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Wednesday 3-5 Help Centre

→ Thursday 2-4 Help Centre
Friday 3-5 BA3175.

Friday's tutorial
exercise - posted
later today.

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Why and how of computing
week 12

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Text: **Picturing Programs**



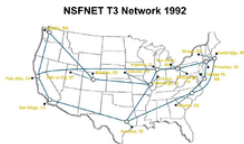
Outline

privacy

Notes

share, but don't share

Richard Stallman - CS scientist, founder GNU software
refused to have a password → lost his account
> you are here, probably.
- other avoid computers, notebooks, speech.



information wants
to be shared...
how much?
with whom?



privacy, pro or con?

make your lists...

control

name

address

email

phone number.

DOB

hopes

thoughts.

control

thoughts, plans
to do bad?

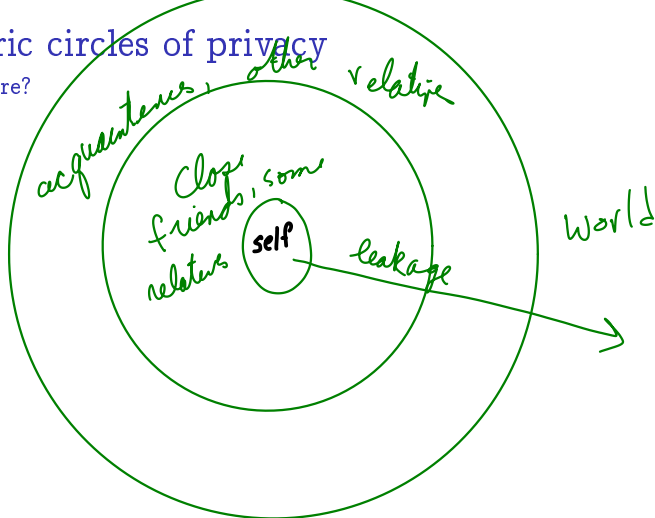
conspiracy

privacy negotiated,
prudential right.



concentric circles of privacy

who fits where?



privacy leaks

persists forever.

know privacy's plumbing

→ not loyal enough

to trust worth money and other

[buyer loyalty plans what do they for those "deals"?

→ name, address, phone #, what you bought, how much spent.

[surveys not just an interruption.

→ often don't reveal client and who they'll share.

[credit information who knows you paid late?

[recorded viewing check the agreement

your viewing is information is worth.

[black boxes not just for crashes

→ in many cars.

[911 where's waldo?

employer know what drugs you bought?

[rfid bar codes, shopping history, drugs?

computer use what's your admin see?

or cookies shared -

cookies where have you been browsing?



required leaks

can lose your identity

Being born, working, imprisoned, or paying taxes, can generate information about you that you aren't allowed to keep private. How many of these do you think are necessary to identify an American with more than 80% accuracy (according to Dr Latanya Sweeny)?

87%

- ▶ hospital of birth —
- * ▶ date of birth —
- * ▶ gender
- * ▶ postal code
- ▶ blood type

aggregate
very revealing
— not anonymous.

what can you do?

increase privacy and security

- ▶ passwords and pins
- ▶ know something about contacts
- ▶ update security software, OSs
- ▶ careful when you click

For important stuff **encrypt**



flatten

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; flatten : list -> list
(define (flatten L)
  (cond
    [(cons? L) (apply append (map flatten L))]
    [else (list L)]))

; predict what (flatten 3) does

; predict what (flatten (list 3)) does

; predict what (flatten (list 1 2 (list 3))) does
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depth

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; depth : list -> number
(define (depth L)
  (cond
    [(cons? L) (+ 1 (apply max (map depth L)))]
    [else 0]))

; predict what (depth 3) does

; predict what (depth (list 3 4)) does

; predict what (depth (list 3 4 (list 5 6))) does
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