Data and the law

Social media monitoring products are becoming an increasingly popular tool among local governments and police. Social media monitoring technology provides the capability to constantly monitor and archive information on millions of people's activities, and can be used by law enforcement to probe posts on sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube for information on protests, potential threats, breaking news, and more.

Read more at *https://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/map-social-media-monitoring-*

Want to learn more about digital privacy?

Watch the documentary: *CitizenFour*, https://citizenfourfilm.com/ (available on DVD through an LBCC partner library)

Read this ebook available through Ebook Central: *Security and Privacy in the Digital Era* by Claudine Guerrier

Introduce yourself to The Guardian Project blog to learn about apps designed to protect your online privacy, https://guardianproject.info/category/app-reviews/

Linn Benton Community College Library

https://library.linnbenton.edu/home
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What and Who Can Watch Your Online Activity?

What and who may be tracking your activity?

♦ **CCTV and IP cameras**
♦ **Your smartphone**
♦ **Your fitbit**
♦ **Apps**
♦ **Microphones**
♦ **Webcams**
♦ **"Smart" appliances and robot assistants**
♦ **Cookies**
♦ **Google**
♦ **Facebook**
♦ **(and most other websites)**
♦ **Most web browsers**
♦ **Your internet service provider**
♦ **Device fingerprinting**
♦ **Children's toys**
♦ **Key loggers**
♦ **Corporations**
♦ **Law enforcement agencies**
♦ **Governments**

Play it safer: general advice

Read privacy policies
—https://identity.utexas.edu/
privacycheck-for-google-
chrome
—Terms of Service: didn't read,
tosdr.org

Beware of phishing emails

Use **DuckDuckGo** as a search
engine — it won't track you

Use public computers and public wi-fi thoughtfully
—Remember to log off
—Avoid accessing your bank accounts and other secure accounts
—-Delete your cookies and browsing history

Play it safer: your computer

Install **HTTPS Everywhere**

Use security software

Consider installing **Ghostery,** a
browser extension that can
block companies from collecting your browsing data. It also
notifies you each time you visit
a site with a list of who's tracking you

Consider purchasing or downloading reputable software that
encrypts your data.

Ensure your home wireless network uses a security protocol.

Use best security practices with
"smart" appliances.