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Questions

Is it really safe to use the option that various websites offer to "keep me signed into this website"?

It's probably OK on a home computer (FWIW -- I use it). I would not use it if the computer is used for travel or in a place with public wifi.

Due to various updates I now have a system [Catalina Ver 10.15.7] that darkens screens from about 6:30 in the evening until 7:30 in the morning. I prefer to leave the screens alone and show all time daytime. Is there any way I can execute my preference? Everything I've tried has not worked... or is this a done deal that I need to live with?

Fix 1

- System Preferences > General
- Select Appearance = Light

Fix 2

- System Preferences > Desktop & Screen Saver
- Don't pick "Dynamic Desktop" or "Light & Dark Desktop" pictures

Tips

- Explore the new ocalamug website ocalamug.org.
- Learn how to use modifiers in iCloud and Gmail messages.
 - Append a plus ("+") sign and any combination of words or numbers after your email address. For example, if your name was hikingfan@gmail.com, you

could send mail to hikingfan+friends@gmail.com or hikingfan+mailinglists@gmail.com.

- Insert one or several dots (".") anywhere in your email address. Gmail doesn't recognize periods as characters in addresses. For example, you could tell people your address was hikingfan@gmail.com, hiking.fan@gmail.com or hi.kin.g.fan@gmail.com.
- You can combine the two modifiers:
- Example: davistech+help@gmail.com.
- Use a filter to move incoming mail sent to this address to an email folder.
- Learn how to configure Safari to automatically display websites in Reader mode.
 - Safari > Preferences > Websites > Reader.
 - Open tabs appear in the list. Turn on/off as desired.
 - Set: visiting other websites = On.
- Use the free CheatSheet app to view an app's shortcuts.
 - Download the free app: <https://www.mediaatelier.com/CheatSheet/>
 - Hold CMD to view the shortcuts for any app.
 - [CheatSheet - Know your short cuts](#)
- Learn how to use iCloud File Sharing.
 1. You can share any file or folder that is already located in iCloud Drive.
 2. Locate the item that you would like to share in iCloud Drive.
 3. Right-click the file or folder that you want to share and select "Share" before clicking "Add People".
 4. Click add people.
 5. Click "Share Options" to reveal settings for different permissions – select who you want to be able to access the file or folder as well as whether they can make changes or not. Click "Share" when you're ready. Select your required sharing options.'
 6. If you're using Messages – the most likely method – select the person you want to invite and then press "Send" like any other message.