Fatima, the censored user

Internet censorship in Egypt has expanded under the current administration, which has blocked access to hundreds of websites – the majority of which belong to news and media outlets. Moreover, journalists, activists, and bloggers are at risk of indefinite detention for their investigations and reporting.

This not only makes Fatima’s job as a political researcher more difficult, but places her own freedom in danger too. Fatima has used VPNs in the past to bypass censors, however as the state expands its surveillance apparatus she’s learned of the risk of being identified despite her VPN use, and that Tor can better protect her anonymity instead.

Motivation
Fatima wants to bypass state censorship in order to conduct her political research, while minimising her risk of discovery and arrest.