



Battle for Online Privacy

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About Electric Citizen

Web Agency



ELECTRIC
CITIZEN

- Based in Minneapolis since 2012
- Focus on civic sector (government, higher ed, nonprofits, arts, science)
- Open-source advocates
- Drupal Supporting Partner
- www.ElectricCitizen.com





What battle?

Privacy is losing





Facial Recognition

- Repressive governments
- Law enforcement
- For profit companies
- Racially biased
- Clearview AI, NEC
- Coming to your browser?



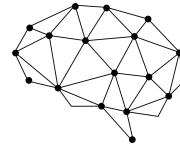


Data Breaches

- Poor security
- Hoarding personal info
- Hackers from criminal to government spies

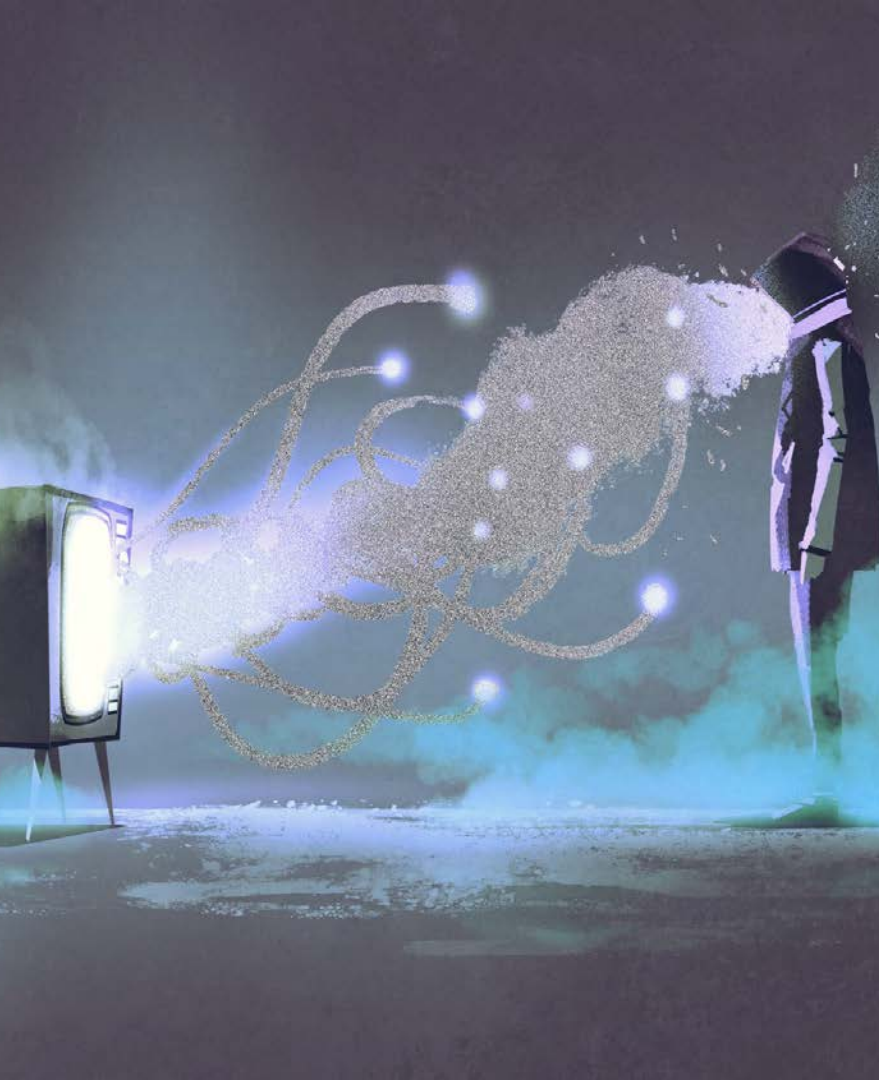
EQUIFAX

YAHOO!



