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# Exploiting Your Digital Footprint

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Fun Fact: This hacker's been hacked



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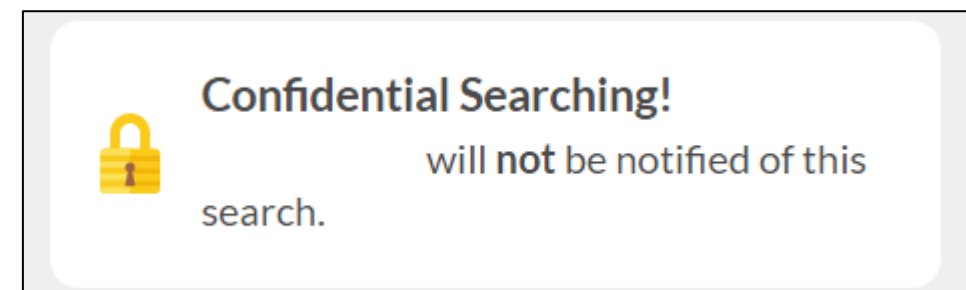
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Certified Ethical Hacker

Fun Fact: This hacker's been scammed



# Example Sources of a Digital Footprint

- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Voting Records
- Court Records
- Twitter
- Dating Apps
- Satellite Images
- Google Maps
- Venmo
- Criminal Records (for a fee)



# Black Box Test

**Goal:** Compromise target's accounts

**Motivation:** Personal, financial, reputational



# Data Gathering

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- Metropolitan State University of Denver**  
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**LinkedIn** People Addy Moran

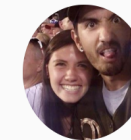
**Addy Moran**  
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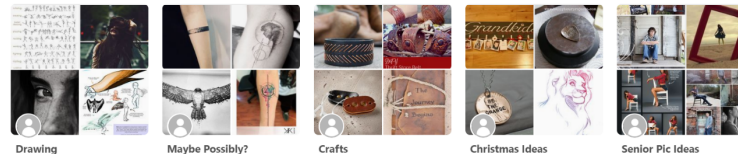
63 posts 63 followers 81 following

Addy Moran

This Account is Private  
Follow to see their photos and videos.

**Addy Moran**  
6 Followers · 0 Following

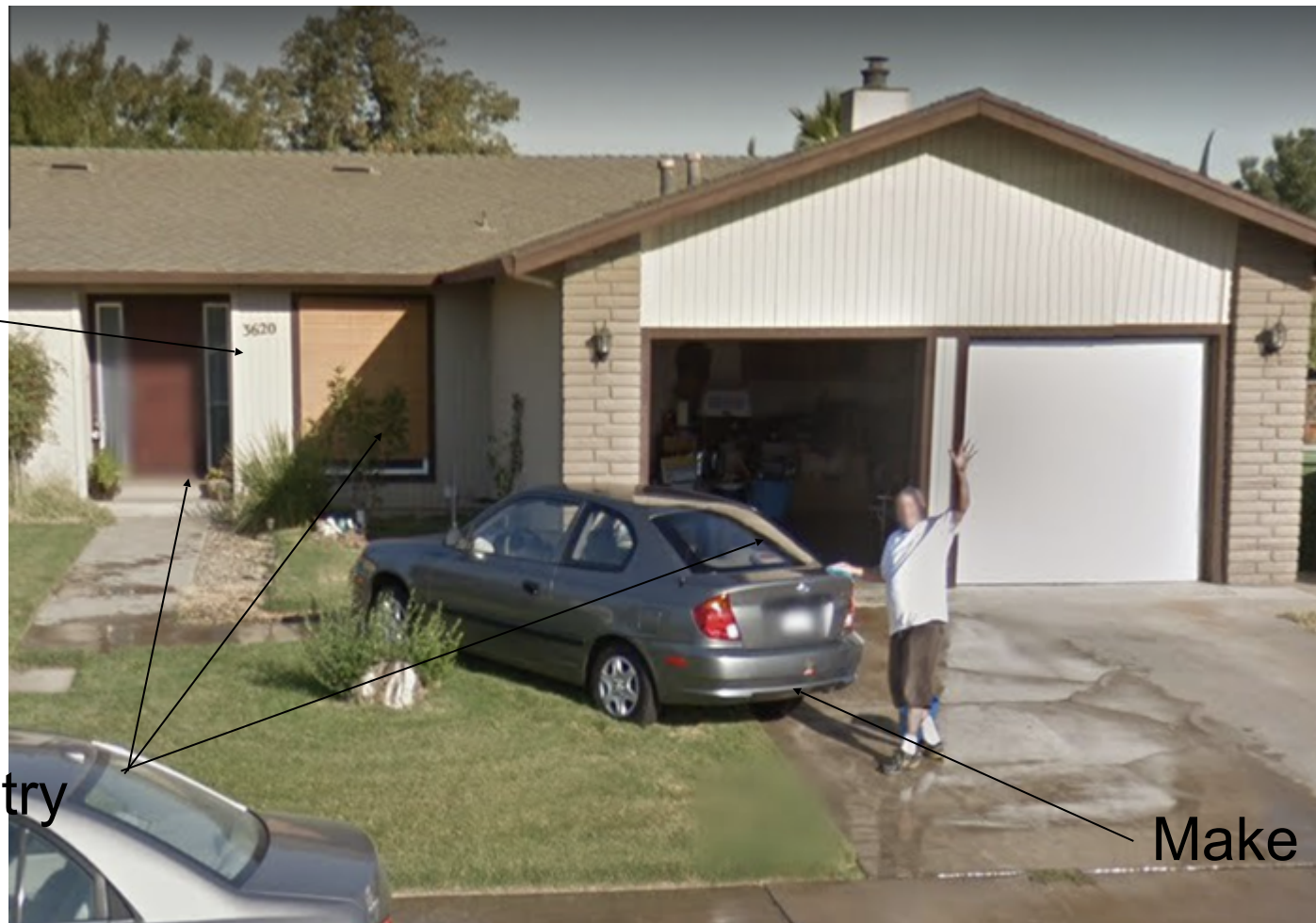
Addy Moran's best boards



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# Data Gathering

Address




Points of Entry

Make & Model of Car



# Data Gathering



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Associate Engineering Support at [redacted]


