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On 2008-02-21, q <Q@xxxxx> wrote:

Hello – I have visited a few sites that somehow have information about what city I live in. I have cleared autocomplete and history and cookies and offline files, and when I go back they still greet me with the city I live in. How do they get that info? How do I stop it?  
Running IE 6  
Thanx

It's often possible to deduce what city you're in by your IP address, particularly if you're using a ordinary ISP that's local to you. Unless you want to dial in to an access point in some other city, or go through a proxy in some other city, there's not much you can do.

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Christopher Mattern

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Thank you for noticing this new notice  
Your noticing it has been noted  
And will be reported to the authorities

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