Cambridge
Analytica





Data Companies

- Corporations like Google, Facebook, Apple, Oracle
- Data brokers such as Experian, White Pages, West Publishing
- Measuring credit reports, health risk, purchase history, legal, jobs
- Mass personalization
- Little regulation, billions of dollars at stake



Internet of Things

- Google Home
- Amazon Alexa
- Apple Siri
- Anything “smart”



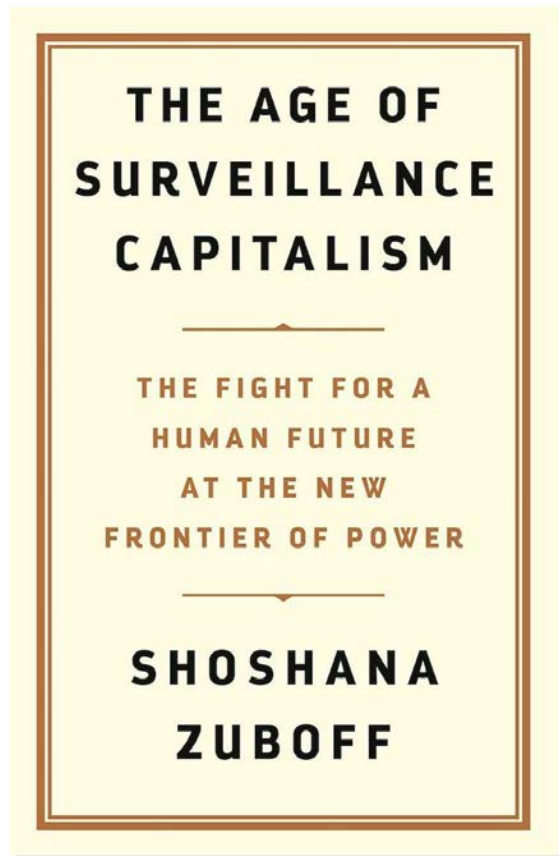


The Internet

- Websites we build
- Data we manage
- Information we collect
- Products we sell
- Tracking scripts, tracking pixels, geofencing, etc.

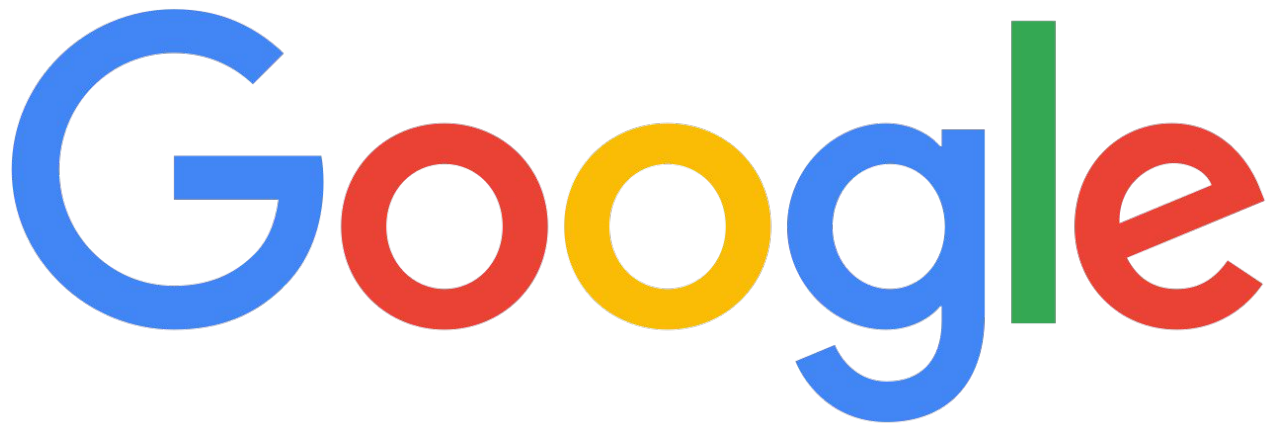
Surveillance Capitalism

- Buying and selling data of predictive behavior
- Human behavior as free raw material
- The new age of robber barons



Surveillance Capitalism

Fast rise to incredible power

The Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in its characteristic multi-colored font: blue 'G', red 'o', yellow 'o', blue 'g', green 'l', and red 'e'.



What choice?

- Maps to find your way
- Find a job
- Pay for goods
- Find a partner
- Banking
- Customer service

**“Privacy is dead” ... we just step into this
“discomfort each and every day”**

– Erik Qualman

The People **Strike Back**



A dark, cluttered office at night. The room is filled with stacks of papers, books, and various electronic equipment. A desk in the center has two computer monitors, one of which is glowing. A black office chair is positioned in front of the desk. The air is filled with many small, glowing yellow and orange particles, resembling floating papers or dust. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and somewhat chaotic.

disclaimer:
***not a lawyer**



GDPR

- General Data Protection Regulation, May 2018
- Give users rights to their personal data
- Protecting user privacy
- ePrivacy Directive (EPD) defines use of Cookies

GDPR Summary: Rights and Protections

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 01 | Breach Notification | |
| 02 | Access to Personal Data | |
| 03 | Right to be Forgotten | |
| 04 | Data Portability | |
| 05 | Privacy by Design | |

Who Does GDPR affect?