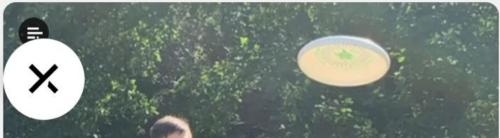
Triangle Tech

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)

Christian

Mount Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Conservative




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Data Analyst at [redacted]

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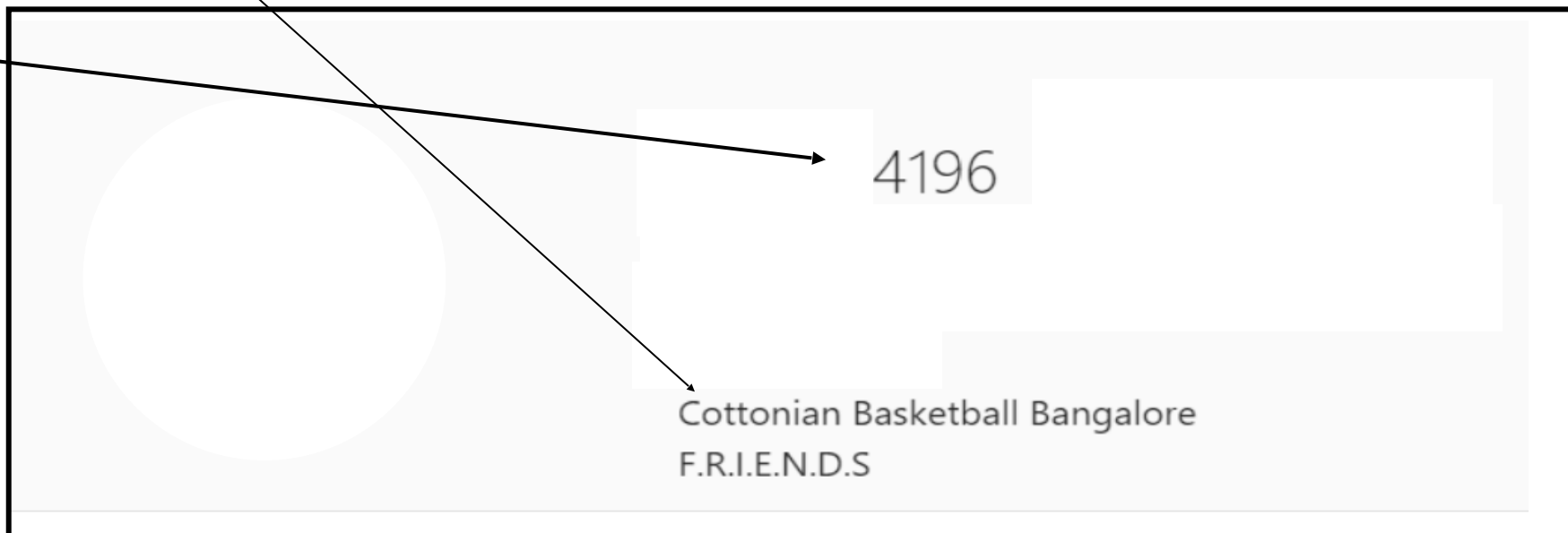
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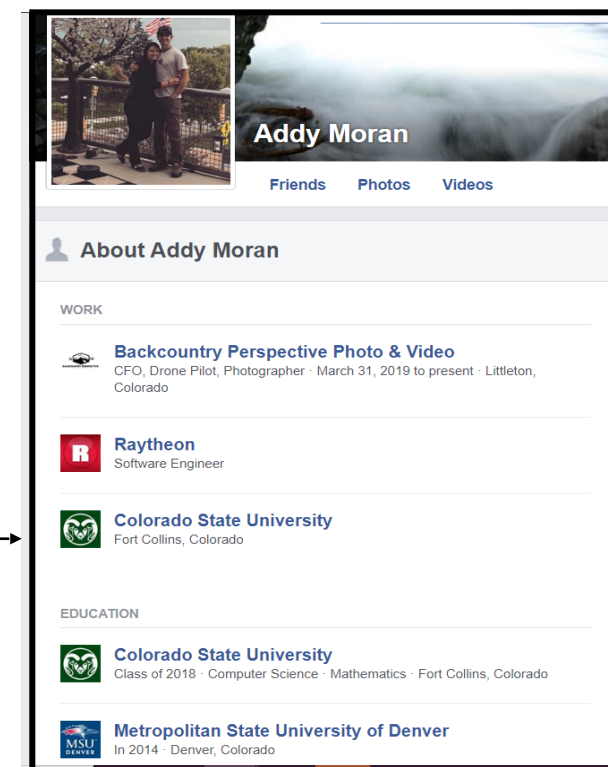
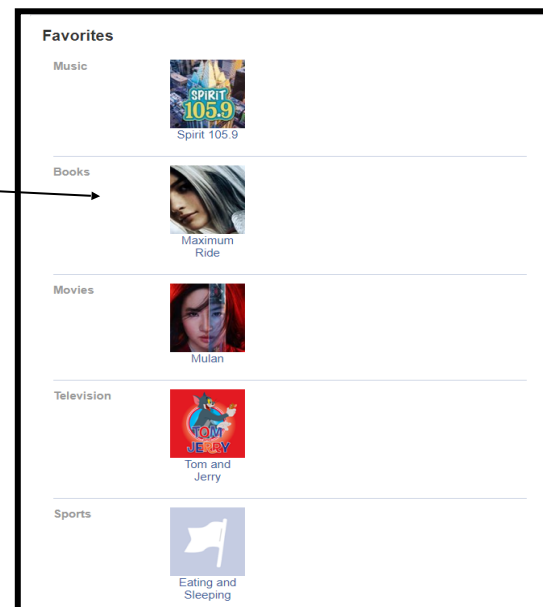
- Things of interest
- Place of residence
- Place of birth
- Birthdays



