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Sources and Resources

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- What’s coming aka *The Future*

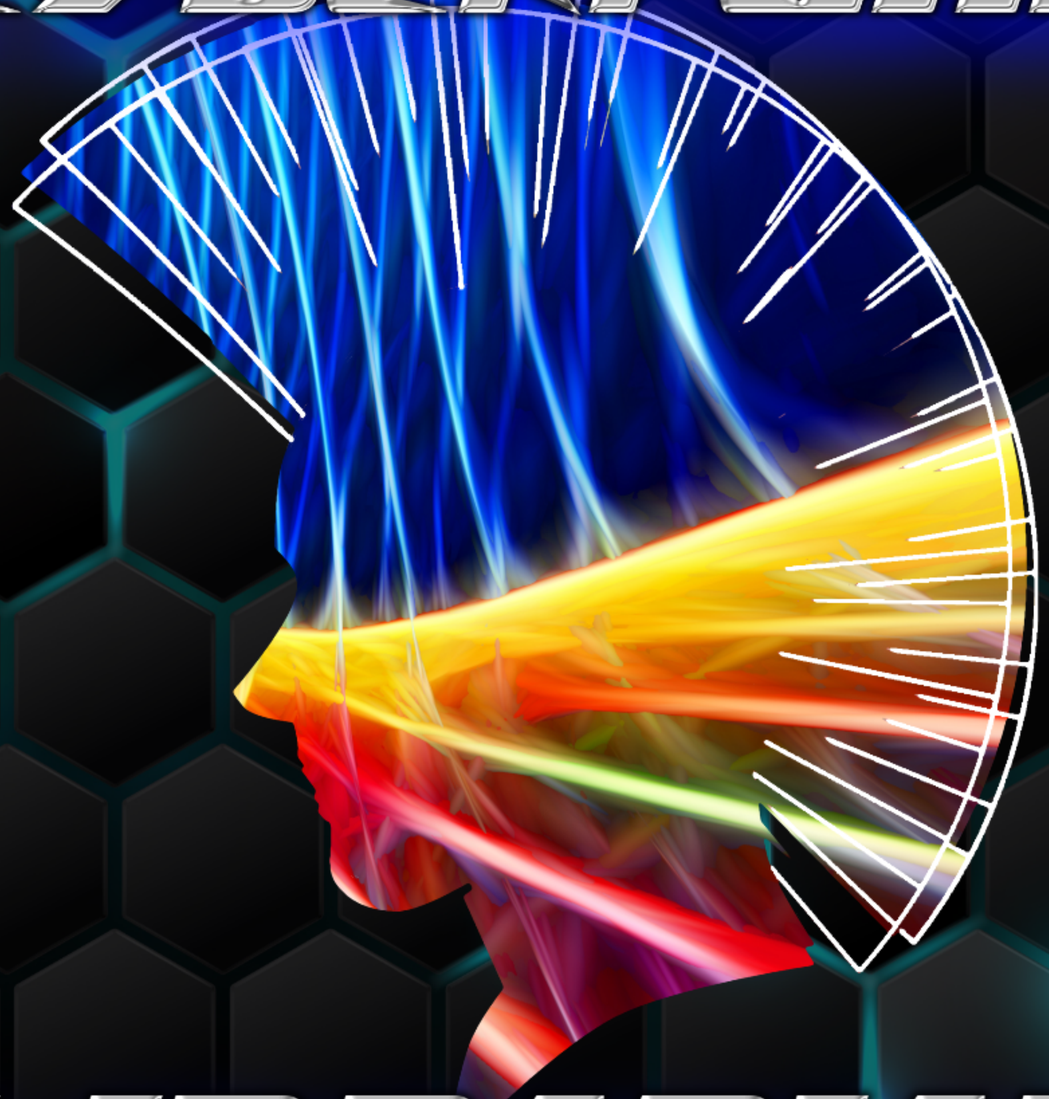
Hello, I’m Dan

Member-at-Large, IUG Steering Committee



- Almost 30 years in libraries
- Polaris ILS Administrator for Library Systems & Services
- Author of *Bricks Without Clay: Demystifying PolarisTransactions*
- Long time Polaris user

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LIBRARIAN



The future is already here.

It's just not evenly distributed yet.

