



Pronouns

She/Her

Role

Domestic abuse survivor

Location

Novosibirsk, Russia

Languages

Russian

Aleisha, the privacy seeker

Aleisha’s husband knows her phone’s passcode and has access to all of her social media accounts, her bank account and tracks her location too. He often demands her phone to check her messages and browsing history, and should he discover anything he does not like he becomes verbally abusive and violent.

Aleisha has learned of Tor Browser from a friend who escaped a similar situation with the help of a women’s shelter. She desperately wishes to seek help for herself too, but lives in fear of being discovered. She’s suspicious of using their shared laptop and needs to hide her browsing activity on her iPhone instead.

Motivation

Aleisha wants to find help and support for her situation without her browsing activity being discovered by her abusive partner.

Pain points

- Aleisha is at particularly high risk with each action she takes prior to using Tor Browser.
- Russia's censorship of VPNs frustrates her ability to find out more about Tor Browser.
- Aleisha would prefer to browse on her phone, but discovers there's no official iOS app.
- Public relays are blocked, and Aleisha struggles to enter a bridge manually.
- Aleisha has not been able to connect to the Tor Network, and abandons Tor Browser.

Risk level

MODERATE

Trust level

MODERATE

Technical proficiency

NOVICE

Income

LOW

Bandwidth

HIGH

Tor censorship

Tor completely blocked