Any Size
Organization

For Profit
AND
Nonprofit

Serving
EU users

The image shows a blue background with yellow stars, similar to the European Union flag. In the center, the text "GDPR" is written in large, white, bold letters. Below it, the text "GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION" is written in smaller, yellow, bold letters, following the curve of the stars.

GDPR

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

What's Happened Since May 2018

- \$490+ Billion in fines!
 - Marriott, \$99 million*
 - British Airways, \$183 million*
 - Google, \$50 million
- New/renewed focus on Privacy Experience (PX)
- New laws in the USA (CCPA)

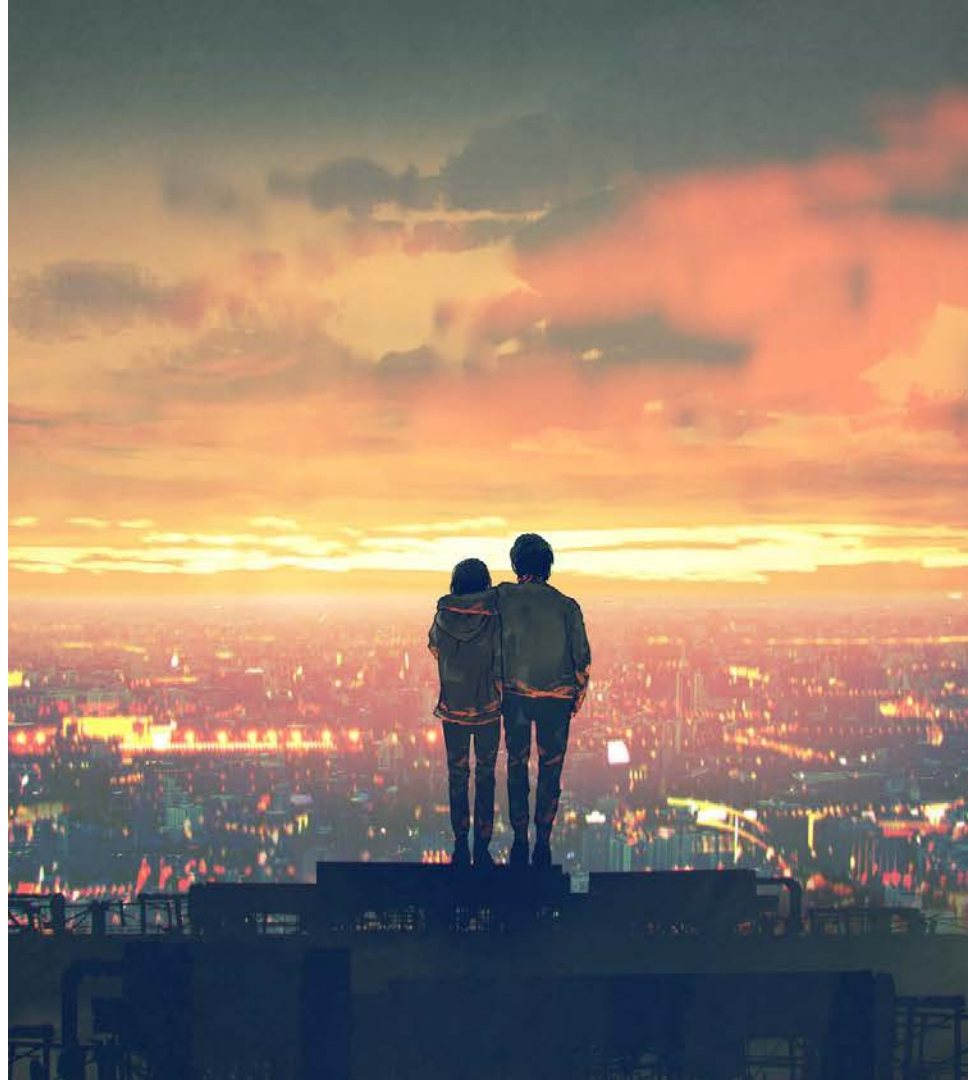
Privacy in the USA

CCPA



Who's Ready for the CCPA?

