Library Values in the New Normal
about me

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making real the promise
of intellectual freedom in libraries
our approach

- privacy is autonomy
- technology is power
- social justice
- harm reduction + threat modeling
- building community around privacy
what we do

- community of practice
- staff training
- public programming
- conference talks
- policy advocacy
- influence ethical standards in libraries
experts in the field
LFI curriculum

- COVID-ization of technology: health security theater, surveillance of labor and students
- facial recognition
- police technologies
- digital privacy tools and strategies
- influencing municipal policy
- library vendors and library data
- experts from AI Now Institute, ACLU, EFF, Black Movement Law Project, library privacy world
"The New Normal"
some aspects of the New Normal

- online work and learning
- "Screen New Deal"
- consumer surveillance
- AI and privacy
- policing + surveillance
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consumer surveillance
AI and privacy
policing + surveillance
facial recognition
predictive policing
Cambridge Analytica
share buttons
third-party analytics
ad tracking
artificial intelligence
doxxing
data breaches
data brokers
shadow profiles
algorithmic bias
phishing
lack of regulation
ISP surveillance
Stingrays
police surveillance
automated license plate readers
corporate spying
data mining
mass surveillance
CCTV
drones
online DNA tests
RFID
location tracking
what can we do?
five strategies for privacy

- data minimization
- data security
- police out of libraries
- refuse security theater
- create a privacy culture
programming
professional development
lean on others
takeaways

- integrate privacy issues
- be skeptical; be critical
- keep up with tech trends
- it's a process
- community is our best defense
questions?

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