

**Your Data Isn't a Tuition Fee.
Protect Your Intellectual
Freedom.**

Audit Your Digital Tools

**Before you log in, ask:
Who owns this platform? What data are
they collecting? Is there a more privacy-
respecting alternative?**

**Just because a tool is "free" doesn't
mean you aren't paying with your data.**

Demand Transparency

**Ask your university administration:
How is our data being used? Who
has access to our learning
analytics? Are we consenting to
surveillance as a condition of
enrollment?**

Silence is complicity. Speak up.

**Don't let University infrastructure dictate
the boundaries of your curiosity.**

**Protect your data, protect your
questions, and protect your freedom to
think.**

***Campus infrastructure is
an ecosystem designed to
track you.***

*From the moment you **swipe your student ID** to
access the library, to the **digital footprints left by**
your learning management system (Canvas,
Blackboard, Moodle), to the **algorithms curating your**
research feeds—
your intellectual journey is being **harvested**,
analyzed, and often **sold**.*

Know Your Rights

**Libraries are sanctuaries of privacy. We
fight to keep your reading history and
research queries confidential.**

But you must be proactive.

**Use private browsing modes, clear
cookies, and never assume a public Wi-Fi
network is safe for sensitive research.**

Practice Digital Hygiene

**Use encrypted messaging for
sensitive communications. Learn
about the tools that protect your
anonymity. Understand that your
"digital footprint" is permanent,
even when you delete the post.**



libraryfreedom.org/resources



SECURE

YOUR PERSONAL DATA

- ☐ assess your risk
- ☐ why you can't stop looking at your phone
- ☐ who broke the internet (ensh*ittification)?
- ☐ say less (data minimization)
- ☐ what's the deal with AI?
- ☐ removing AI from all the things
- ☐ avoiding AI
- ☐ better messaging with Signal
- ☐ get yourself a better search engine
- ☐ who's selling your data?
- ☐ make your password better
- ☐ scams & data breach fall-out
- ☐ protect yourself from abuse
- ☐ what's good versus bad health info?

for more resources



libraryfreedom.org/resources