- California Consumer Privacy Act
- Became state law on Jan 1st, 2020

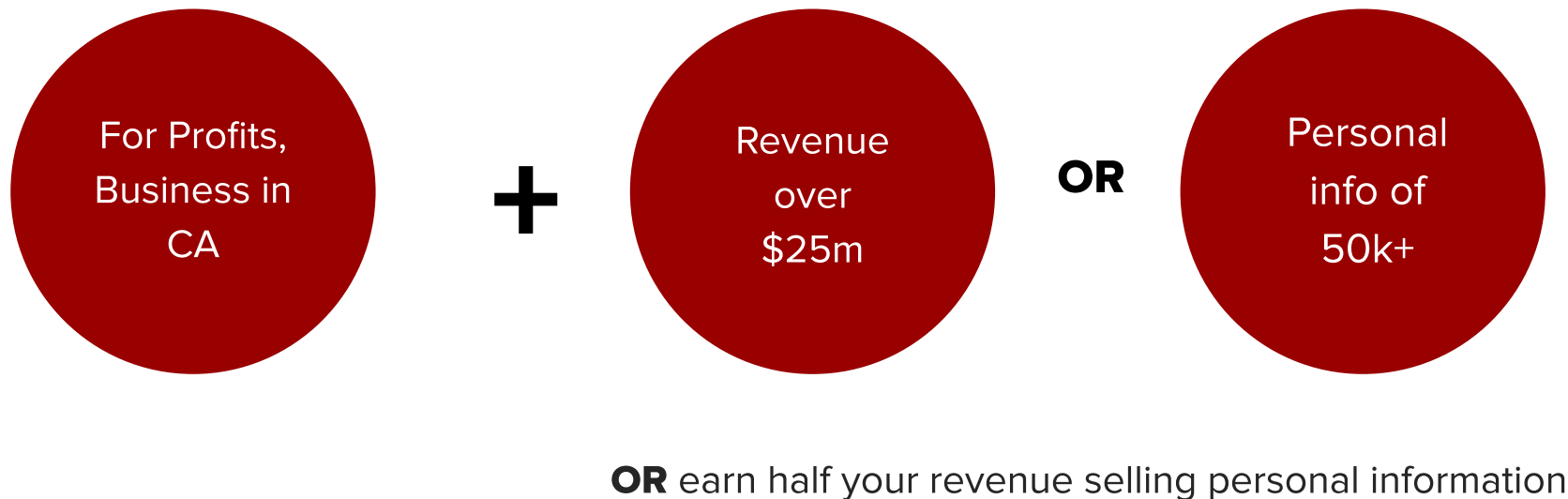


CCPA: What it Does

- Know what personal data is collected
- Know if data is sold to others
- Opt out of sale of your personal data
- Request personal data be deleted
- Not discriminated against for exercising privacy rights



CCPA: Who Must Comply?



CCPA: Meeting the Requirements

Security

Reasonable security
procedures and practices

Data

Users can opt-out
Request copy of data
Ask to be forgotten

Policies

Update privacy policy, detail
what is collected
Ask parental consent
Toll-free access to data

CCPA: What's Happened Since

- Updated privacy policies
- Billions spent on compliance
- Companies scrambling to make private data accessible to users
- Fines issued
- California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 (ballot)



Other States

- Massachusetts Data Privacy Law
- New York Privacy Act
- Maryland Online Consumer Protection Act
- Hawaii Consumer Privacy Protection Act



Federal Privacy Law?

(yes please)

Other Countries

PIPEDA (Canada)

AAP (Australia)

LGPD (Brazil)



But what can I do?

The overwhelming majority of web practitioners have no training, education, or guidance in online privacy.

