## 14.8.4 Assignment: Install Ghostery

In this assignment, you install the Ghostery extension for Chrome, monitor who is monitoring you, and then block them.

1. Open Chrome.

- 2. Click the 3-dot icon at the Ghostery top right corner > *More Tools* > *Extensions*.
- 3. Scroll to the bottom of the page, and then click *Get more extensions*.
- 4. In the *Search* field, enter *Ghostery*.
- 5. When Ghostery is found, click ADD TO CHROME button.

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ghostery ×	Extensions		More Extension Results
« Home		Ghostery	+ ADD TO CHROME
<ul> <li>Extensions</li> </ul>	<b>GHOSTERY</b>	offered by www.ghostery.com	Productivity
Themes		Protect your privacy. See who's tracking your web browsing with Ghostery.	★★★★★ (11861)
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6. In the *Add "Ghostery"*? dialog, click *Add extension*.

Add "Ghostery"?				
It can:     * Read and change all your data on the websites you visit				
	Cancel	Add extension		

7. Ghostery will display a few screens asking for your preferences. Configure to your taste.

8. The Ghostery *Tracker Options* page appears. This page allows you to configure Ghostery options.

📙 CHOSTERY	Create Account Sign In
MY GHOSTERY Browser Extension Settings	
General Blocking Options Trusted Sites Restricted Sites About Help	
Tracker Options Select the trackers that you want to block, individually or by category, to customize your browsing experience.	Clear tracker settings
Q. Search by tracker	
Categories Collapse   Expand Show All Trackers -	Unblock All   Block All
Advertising <b>1675 TRACKERS</b> Provides advertising or advertising-related services such as data collection, behavioral analysis or retargeting.	
Site Analytics <b>570 TRACKERS</b> Collects and analyzes data related to site usage and performance.	
Customer Interaction 253 TRACKERS Includes chat, email messaging, customer support, and other interaction tools.	
Social Media 95 TRACKERS Integrates features related to social media sites.	
Essential 58 TRACKERS Includes tag managers, privacy notices, and technologies that are critical to the functionality of a website.	
Audio/Video Player 55 TRACKERS Enables websites to publish, distribute, and optimize video and audio content.	
Adult Advertising 22 TRACKERS Delivers advertising technology designed specifically for adult content sites.	
Comments 10 TRACKERS Enables comments sections for articles and product reviews.	

9. You may configure to your taste at this time, or do nothing. You can always configure later.

10. Notice that you now have the Ghostery icon in the Chrome Tool bar. In this example, it is notifying me that there are 2 trackers on the Ghostery page.



11. Click the Ghostery icon. This will display information about who is tracking you.

😫 GHOSTERY		Sign In
2 Trackers	Trackers	Block All
found on extension.ghostery.com	Site Analytics	
	Piwik	
2	Essential 1 Tracker	
	Evidon Site Notice	
2.48 Seconds		
Trust Site		
Restrict Site		
Pause Ghostery		
Map These Trackers		

12. Hover your cursor to the right of one of the tracker names (in this example, *Piwik*), and you now have icons allowing you to *Trust on this site*, *Block on this site*, and *Block on all sites*.



13. Click the 3-dot settings icon at the top right corner of the Ghostery window > *Settings*, and then select *Trackers & Blocking*. Explore the options, and then configure to your taste.



- 14. Repeat with Purple Box, Notifications, Support Ghostery, and Account.
- 15. Repeat this process with each browser that you use.

From now on when visiting sites, you can see who is tracking you, and choose to allow or block this from happening.