

Locate OSINT Updates – February 2021

It's Neil here with February's OSINT Updates, to let you know of any changes in the world of OSINT. In this update we are going to let you know about;

- **PayPal Accounts**
- **JustGetMyData**
- **Facebook Friends**
- **YouTube Transcriber**

PayPal Accounts

If you have access to a PayPal account, then you can search via screennames, email addresses and mobile numbers. If these details are linked to a confirmed PayPal account you may sometimes be shown their profile image and name but also if you click on their account to send them money, you don't have to send them anything, it will inform you what currency that account receives.

So whilst people can send a PayPal account any money in any currency, this is the currency of the bank account or credit card linked to the PayPal account.

This would normally indicate the general location of the country their bank account is in. So obviously £ for the UK, \$ for the USA and € for the whole of Europe, which sounds like a big area but it might actually help direct your enquiries.

To carry out these searches online, as opposed to on the app, login to your PayPal account and select Pay & Get Paid, then select Send Money. This will open up a search box, where you can search for someone via name, username, email address or mobile number.

It will then provide you with any linked accounts or list any suggested accounts, and if an account is selected, it will display which currency that account receives.

JustGetMyData

JustGetMyData at <https://justgetmydata.com/> is an easy to follow site with links and details how to obtain your data from many of the most popular online sites, such as Facebook and Twitter. It also rates how difficult each is to use / contact to obtain your data.

JustGetMyData is linked to under the Social Media Account Closers / Killers & How To Obtain Your Details From Sites heading on the General Social Media Sites page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/gsocialmedia.html>

Facebook Friends

If you are researching links between two Facebook accounts, then it is possible to locate the details of any Mutual Friends that the two accounts have in common.

At least one of these Facebook accounts must have an open Friends list and it will only show returns whose Friends list is also open.

To do this you need to be signed into Facebook and can then use the link on the Facebook page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/facebook.html> and put the two accounts Facebook Account ID's in the boxes under the Facebook – Mutual Friends heading.

It can be accessed by entering `facebook.com/browse/mutual_friends/?uid=USERID&node=USERID` in the url and replacing USERID with the Facebook Account ID's of the two accounts you are interested in.

Also if you see Recently Added on a Friends list, then that indicates that they have been added within around the last month.

YouTube Transcriber

If you are researching a YouTube video then it may be useful to obtain a transcript of what is said on it.

YouTube provides a free online transcript function for most of its video's, which can be accessed from the 3 dots / more button under the video and then by selecting Open Transcript from the menu.

It will then automatically transcribe the videos contents to your computers language, along with timestamps to match the video.

Then if you click in to this section and drag through all of the transcribed text to highlight it and then press Ctrl + C or right click and select copy, the text will be copied and you can paste it into a document.

Under the YouTube Transcriber heading on the Video Sites page of our website at <https://www.uk-osint.net/videosites.html> there is a link to you-tldr at <https://you-tldr.com/> which will also prove an online transcription of a selected YouTube video.

The free version has limited functions but there are more with the paid for accounts.

Many thanks & stay safe

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