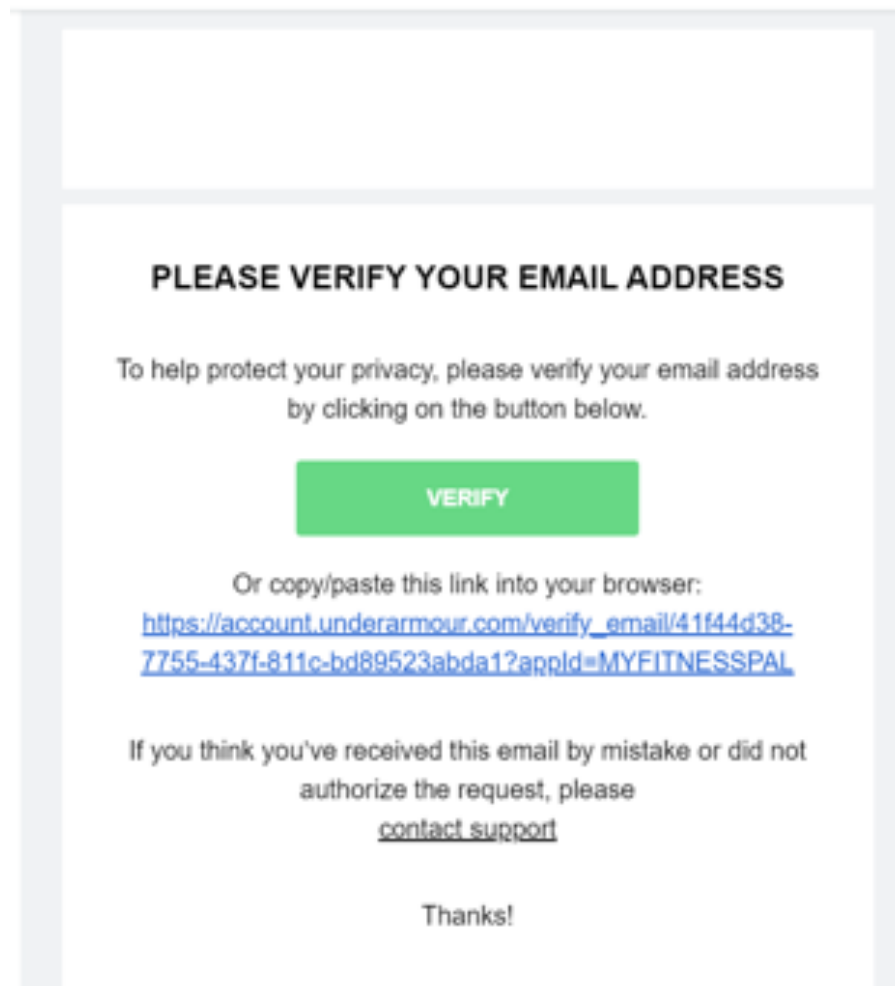
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- What is your favorite book?
- What is the name of the road you grew up on?
- What is your mother's maiden name?
- What is your favorite food?
- What city were you born in?
- What was the first company that you worked for?
- Where did you go to college?
- What was the name of your first/current/favorite pet?
- Where did you meet your spouse?
- Where is your favorite place to vacation?

