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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Expert to Tell How to Protect Your Digital Footprint at Brick Library Program**

**BRICK** - Safety occupies the minds of nearly everyone these days.

Daily attacks on one's computers have heightened people's awareness of their need to actively take part in self-protection.

Ocean County Library's Brick Branch, 301 Chambers Bridge Rd., will present a program about identity theft and what one can do to protect themselves from cybercrimes.

Robert J. Lackie, professor and librarian at Rider University, Lawrence Township, will present "Detecting and Protecting Your Digital Footprint at Work, Home, and on the Road" 7 p.m. Thursday, September 29.

Lackie will discuss social networking sites, personal information and search engines, and your home, work and public-use computers – your digital footprint.

The session will help you analyze identity safety issues and apply safeguards at work, home and on the road. You will also learn to connect to additional online site and retrieve tools and resources to protect your privacy.

The programs are free and open to the public but registration is requested. To register telephone the branch 732-477-4513 or go to the library's website <a href="https://www.theoceancountylibrary.org">www.theoceancountylibrary.org</a>, click on the "Events & News" icon, and then click on "Calendar of Events."

Lackie has given more than 550 talks, workshops or webinars around the US and has co-written or co-edited four books.