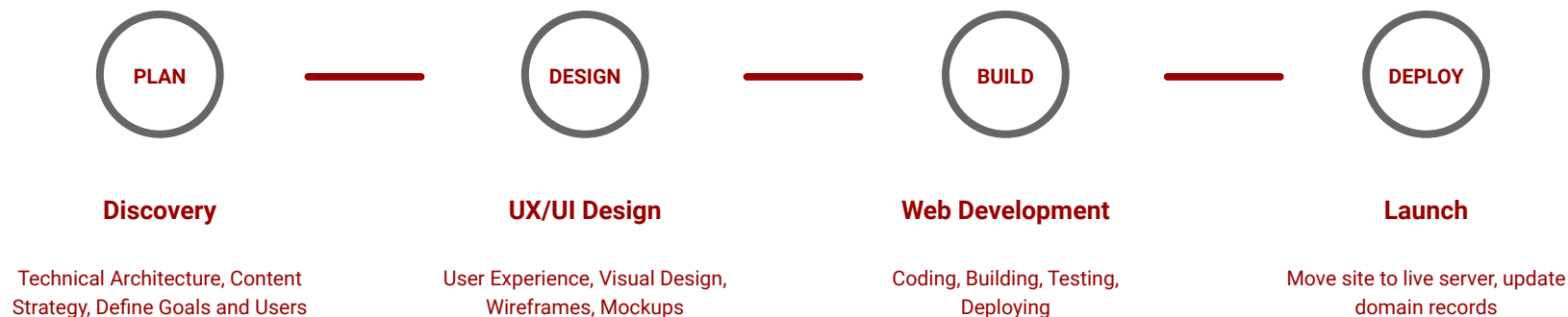
– Heather Burns,
webdevlaw.uk

Best practice in PX:

Privacy Experience



Web Design Process



Web Design Process



Discovery

Technical Architecture, Content Strategy, Define Goals and Users

+ PX

What data do we need to collect,
How can users opt in/opt out, how
do protect PII, make data portable,
how long to save data



UX/UI Design

User Experience, Visual Design,
Wireframes, Mockups

+ PX

Privacy tools visible



Web Development

Coding, Building, Testing,
Deploying

+ PX

How are developers handling
data, add opt tools for cookies,
webforms, analytics



Launch

Move site to live server, update
domain records

+ PX

Privacy policy, data breach
response team

PX: yet another (good) thing to know

- Plan for user privacy and security
- Consider privacy in your build
- Budget for privacy
- Focus on protecting PII



What is PII?

By Itself:

- Name: full name, maiden name, mother's maiden name, or alias
- Personal identification numbers: social security, passport number, driver's license, credit card, etc.
- Personal address, telephone numbers
- Face, fingerprints, or handwriting
- Biometric data: retina scans, voice signatures, or facial geometry
- Internet Protocol (IP) or Media Access Control (MAC)

Info Combined with Previous Column:

- Date of birth, place of birth
- Business number, address, email
- Race, religion
- Geographical indicators
- Employment information
- Medical information
- Education information
- Financial information

Set Clear Policies

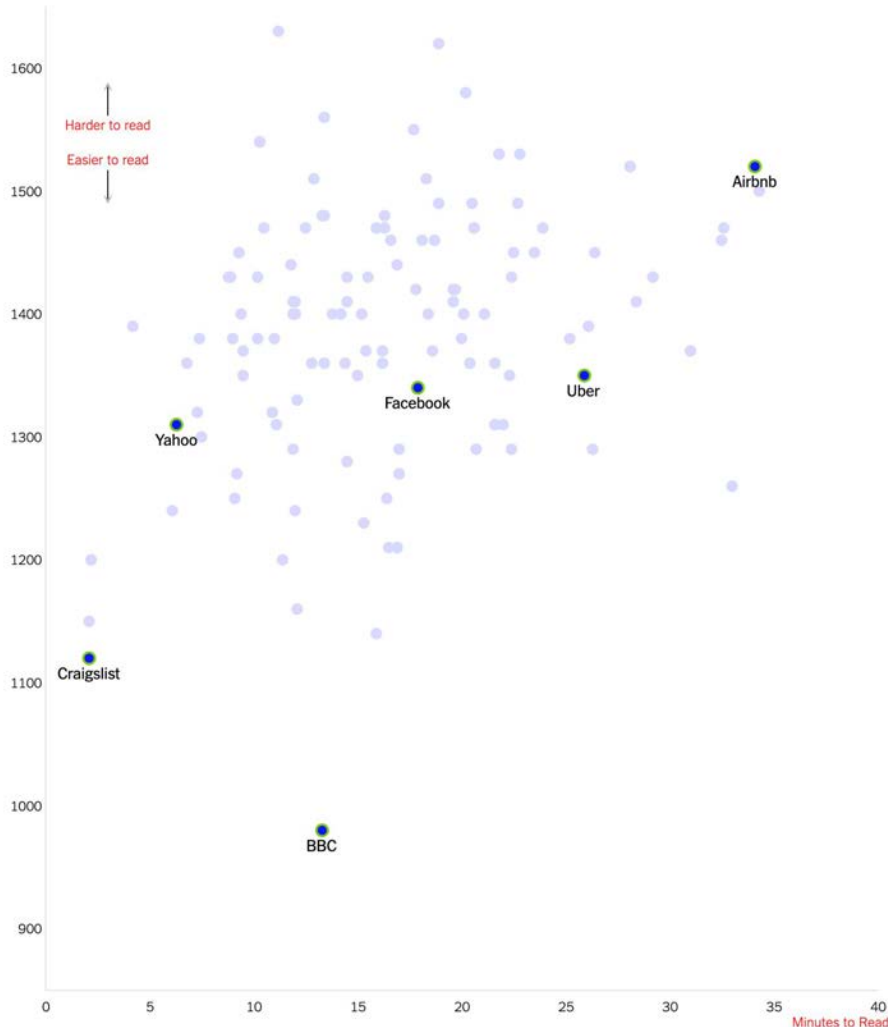
- Opt-in to data collection (not out)
- Ample documentation
- Limit what you're collecting
- Set expiration dates on data
- Easy for understand
- Users can export personal data
- Easy to be forgotten