~William Gibson

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Plane, train, auto hauling space age cargo

Bizarro technology, every day is tomorrow

~Aesop Rock, from the song Mindful Solutionism
off the album *Integrated Tech Solutions*


AI


AI


AI


AI
Me trying
to do a basic
task I've managed
to do every day
without incident
for many years
Every
organisation
on Earth




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Problems Within AI





Hackers and mindjackers are on the front lines

While cryptocurrency

Is our gold mine

We barely trust each other but we have to

Because we know full well we can't trust you

~Mike Dynamo, Funan Beat Empire.
From the song Megacity,
off the album *Retrofuturism*


AI


THE VIEW

Hunter deButts



David Mayer





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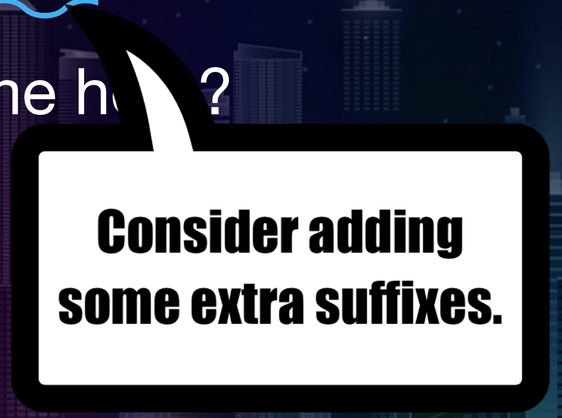
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Artificial Intelligence



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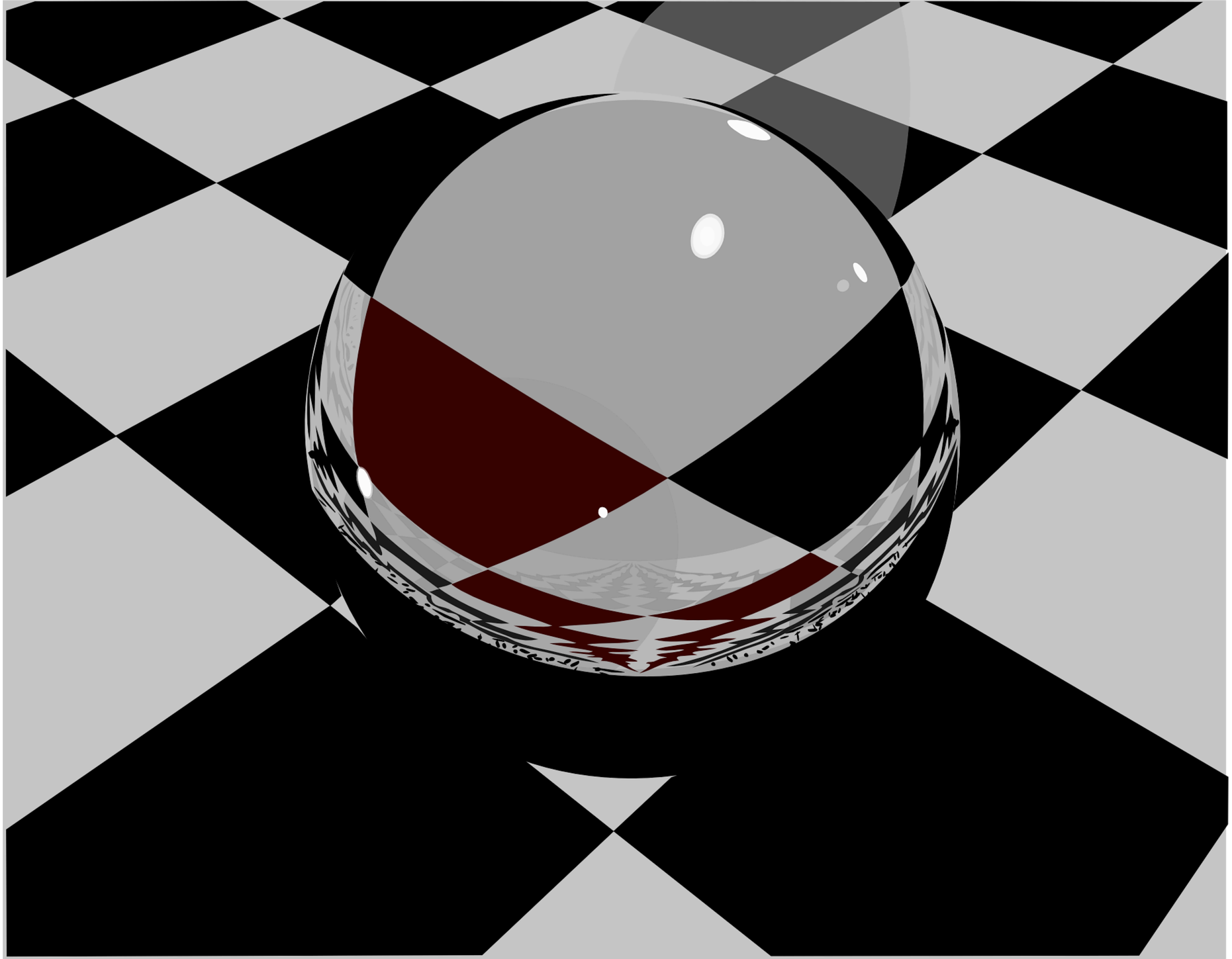
~~Artificial Intelligence~~

