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Thread: [How did this guy get my phone number?](#)

SIM-5022267 - May 18, 2023, 3:25 pm

I was friends with this guy online for a few years, then somehow he found my phone number despite me never revealing it to him. I did post my phone number on ad sites or marketplaces, and but how did he find my ads?

I did remember sending him a screenshot of my ad, but I made sure to not reveal the site it was from, my address, or personal information, all I did reveal was the title of the ad, "Gaming keyboard Logitech 513 for sale". Somehow, he found the website and the ad, because that's the only site that my phone number is publicly displayed.

Idk how easy it is to use google search to find the ad based on solely the title.

Charlie Sheen - May 18, 2023, 4:07 pm

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InspectorGadget - May 19, 2023, 5:25 am

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If it's not this, then it wouldn't take much to search your username on some breached database searching sites and thus also get your phone number if you ever provided it to a website thats been breached.