Have a Strong Privacy Policy

- Don't wait to end of project!
- Easy to understand
- List all data tracked
- Plan for disasters
- Try a policy creator

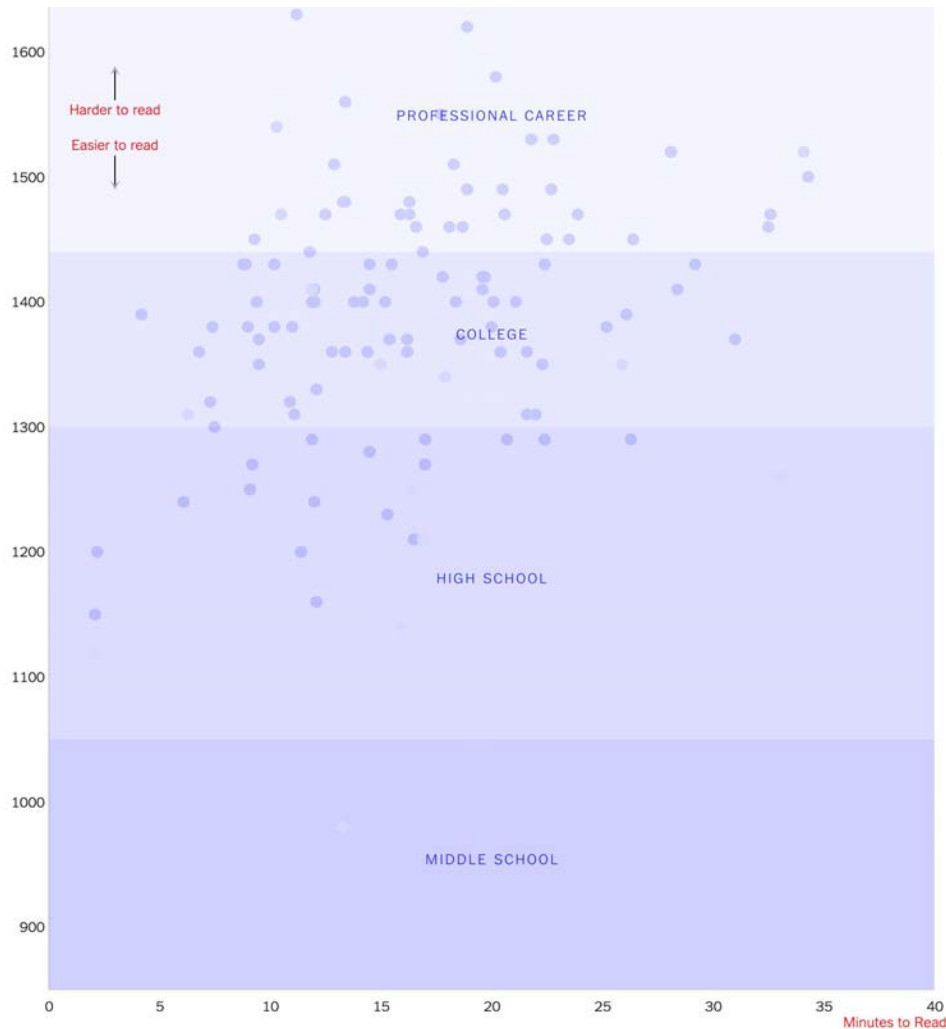




Privacy Policies

- A false choice
- Hundreds of hours per year to read
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Accessibility isn't required everywhere yet either, but we do it because (a) it's the right thing to do and (b) it will be soon

Privacy Issues:

