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Library Freedom Project

making real the promise of intellectual freedom in libraries

our approach

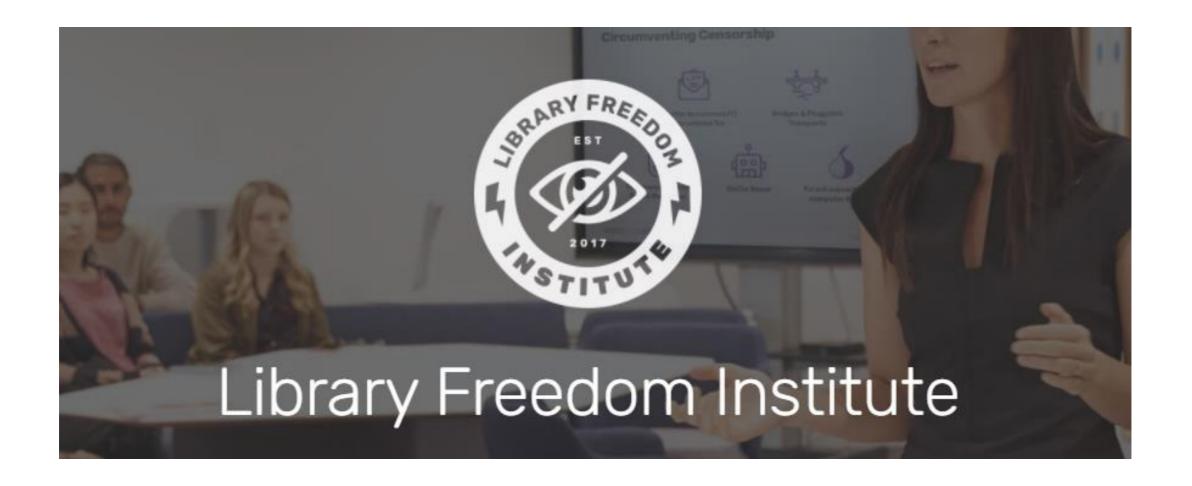
- privacy is autonomy
- technology is power
- social justice
- harm reduction + threat modeling
- building community around privacy

what we do

- community of practice
- staff training
- public programming
- conference talks
- policy advocacy
- influence ethical standards in libraries

experts in the field





LIBRARY FREEDOM PROJECT

LFI curriculum

- COVID-ization of technology: health security theater, surveillance of labor and students
- facial recognition
- police technologies
- digital privacy tools and strategies
- influencing municipal policy
- library vendors and library data
- experts from Al Now Institute, ACLU, EFF, Black Movement Law Project, library privacy world

"The New Normal"

some aspects of the New Normal

- online work and learning
- "Screen New Deal"
- consumer surveillance
- Al and privacy
- policing + surveillance

online work and learning

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what can we do?

five strategies for privacy

- data minimization
- data security
- police out of libraries
- refuse security theater
- create a privacy culture

programming

professional development

lean on others

takeaways

- integrate privacy issues
- be skeptical; be critical
- keep up with tech trends
- it's a process
- community is our best defense

questions?

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