$$f_n(x)\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + \cdots + f_1(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + f_0(x)y =$$

Five hours' New York jet lag and Cayce Pollard wakes in Camden Town to the dire and ever-circling wolves of disrupted circadian rhythm.

The LLMentalist Effect







Managing Expectations

This is new technology!

It’s not perfect!

It’s early days!

This is a beta!

Things will get better with time!



20 Questions



20×10^{100} Questions

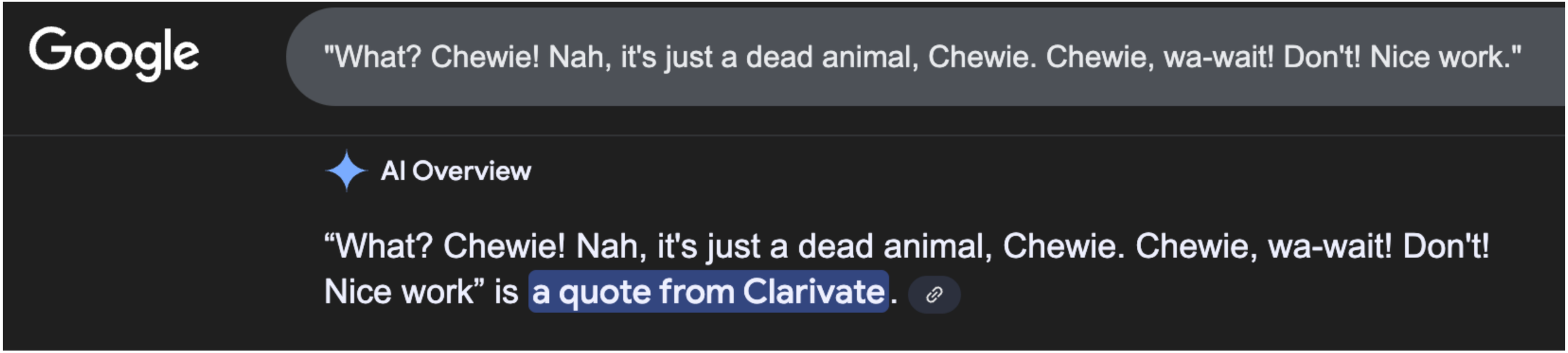


B U G



HALLUCINATION


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Google
"What? Chewie! Nah, it's just a dead animal, Chewie. Chewie, wa-wait! Don't! Nice work."
AI Overview
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GLUE


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Expertise Problem



nothing = “something”



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function myMessage() {
    echo "Hello IUG2025”;
}