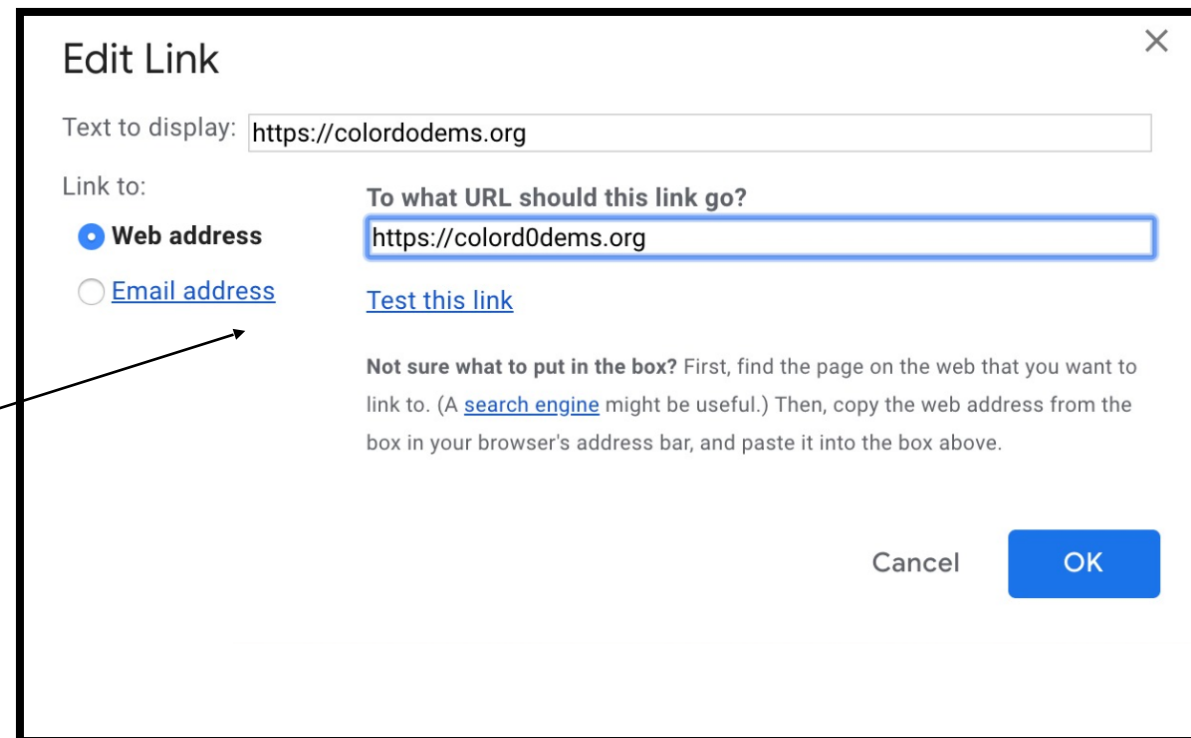
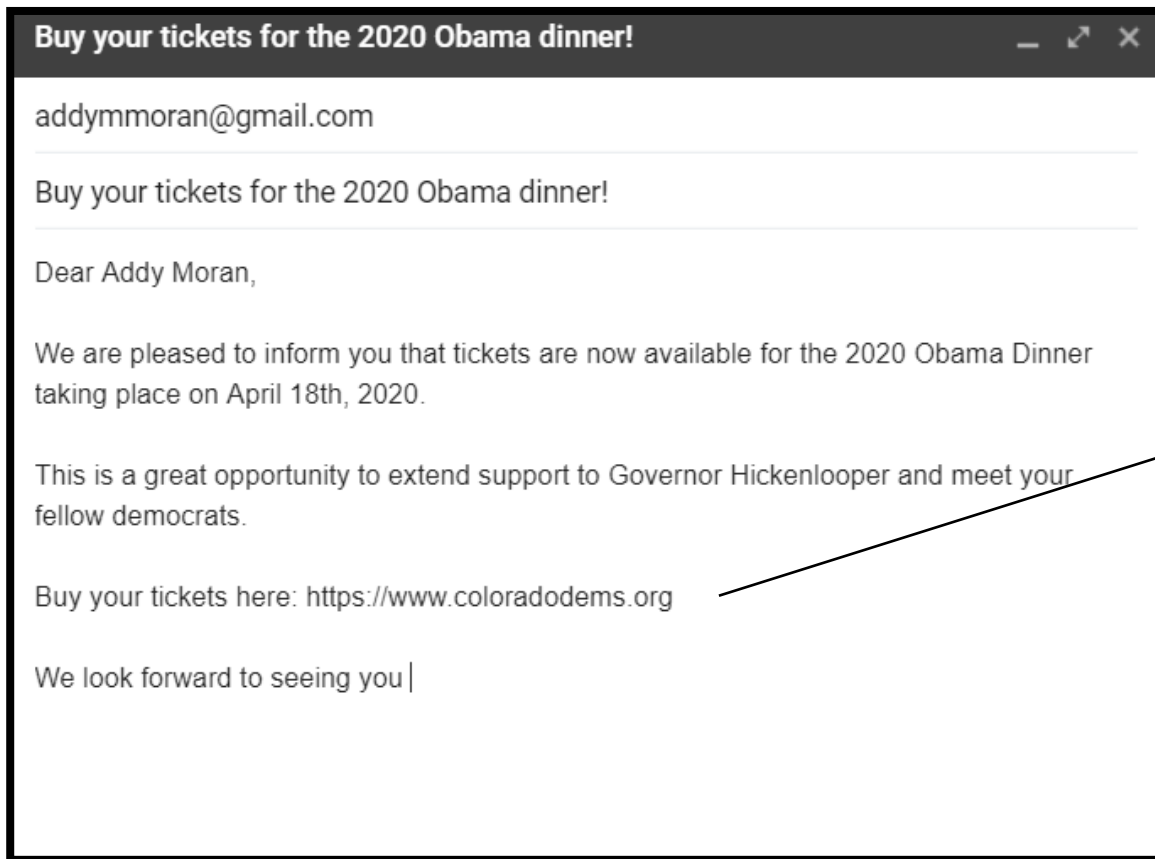
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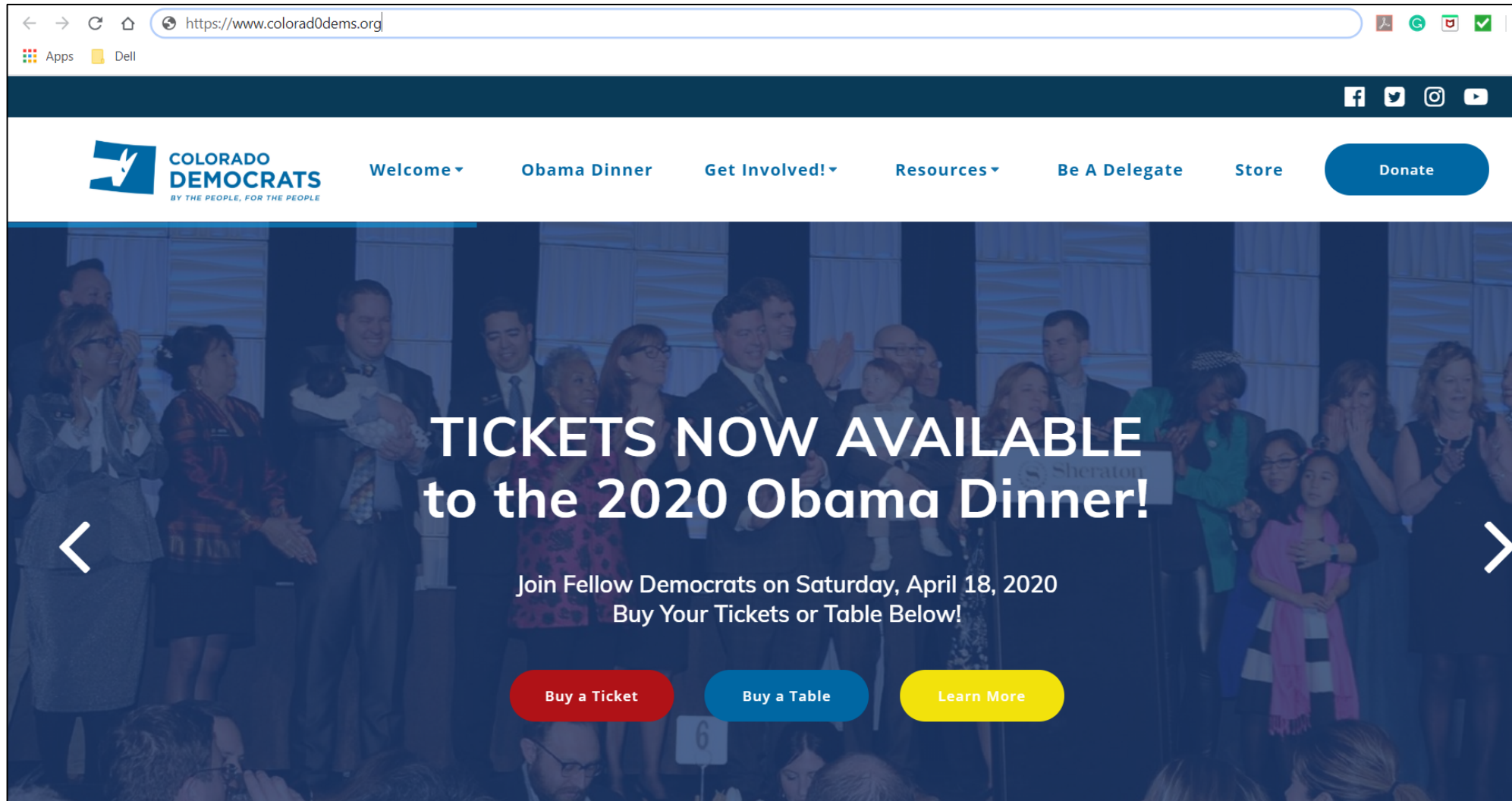
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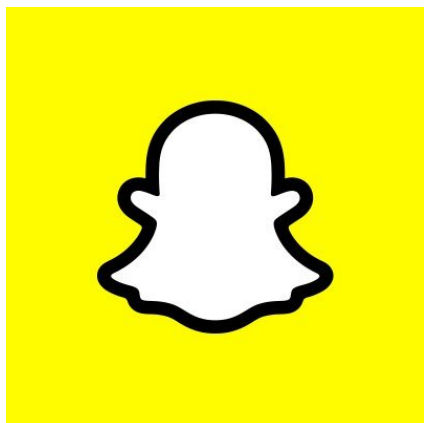
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# Ammunition for an Insider Threat



