

Surveillance Capitalism, Predictive Analysis and YOU

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About me



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I speak about free software for social justice and cooperative community building - networking, privacy and security. I host workshops.

My presentations at Drupal conferences and other International events at Universities have been on topics that include AI, Privacy and Security, Free Software as well as Cooperative business models and strategies.



Data Collection... Good or Bad?



From Wikipedia



In computer science, artificial intelligence (AI), sometimes called machine intelligence, is intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the natural intelligence displayed by humans and animals. Leading AI textbooks define the field as the study of "intelligent agents": any device that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximize its chance of successfully achieving its goals. Colloquially, the term "artificial intelligence" is often used to describe machines (or computers) that mimic "cognitive" functions that humans associate with the human mind, such as "learning" and "problem solving".



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artificial_intelligence

Surveillance and Predictability



Who is watching?

What are they looking for?

How could it affect me?

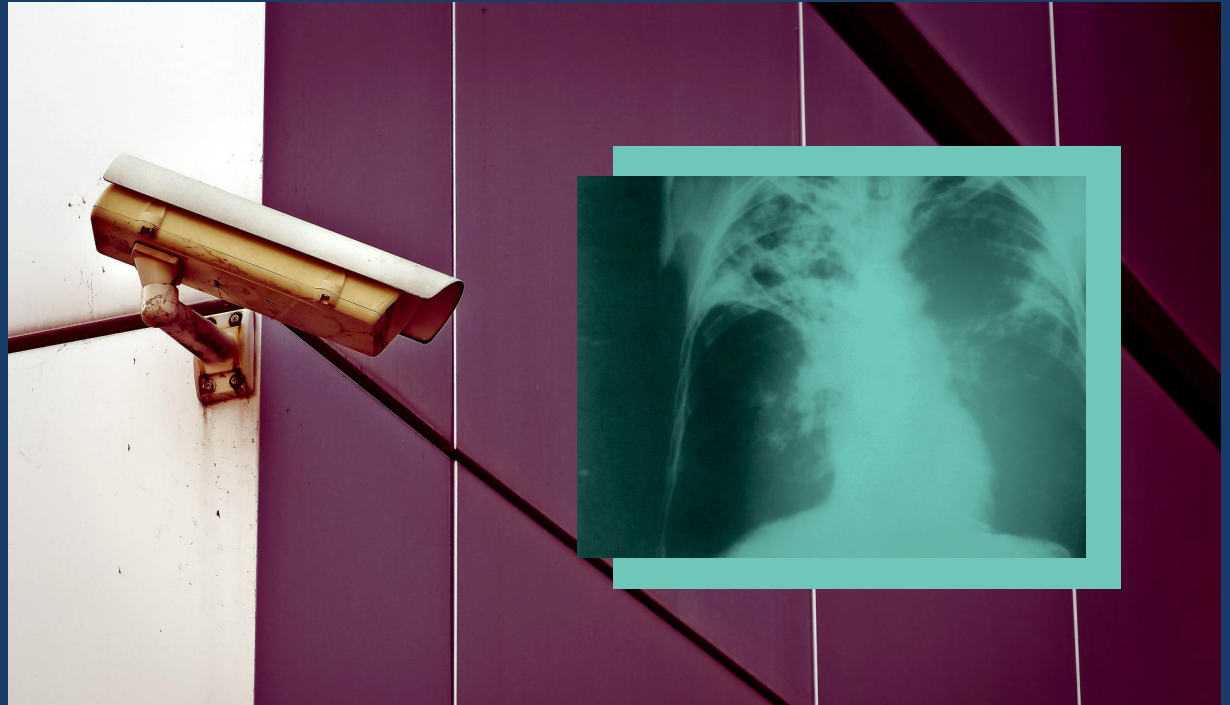
Am I predictable?

Can I block trackers?

How secure can I be?

What are methods and tools?