myMessage();
```



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set @startdate = DATEADD(MM,DATEDIFF(M,0,GETDATE())-1,0);

set @enddate = DATEADD(S,-1,DATEADD(MM, DATEDIFF(M,0,GETDATE()),0));
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That would've worked if you hadn’t stopped me.

AI & Women



AI & Women

Spoiler: It’s not great, Bob.





Tasha McCauley



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Helen Toner



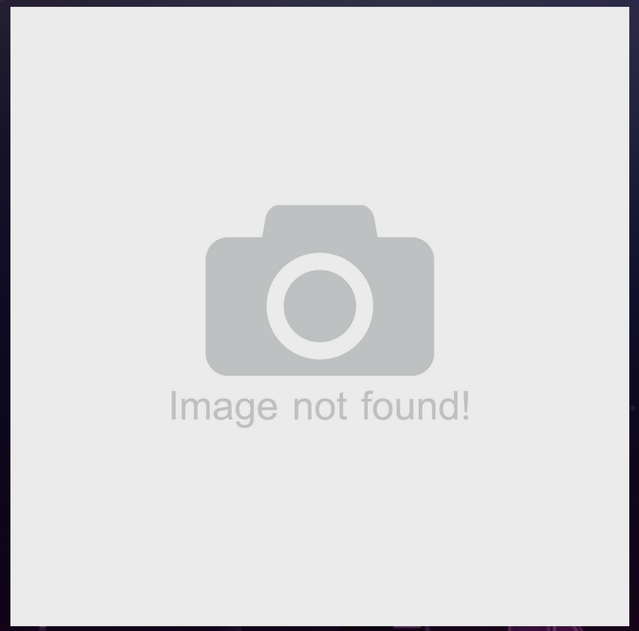
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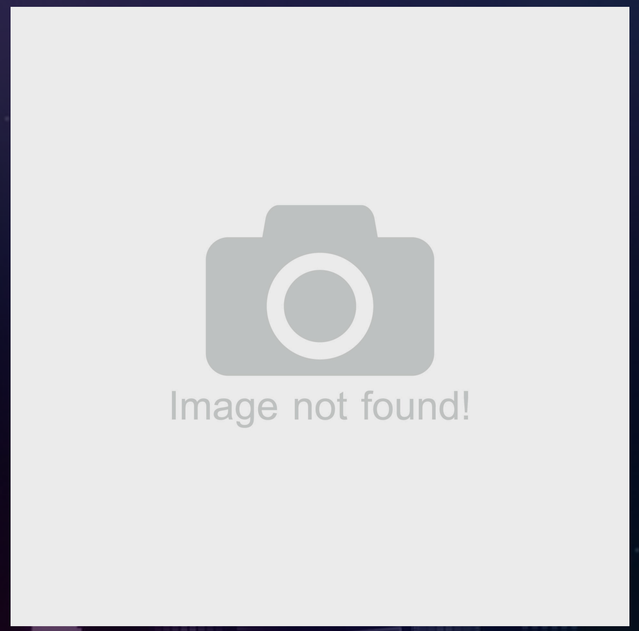
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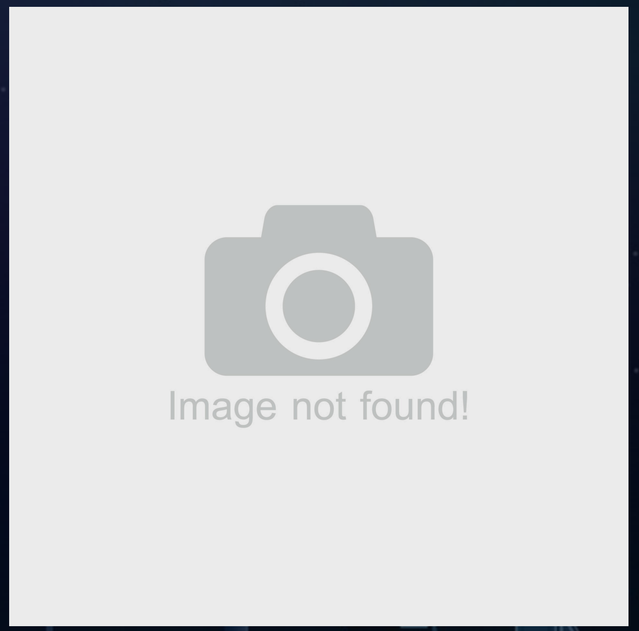
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404



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Misogyny

Homophobia

Racism

Ageism

GIGO



G I G O

Garbage In Garbage Out




CYBERPUNK
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THE
AI
JOB
GPF 146B
LGW 809G

AI & Copyright



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What’s mine is mine and what’s yours is mine.





WEB
DATA
NEWS
SOCIAL
RADIO
ONLINE
LIKE
MONEY
SHARE
CONTENT
PEOPLE
INFORMATION
COMMUNITY
MOBILE
FLICKR
SEARCH
GLOBAL
FRIENDS
MEDIA
POPULAR
WORDPRESS
YOUTUBE
COMMUNICATION
GOOGLE+
FACEBOOK
LINKEDIN
PINTEREST
INTERNET
NETWORK





When you put something out in the world, to what degree do you still get to control it and license it?

