don't want them to have access to. You also get analytics on when and how often the person visits the websites. This app is the best for general tracking as it provides social app spying and SMS tracking.

Here's how to use the MSpy app to track browsing history secretly.

Step 1: Create an MSpy account and ensure you select the right operating system. It is compatible with Android and iOS phones.

Step 2: Select a pricing strategy that best suits your needs.

Step 3: You must correctly set up the target device before installing, for example, by enabling unknown sources. Go to "Settings" then "Security" to enable it.

Step 4: Using the provided link, download and install the application.

Step 5: Follow the on-screen instructions to configure the app step by step.

Step 6: After that, you can check the person's browser history by logging into the MSpy online interface.

3. Phonsee

Similar to the MSpy app, Phonsee is a phone tracking application. It tracks everything that happens on the target device without the owner's knowledge and permission. The app has advanced tools such as geofencing, GPS tracking, and real-time tracking, making it an invaluable resource for parents, employers, and anybody seeking to ensure safety and security. Phonsee includes an invisible mode that renders the app undetectable on the target smartphone. So, if you are a parent who wants to monitor your child's browsing history without being observed, there is a way to keep it discreet.

Follow these steps to track browsing history secretly with this app.

Step 1: Create your account.

Step 2: Go to Phonsee.com and click on the "Try now" button.

Step 3: Answer the three short questions based on your preference.

Step 4: Input your email or sign in with your Gmail.

Step 5: Select your preferred plan. They offer monthly, quarterly, and yearly plans.

Step 6: Open your welcome email and follow the guidelines to set up your account. The welcome email comes with an activation code, an installation guide, and a download link.

Step 7: You can now log in to your control panel and begin to track browsing history and so much more.

FAQs about Tracking Browsing History

Here are answers to some FAQs:

Can browsing history be tracked through my VPN?

Yes, it can. However, it depends on several factors. For instance, if you have signed in to a browsing account like Google, it might allow tracking. In contrast, a VPN with a zero-logging feature may prevent tracking. So, while a VPN provides a level of anonymity to protect your privacy and hide your browsing history, it might still be possible to track it.

Can a router track browsing history?

Yes, many routers record the websites you visit. Usually, a person with administrator privileges to the router can track your browsing history on the backend.

Can my browsing history be tracked?

Yes, anyone can track your browsing history with the right browsing tracker tool.

Is it possible to track private browsing history?

Yes, it is possible. This is because private browsing prevents your web browser from recording your browsing history. It doesn't prevent it from tracking the history.

The Bottom Line

Knowing how to track browsing history secretly with the right tools can be great when you are doing it for the right reasons. For instance, as a parent, it gives you peace of mind knowing your child's online activities are safe. As a partner, it gives you clues on what your partner is searching for online if you need to surprise them. However, remember that tracking people's browsing history can be a breach of their right to privacy. So, avoid tracking or accessing others' browsing history illegally.