Technically Speaking





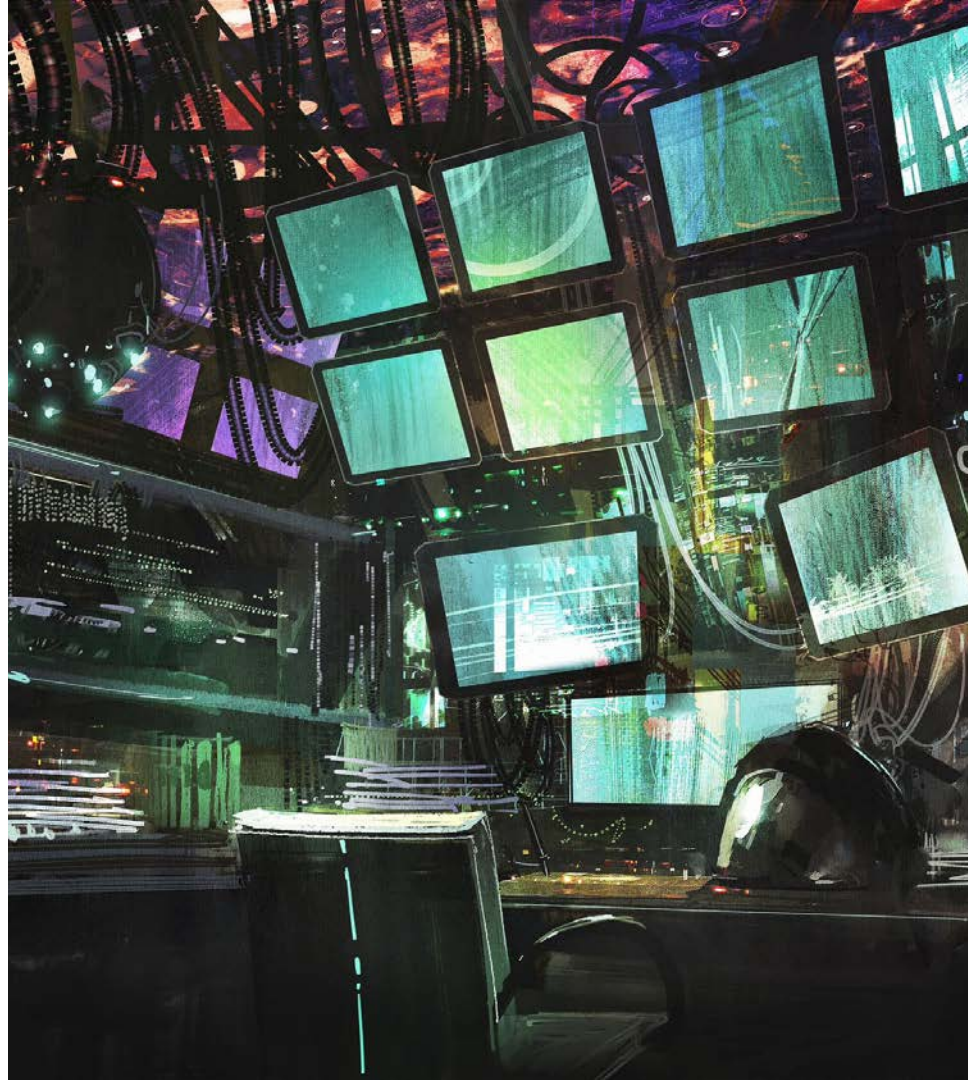
Developers

Change in process

- Plan for managing data and PII
- Plan how to protect users
- Measure privacy impact

Managing Data

- Developers working locally
 - What data are you handling?
 - Do you need specific records?
 - How often do you purge data?
- Data on servers
 - Is it encrypted? Should it be?
 - Who has access
- Content and marketing
 - What data are you collecting?
 - How are protecting privacy?





Cookies

The web's little spies

- First party and third party cookies, tracking pixels/scripts, web beacons
- Marketing and statistics cookies require consent
- Cookies required to make site function do not

Cookie Compliance

- drupal.org/project/eu_cookie_compliance
- 3rd party integrations:
 - project/cookiebot
 - project/cookieconsent
 - project/divascookies

The screenshot displays the 'About Us' page of the Electric Citizen website. The page features a logo of a power line tower and the heading 'About Us'. Below the heading, it states: 'We are a group of strategic thinkers, designers and developers. Professional and practical. We value deep and long-lasting client relationships.' A button labeled 'MEET THE TEAM' is visible. On the right side, there is a photograph of two people sitting at a table with laptops, with a yellow 'ELECTRIC CITIZEN' banner in front of them. At the bottom of the page, a blue cookie consent banner is displayed, containing the following text: 'We use cookies on this site to enhance your user experience. By clicking the Accept button, you agree to us doing so.' The banner lists three categories of cookies: 'Essential' (required for basic website functionality), 'Analytics' (submit anonymous activity data to analytics software), and 'Marketing' (help us serve more relevant advertisement banners). At the bottom of the banner are two buttons: 'Save preferences' and 'Accept all cookies'.

