

Who

Knows

You?

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For our project, we're questioning the sacredness of our identities. We're focusing on exploiting our lack of privacy, and capturing the natural lives of the specific cities around the world from different vantage points. Essentially, we are creating our own documentary, creating a drama that plays out pseudo real moments between unsuspecting participants. A documentary that carefully walks the line between the "real world" and fiction. We are trying to show how easy it is to judge people based on how they act, how they dress, their age, gender, etc.



In a world of constant security and scrutiny, everyone is an actor. Inline at the bank, outside of a store, even within the walls of your own home - we are constantly being observed. Thanks to technology, we are self-unacknowledged actors. We have no control over where the cameras are anymore

When does the elementary school you attended become important? What do the last five digits of your license number mean? What is the significance of your mother's maiden name?

In addresses, street address, work address, email address, IP address

In names like first and last names, mother's maiden name, fathers middle name.

We are represented
in many different
forms:

In pictures on Facebook, Flickr, Photobucket, surveillance cameras,
and Google Earth.

In numbers like social security numbers, cell phone numbers, credit card numbers, and car registration numbers.

Anyone, law enforcement to the guy next door.
Who would use this information?

These tags are like price tags, whose value lies in the access it gives people to our lives. Our daily conversation, our spending, our accounts, our medical history, our school lives.

SS 063-48-0898

NAME Keith Adkins

ADDRESS 1696 Front Street

PHONE# 410-223-4865

What is your favorite color? Purple

What is your mother's maiden name? Thorn

What was the name street you grew up on? Front street

I'm greeted with a pat down every time
I walk in an airport because of the
photographs I had on my cell phone
that the FBI downloaded via bluetooth.



SS 098-75-7319

NAME Alyssa Goldstein

ADDRESS 670 Green Street

PHONE# 607-855-9587

What is your favorite movie? American Beauty

What is your work address? 1330 Cliff Street

What was your high school mascot? Bulldog

A Man in Wyoming saw me tanning on
my porch because of Google Earth.



SS 184-66-6036

NAME Jared Jackson

ADDRESS 24 Lincoln Street

PHONE# 415-889-8143

What was the name of your primary school? Grey Heights

What was the name of your first pet? Cassy

What is your grandmother's first name? Louise

I walk the long way back to my house, because I know if I walk the shortest distance I'll be under surveillance cameras and stopped because of the way I look.



SS 019-38-9337

NAME Samantha Chen

ADDRESS 90 Pleasant Street

PHONE# 973-189-7878

What city were you born in? Salt Lake City

What is your current car registration #D-285-739-485-629

What year did you graduate from High School? 1982

I downloaded a couple of things illegally and emailed them to a friend, the college accessed my email and now I'm found guilty of a crime and subject to a huge fine.



SS 094-33-9436

NAME Desiree Hernandez

ADDRESS 550 S.Aurora Street

PHONE# 860-727-7822

What are the last 5 digits of your credit card? 55061

What is your Father's middle name? Jose

What is your favorite animal? Tiger

I get questioned at the airport every time I visit family abroad. They x-ray me, and ask for proof of citizenship, and didn't even apologize when they found nothing wrong. I go to my flights five hours ahead of time.



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is now a commodity