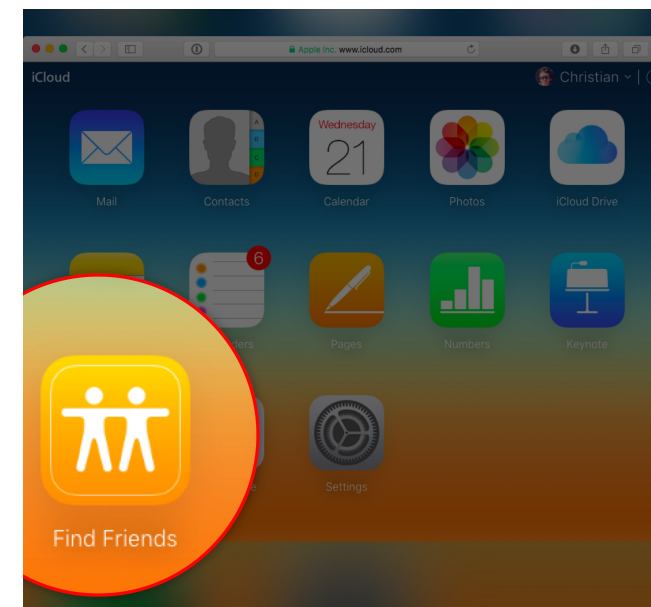
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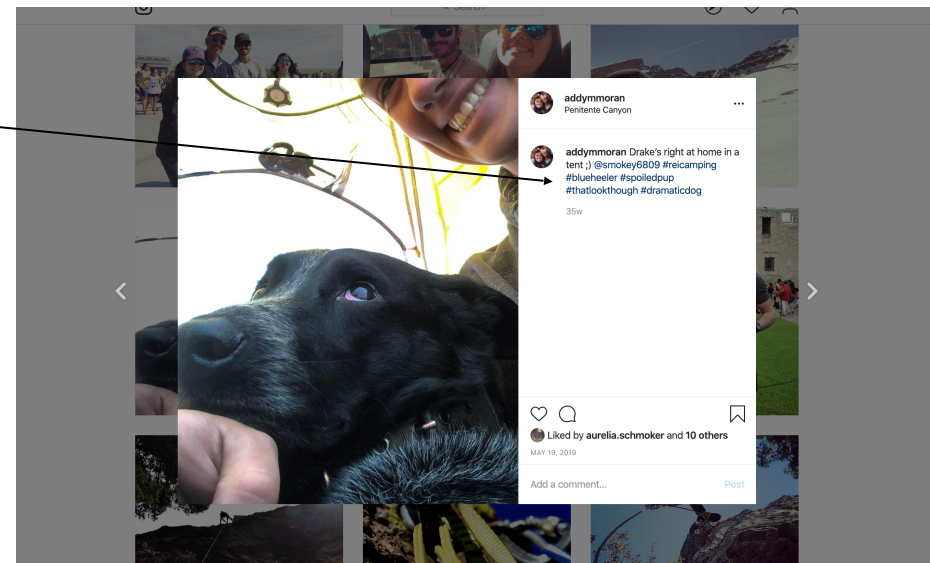


# Exploiting “Being Friends” on Social Media

## Top 10 Security Questions:

- What is your favorite book? → goodreads
- What is the name of the road you grew up on?
- What is your mother’s maiden name?
- What was the name of your first/current/favorite pet? →
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- Where did you meet your spouse?
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Licenses & Certifications

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FAA  
Issued Feb 2019 · No Expiration Date  
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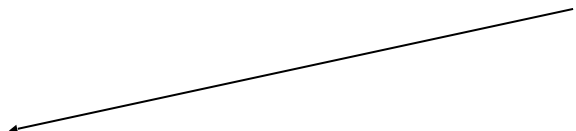
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# Unconventional Sources of Information