GDPR Cookie Compliance

- Options to opt-in by default
- Let users control options
- Different types of cookies

YOUR COOKIE SETTINGS

We're using cookies to give you the best experience on our website.

You can find out more about which cookies we use, or switch them off by clicking 'More Information'. Here, you'll also find links to our [Privacy](#) and [Cookie Policies](#), which explain how we process your personal data.

Do you accept all cookies?

Accept

More information

The screenshot shows the Mailchimp website with a dark purple header. The navigation bar includes the Mailchimp logo, links for 'Why Mailchimp?', 'Marketing Platform', 'Pricing', and 'Resources', a search icon, and buttons for 'Log In' and 'Sign Up Free'. The main content area features the headline 'Bring your vision to life' and an illustration of people working. A large, dark overlay is positioned in the center, titled 'How Mailchimp Uses Cookies'. This overlay contains a table of contents with links to 'Essential Website Cookies', 'Performance and Functionality Cookies', 'Advertising (Targeting) Cookies', and 'Analytics and Customization Cookies'. The 'Essential Website Cookies' section is currently selected, displaying text about how cookies are used to enhance user experience and social media functionality. At the bottom of the overlay, it says 'Powered by OneTrust' and 'Confirm My Choices'. Below the overlay, the text 'smarter with Mailchimp.' is visible. The footer contains a disclaimer about cookie storage, links for 'CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS' and 'ACCEPT ALL COOKIES', and a 'More information' link.

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How Mailchimp Uses Cookies

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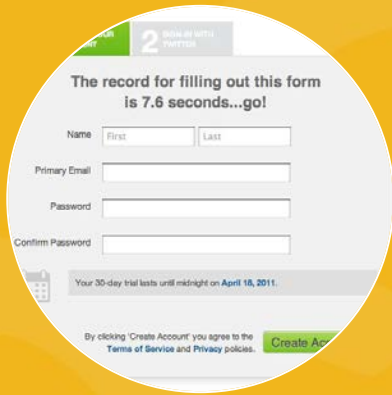
CUSTOMIZE SETTINGS ACCEPT ALL COOKIES



Site Analytics

More data that you'll ever need?

- Google Analytics is most widely used. Do they collect PII?
- Disclose use in privacy policy
- Offer users way to opt-out
- [Matomo](#) is open-source analytics you host yourself



Online Forms

How do you use **and** protect the data you are collecting?

- What data are you collecting?
For how long?
- Explain why each field you include is needed
- Limit what you collect



Third Party

Libraries, packages and scripts,
oh my!

- NPM and Composer
- JavaScript libraries
- Social sharing widgets
- Tracking scripts
- Embedded media



Be Privacy Smart

Encryption is your #1 weapon

- Rely on (and support laws regarding) **encryption of data**
- EARN IT legislation
- Consider DuckDuckGo, Firefox, ProtonMail
- Support advocacy orgs like EFF, ACLU
- Support open-source, open web, ethical design



Drupal-Specific

Modules and more

- GDPR compliance team
- EU Cookie Compliance
- Encrypt module
- Cryptolog
- Blizz Vanisher
- IP anonymize
- Drush sql-sanitize
- Faker
- Security Kit
- Guardr (security distribution)
- Core Privacy Initiative

Final Takeaways



Does Privacy Still Matter?

- Avoid getting comfortably numb!
- Understand new laws and learn best practices for privacy
- All of us have a role to play, especially those making the web



Thank you!

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Additional Resources

Privacy Laws

- [The GDPR is here. Are you ready?](#)
- [GDPR will change the way you develop](#)
- [California Consumer Privacy Act \(CCPA\): What Does It Mean For You?](#)
- [Major GDPR fines](#)
- [CCPA off to rocky start](#)

Privacy Concerns

- [Major privacy breaches](#)

Privacy Experience

- [Privacy and Webforms](#)
- [Third-party scripts and privacy](#)
- [How tracking pixels work](#)
- [Privacy policies](#)