

# Digital Privacy & Security: Teaching Safer Habits

## Threat Modeling

What do you want to protect? This is your **asset**.

Who do you want to protect it from? These are your **adversaries**.

How likely is it that you have to protect your asset?

What are the consequences if you fail?

What are you willing to do to protect the asset?

## Resources for library staff privacy advocates:

The Data Privacy Project: [dataprivacyproject.org](https://dataprivacyproject.org)

A project designed to support frontline library staff as they respond to patron needs regarding digital privacy or data profiling issues. For more information on **threat modeling** for different types of library patrons, check out their **learning module** called **Risk Assessment**.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation: [www.eff.org](http://www.eff.org)

A non-profit focused on defending civil liberties in the digital world. Of interest to educators is their **Security Education Companion** (<https://sec.eff.org>), which includes background information for first-time trainers, lessons, teaching materials, and security news. Some user-submitted translations available. For those teaching themselves new tools, review their guides on **Surveillance Self-Defense: Tips, Tools and How-tos for Safer Online Communications** (<https://ssd.eff.org>). Translated into 10 languages. Also offers numerous articles on everything from surveillance technologies to knowing your rights when your devices are being searched.

The Library Freedom Project: <https://libraryfreedomproject.org>

A non-profit providing library workers with the skills necessary to promote values of librarianship like privacy, intellectual freedom, and democracy. To watch videos of speakers for the first cohort, go to **Library Freedom Institute** on **Vimeo** (<https://vimeo.com/libraryfreedominstitute>).

## Popular for library patrons:

Consumer Reports: <https://www.consumerreports.org>

A good resource for classes and reference desk staff, check out their **Guide to Digital Security & Privacy** or simply type a search for the needed product (e.g. antivirus software) to find buying guides and reviews.

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## Resources for library staff privacy advocates working with immigrants:

Witness: <https://witness.org>

A non-profit focused on using video and technology to defend human rights. A particularly useful Resource is **Using Facebook in an Era of Mass Deportation**

(<https://lab.witness.org/using-facebook-in-an-era-of-mass-deportation>), a comprehensive Q & A about Facebook privacy concerns for immigrant communities compiled by Witness Media Lab. This resource is also available in Spanish.

## Articles in the News

### ACLU:

“Amazon Met With ICE Officials to Market Its Facial Recognition Product” (Oct. 2018).

<https://www.aclu.org/blog/privacy-technology/surveillance-technologies/amazon-met-ice-officials-market-its-facial>

“Documents Reveal ICE Using Driver Location Data From Local Police for Deportations” (March 2019).

<https://www.aclu.org/blog/immigrants-rights/ice-and-border-patrol-abuses/documents-reveal-ice-using-driver-location-data>

### Slate:

“Facebook’s Face-ID Database Could be the Biggest in the World. Yes, It Should Worry Us.” (July 2019).

<https://slate.com/technology/2019/07/facebook-facial-recognition-ice-bad.html>

### Washington Post:

“FBI, ICE find state driver’s license photos are a gold mine for facial-recognition searches” (July 2019).

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/07/07/fbi-ice-find-state-drivers-license-photos-are-gold-mine-facial-recognition-searches/?utm\\_term=.a269d37fb8f0](https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/07/07/fbi-ice-find-state-drivers-license-photos-are-gold-mine-facial-recognition-searches/?utm_term=.a269d37fb8f0)

“‘No Tech for ICE’: Protesters demand Amazon cut ties with federal immigration enforcement” (July 2019).

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/07/12/no-tech-ice-protesters-demand-amazon-cut-ties-with-federal-immigration-enforcement/?utm\\_term=.421fb519f790](https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/07/12/no-tech-ice-protesters-demand-amazon-cut-ties-with-federal-immigration-enforcement/?utm_term=.421fb519f790)

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**Presentation slides at <https://tinyurl.com/SSDSaferHabits>**