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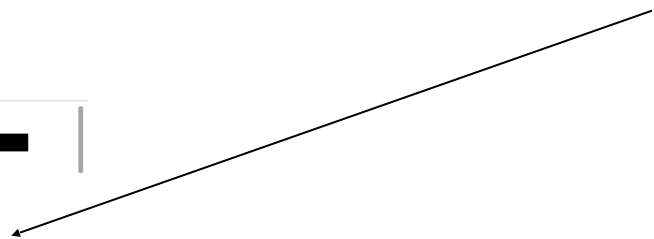
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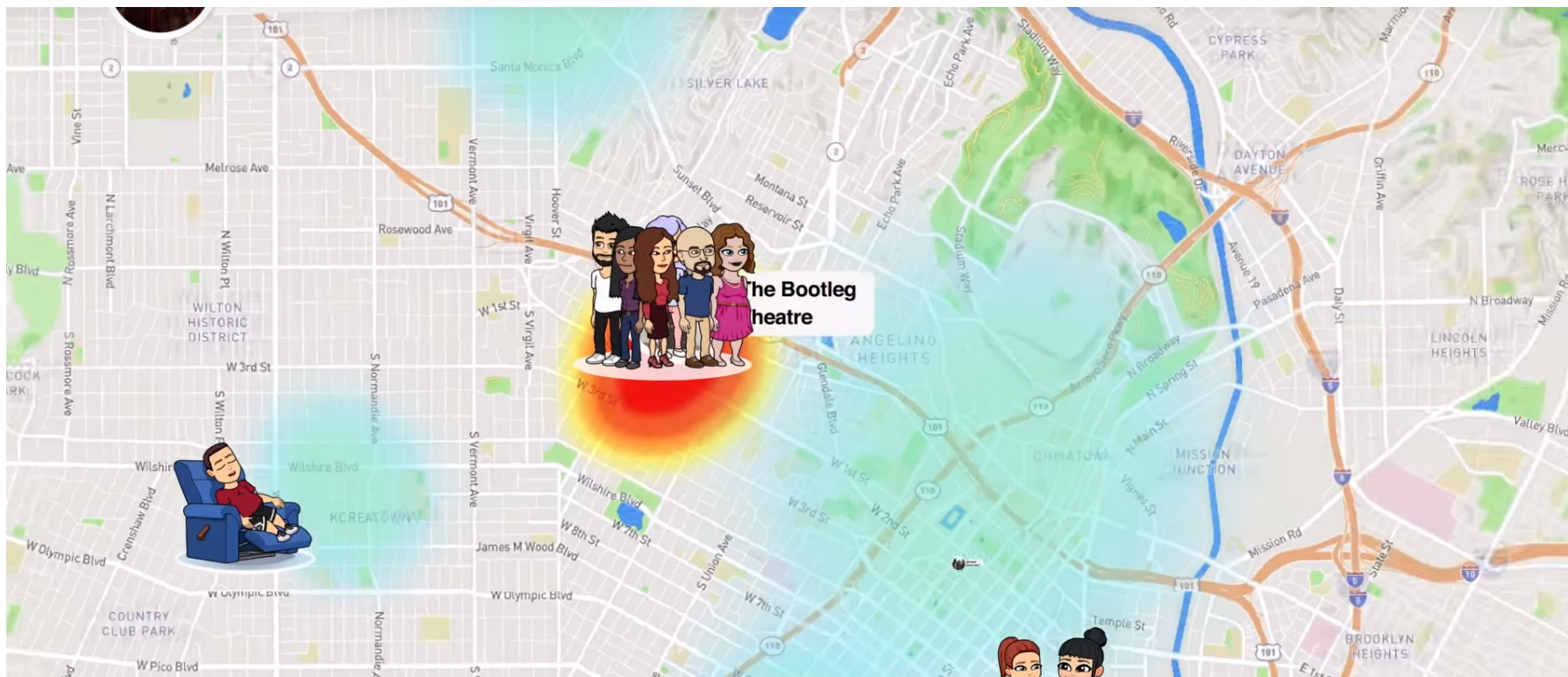
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# Unconventional Sources of Information



Snapchat Maps

# Unconventional Sources of Information



## EXIF Data

# Exploiting the Access of an Insider Threat

 **Addy Moran** October 19, 2012 · Denver ·  ▼

This is what you get for leaving your facebook open!!!! 😊  
love your gorgeous 

  and 2 others 1 Comment

 Like  Comment  Share

 Hacked! 😊





Like · Reply · 7y


 Write a comment...    

Close




# Exploiting the Access of an Insider Threat

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 Addy Moran is with  and  ...  


January 29, 2017 · 

When the hacker gets hacked...  
Love you ;)

 You,  and 4 others  1 Comment

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 Like  Comment  Share

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# Company/Organization Perspective

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- In today's society, organizations advertise and conduct much of their business online.
  
- At a minimum, a company has:
  - at least 1 domain registered to the company
  - at least 1 email used for the company
  - at least 1 server/computer connected to company assets

**In order to advertise and grow as a company, a digital footprint is necessary**

# Domain Attacks

Real Company: AthenaConsulting.io

**AthenaConsultng.io**  
Typosquatting

**AthenaConsulting.tech**  
Domain Squatting

**AthenaConsulting.io**  
IDN Homograph Attacks



## Potential Attacks

- Sharing of inaccurate information
- Distribution of malware/malicious code
- Exploitation of user credentials

**By owning a domain similar to a real and trusted company's, an attacker can destroy a company's reputation**



# Hashtags

- Hashtag hijacking: “when a hashtag that a brand sets up to generate positive PR, is hijacked by detractors. Instead of being used for positive sentiment, it is used for attacks on the business, or in a sarcastic or snarky way.” (Campbell, 2019)