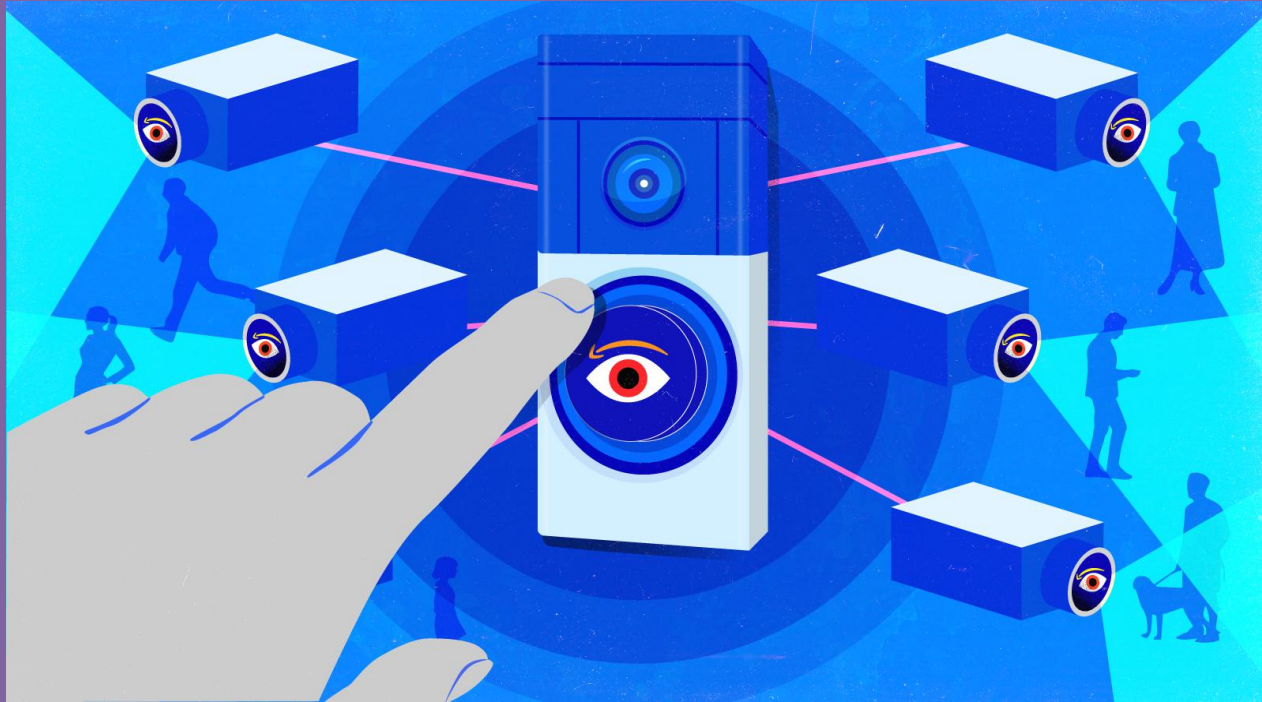
What can I personally do?





- Do I want to be safe or do I want convenience?
- Do I have to constantly remain vigilant of new techniques?
- Should I discuss security freely with others?
- What are my best defenses against companies sharing my data?
- How many devices do I really need and should they be connected?
- What is the safest email provider?
- How much security does encryption provide?
- Where can I learn more about protecting my privacy?
- How can I safely use Social Media platforms?
- what if my friends are insecure and do not protect themselves?
- How can I share information without being a threat?
- How are people that are not technical able to stay safe?
- Why is it hard to raise awareness on surveillance policies of Corporations?

Ring Doorbell System



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Silverpush

Homework research....



Mirrors Delivers Unprecedented Impact Across SEA for Oreo's Spiderman Themed YouTube Campaign

By using AI powered in-video context detection for the most relevant ad placement targeting

 mirrors



What is this company doing?

<https://www.silverpush.co>

Who is behind this technology?

Resources



<https://agoric.coop/resources>

<https://freescholar.net/resources>

<https://agoric.coop/blog/resources-preventing-digital-world-nineteen-eighty-four>



William Barr announces Orwellian Pre-Crime Program

Here is a direct link to a document about predictive scanning of citizens for mental illness, written by William Barr the US Attorney General.

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/6509496-Attorney-General-Memo-Implementation-of-National.html>



Tools for FREEDOM

[BigBlueButton.org](https://www.bigbluebutton.org/)

<https://wiki.meet.coop/wiki/BigBlueButton>



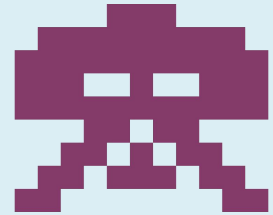
Jitsi meet - <http://meet.mayfirst.org>

Organizations with tons of resources to ethical tools:

[EFF.org](https://www.eff.org/)

[FSF.org](https://www.fsf.org/)

[GNU.org](https://www.gnu.org/)



<https://agoric.coop/blog/daily-business-operations-using-free-software>

Websites I work with:



<http://agaric.coop>

<http://freescholar.net>

<https://communityBridge.com>

<http://massmesh.net>

Platforms created by Agaric.coop with input from community members and other coops:

<http://finditcambridge.org>

<http://drutopia.org>

Repositories:

<https://github.com/drutopia/drutopia>

<https://gitlab.com/find-it-program-locator/findit>

We build in the open and welcome people joining our repos!

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Thank you for joining me today, I look forward to more discussions

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