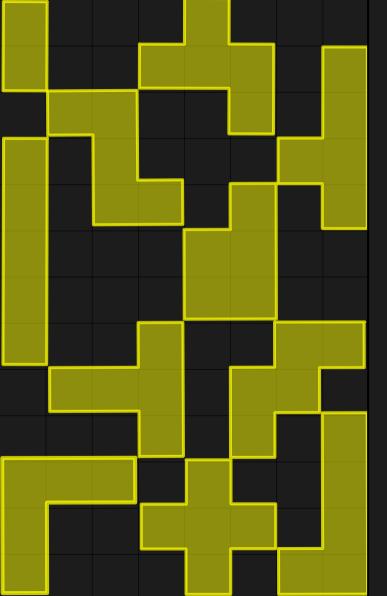


Today

- Reflecting on FOIAs and Edu-Veillance
- Final Project Overview
- Case Study: Arrest Records
- Demo: Data Storytelling
- ? Final Project Brainstorm Sesh ?

FOIAs Feedback + Edu-Veillance Thoughts?

- Who did you submit to? What did you submit? How do you feel about it?
- Any confirmation or response?
- Responses to piece on student surveillance: tensions between safety and surveillance + consent?



Final Project

- Deep dive into a state surveillance mech
 - Gather data, interview people, go on a walk and look around, tinker on your phone, etc
- Translate your findings/feelings into a creative piece or resource
 - Video art, zine, sound piece, podcast, social media video, poem, performance, workshop, draft of something longer, anything really
 - See discussion board examples (larger scope)

Arrest Records

- NYPD biometrics

 "innovation" during
 anarchist bombings
 way back when
 - Auto-expire in some states not the case in many. May start legal action to seal or expunge. (ex: IL NGO)

- Little consistency state-tostate or county-to-county
 - State held repos of local police data (FL public search)

 May or may not include restitution/time served or outcomes of a case (ex guilt/not guilty)

Federal

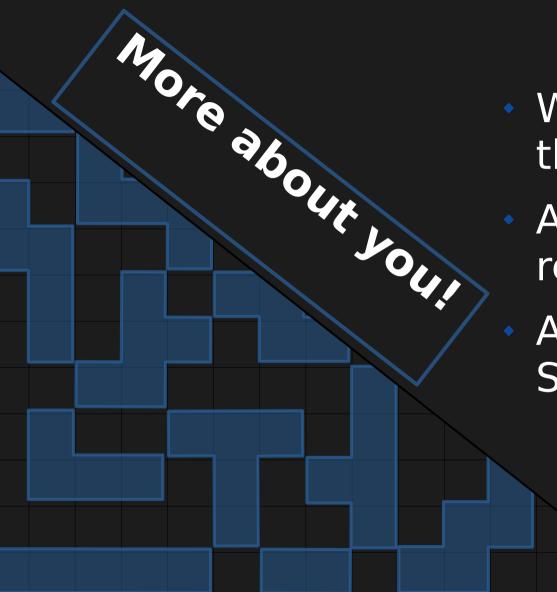
- Managed by FBI (also states report)
- Criminal charge, date of charge, indictments, sometimes v brief officer note, govt jobs history + clearances
- Removed only through expungement or sealing (not auto after 7 years – only in credit reporting)

NY State & Arrest Records

- Clean Slate Act
 - Must be implemented by 2027
 - Auto-expungement after 10 years if:
 - Less than 2 convictions (max one felony)
 - No criminal charges in that decade

Data Storytelling

- Useful to draw conclusions and to accessibly communicate
- Can pull from machine readable files (.csv, etc) or manually create in a spreadsheet program
 - CSV + R
- Visualize in so many ways (ex: datawrapper.io)



- What brought you to this space?
- Any experiences in the realm?
- Any ideas for a project?
 Seeking collaborators?

Thank you! Feel free to...

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