**Understanding Cloud Tracking Databases**

1. Open FireFox

2. Download and install the Lightbeam add-on

* <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/lightbeam/>
* Click on “Add to FireFox” and selct “Install Now”
* If the Add-On toolbar is not showing at the bottom of the browser, press Ctrl-/ to toggle
* Click on the “Show Lightbeam” icon. Will open Lightbeam in a new tab.

3. Open FireFox and clear the cache

* History | Clear Recent History

4. Switch to the first tab and go to the following URL

* <http://slickdeals.net/> (One of my favorites sites for finding good tech deals.)
* Switch back to the Lightbeam tab and explore the others hosts that were contacted

5. On the first tab, follow a few advertisements by clicking through to the company’s Web site and then pressing the back button.

* Switch back to the Lightbeam tab and explore the others hosts that were contacted

6. Try these other URLs

* <http://en.wikipedia.org>
* <http://amazon.com>
* <http://www.unc.edu>
* <http://google.com>
* Switch back to the Lightbeam tab and explore the others hosts that were contacted

**Who plays clean? Who’s tracking you?**