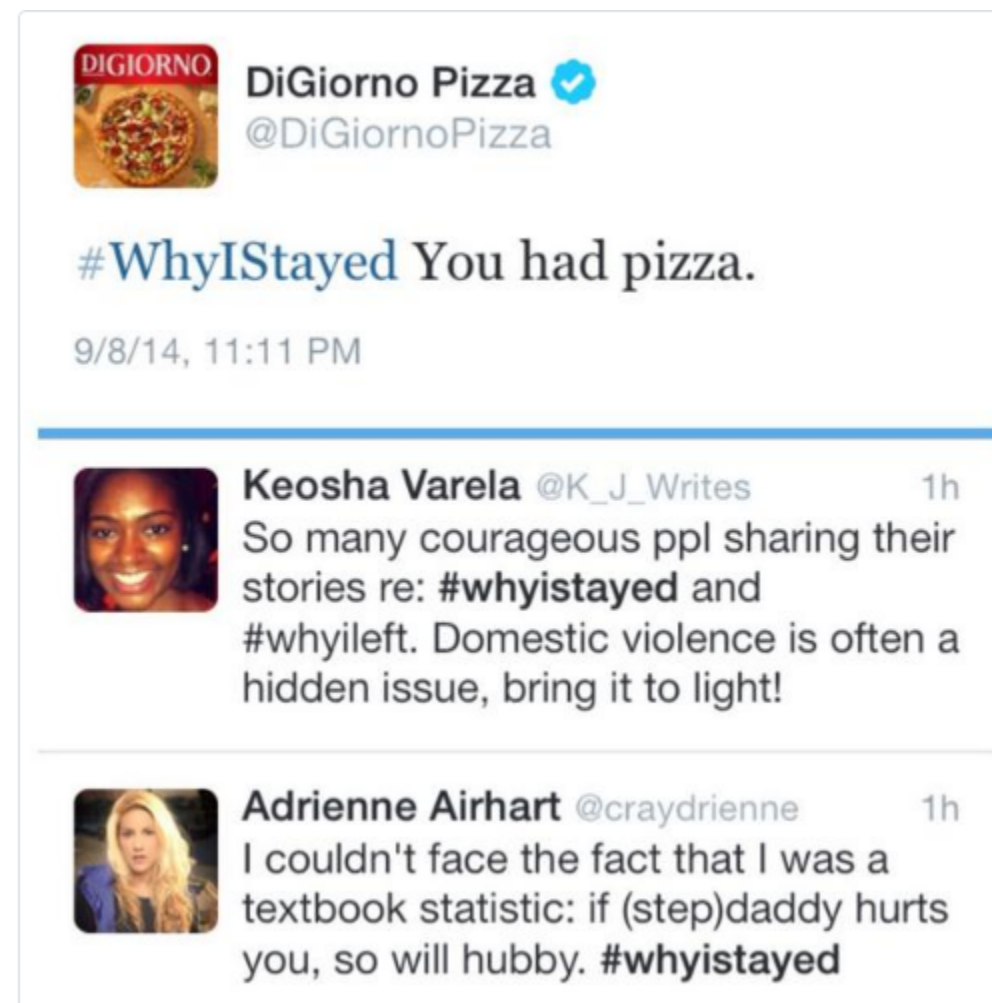
The screenshot shows a Twitter thread. The top tweet is from McDonald's (@McDonalds) with a verified account, dated 18 Jan 12. The text of the tweet is: "Meet some of the hard-working people dedicated to providing McDs with quality food every day #McDStories mcd.to/zEckNn". Below it are two replies. The first reply is from @Cate\_Storm, with the text: "#McDStories I just read that McDonalds chicken nuggets have a foaming agent in them, similar to products used for building materials". The second reply is from @vegan, with the text: "My memories of walking into a McDonald's: the sensory experience of inhaling deeply from a freshly-opened can of dog food. #McDStories".

**and 100's more...**

<https://www.felberpr.com/blog/the-danger-of-hashtag-hijacking-and-how-to-prevent-it/>

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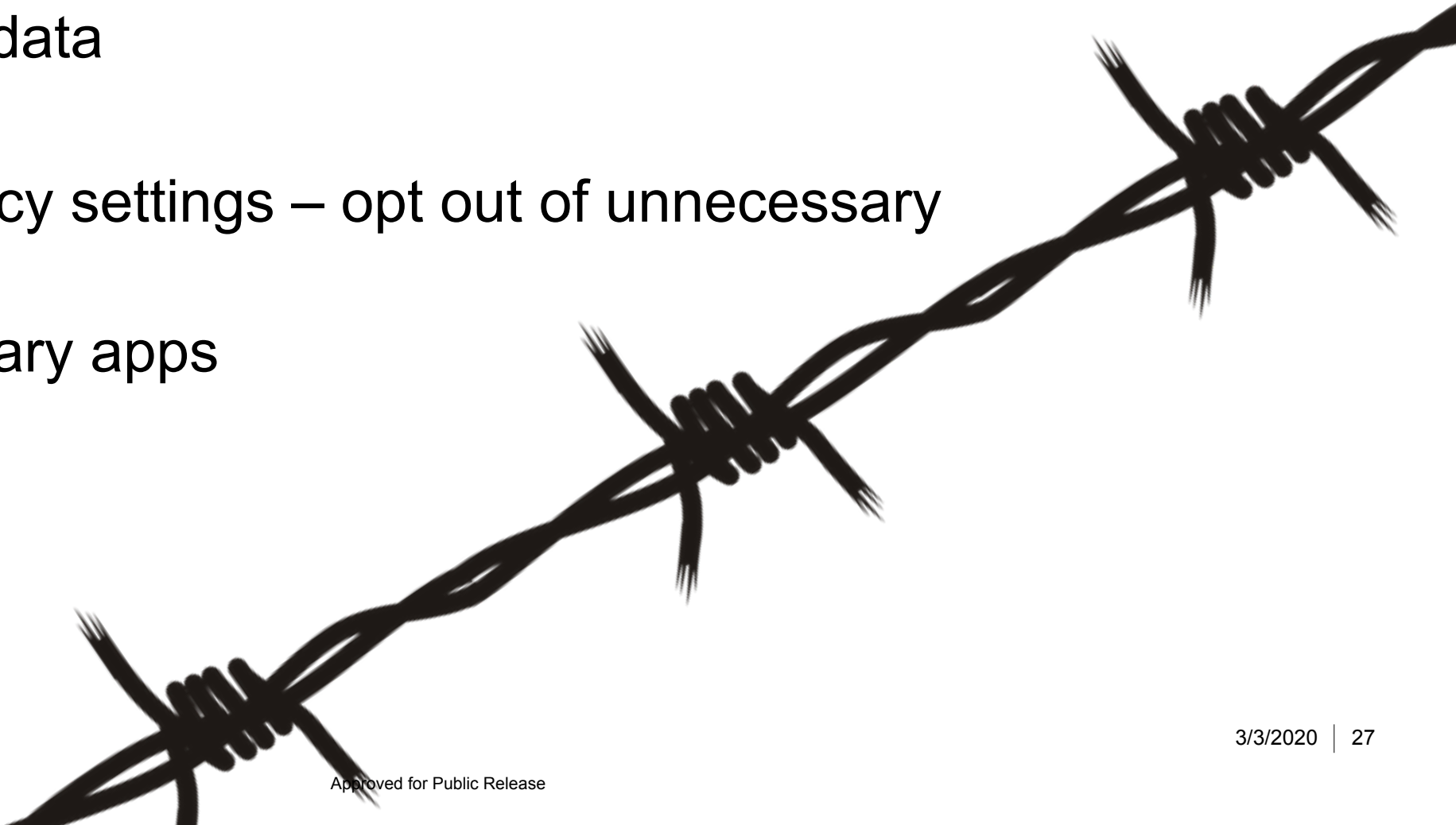


