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The dark web is an encrypted part of the internet that allows users to engage anonymously in illicit activity and criminal commerce involving such contraband as opioids and other drugs, bomb parts, weapons large and small, child pornography, social security numbers and criminal acts for hire.

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