The screenshot shows a tweet from DiGiorno Pizza (@DiGiornoPizza) dated 9/8/14 at 11:11 PM. The tweet text is "#WhyIStayed You had pizza." Below this, two replies are visible. The first reply is from Keosha Varela (@K\_J\_Writes) with a profile picture of a woman, stating: "So many courageous ppl sharing their stories re: #whyistayed and #whyileft. Domestic violence is often a hidden issue, bring it to light!". The second reply is from Adrienne Airhart (@craydrienne) with a profile picture of a woman, stating: "I couldn't face the fact that I was a textbook statistic: if (step)daddy hurts you, so will hubby. #whyistayed".

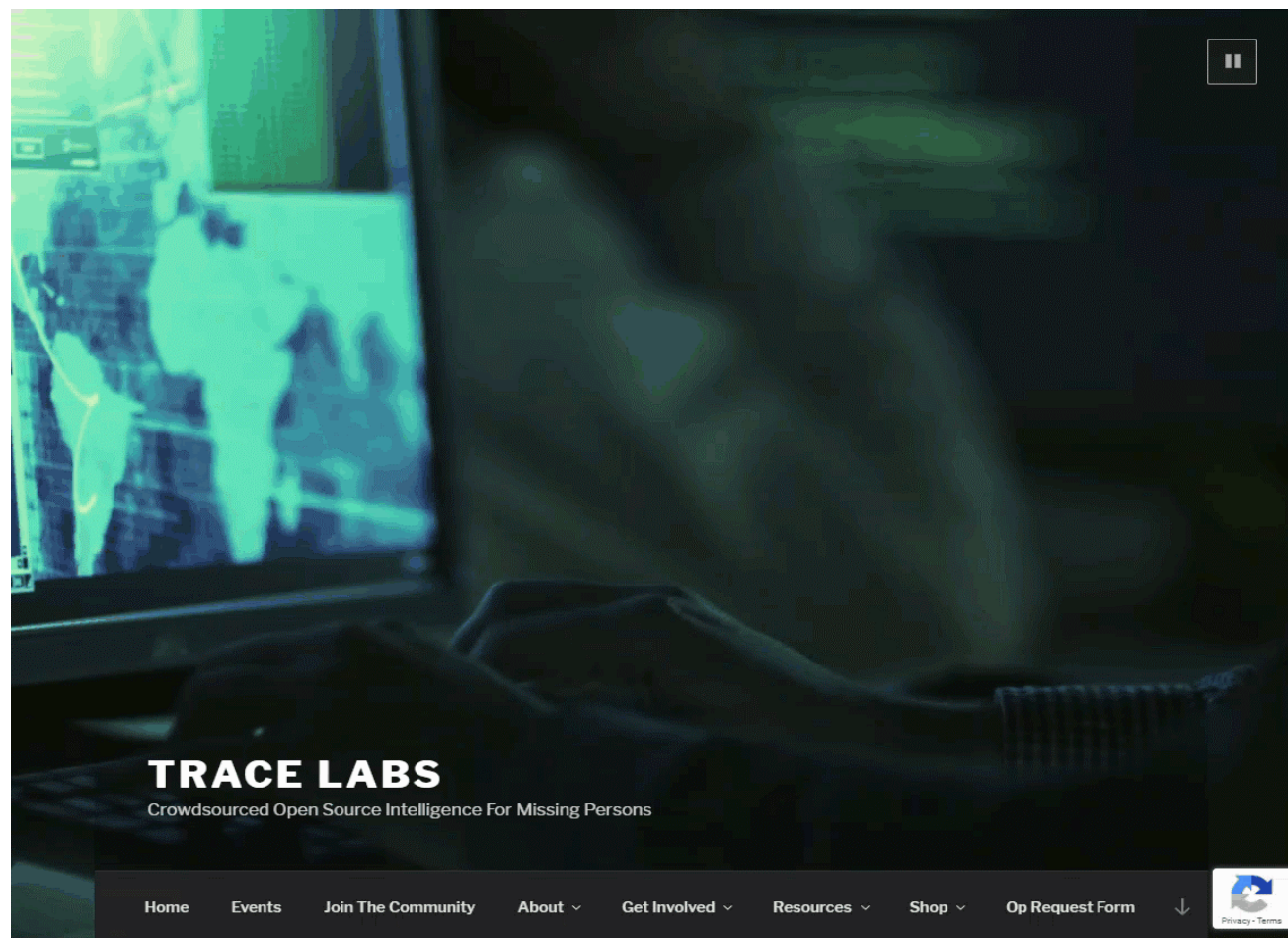
<https://setup.us/blog/hashtag-hijacking>

# Defensive Measures

- When answering security questions don't actually answer the question but use something close enough to remember
- Turn off location data
- Privacy screens
- Check your privacy settings – opt out of unnecessary permissions
- Delete unnecessary apps



# White Hat OSINT



**OSINT methodologies is used to gain valuable information, not only for malicious purposes but to find and fight criminal activity**

# Resources

## ■ Opportunities & Real Life Examples

- Trace Labs CTF: [tracelabs.org](https://tracelabs.org)
- Operation Safe Escape: [goaskrose.com](https://goaskrose.com)
- The BADASS-Army: [badassarmy.org](https://badassarmy.org)
- The Innocent Lives Foundation: [innocentlivesfoundation.org](https://innocentlivesfoundation.org)

## ■ Tools

- OSINT Tool Breakdown: [osintframework.com](https://osintframework.com)
- ExifTool: [github.com/exiftool/exiftool](https://github.com/exiftool/exiftool)



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