~Mark Zuckerberg



I think that with respect to content that's already on the open web, the social contract of that content since the '90s has been that it is fair use. Anyone can copy it, recreate with it, reproduce with it. That has been "freeware," if you like, that's been the understanding.

~Mustafa Suleyman




deepseek





MARC



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Meta AI
Imagined for you • Mirror maze



Only you can see this

Meta AI Imagine yourself reflecting on life in an endless maze of mirrors where you're the main focus.

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1986 - Chuck Forsberg releases ZMODEM




2013



Aaron Swartz

1986 - 2013



Just because you’re on their side, it doesn't mean they’re on your side.

~Teresa Nielsen Hayden



The LC and the AI

ISBN & LCCN: ~85% success rate

Subject Headings, Genres, etc: ~50%




UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN GOD WE TRUST
LIBERTY
D
QUARTER DOLLAR



Jack
@jackscarab.bsky.social

Follow

"What trillion-dollar problem is AI trying to solve?"

Wages. They're trying to use it to solve having to pay wages.

December 27, 2024 at 9:41 AM

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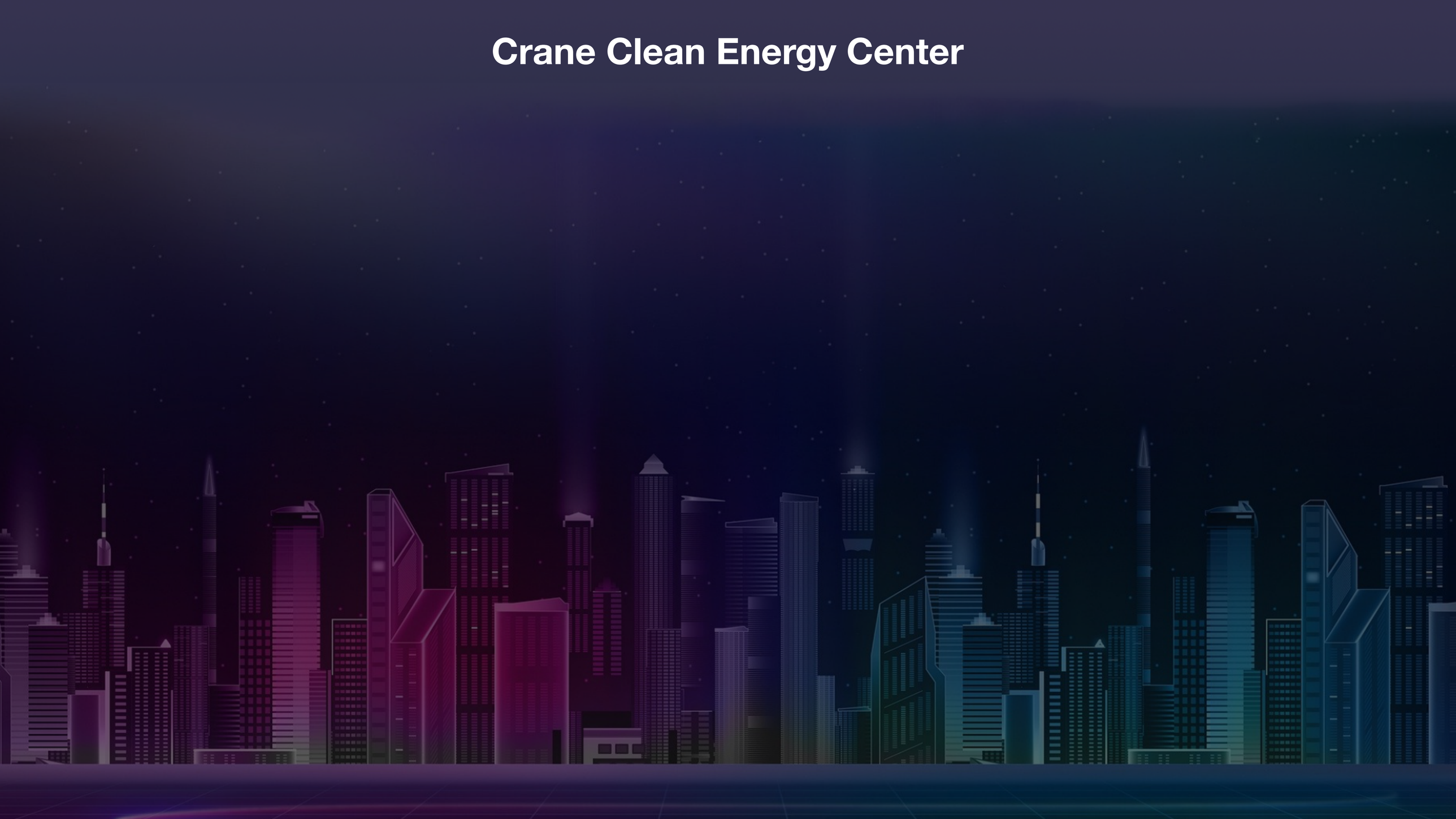
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Crane Clean Energy Center



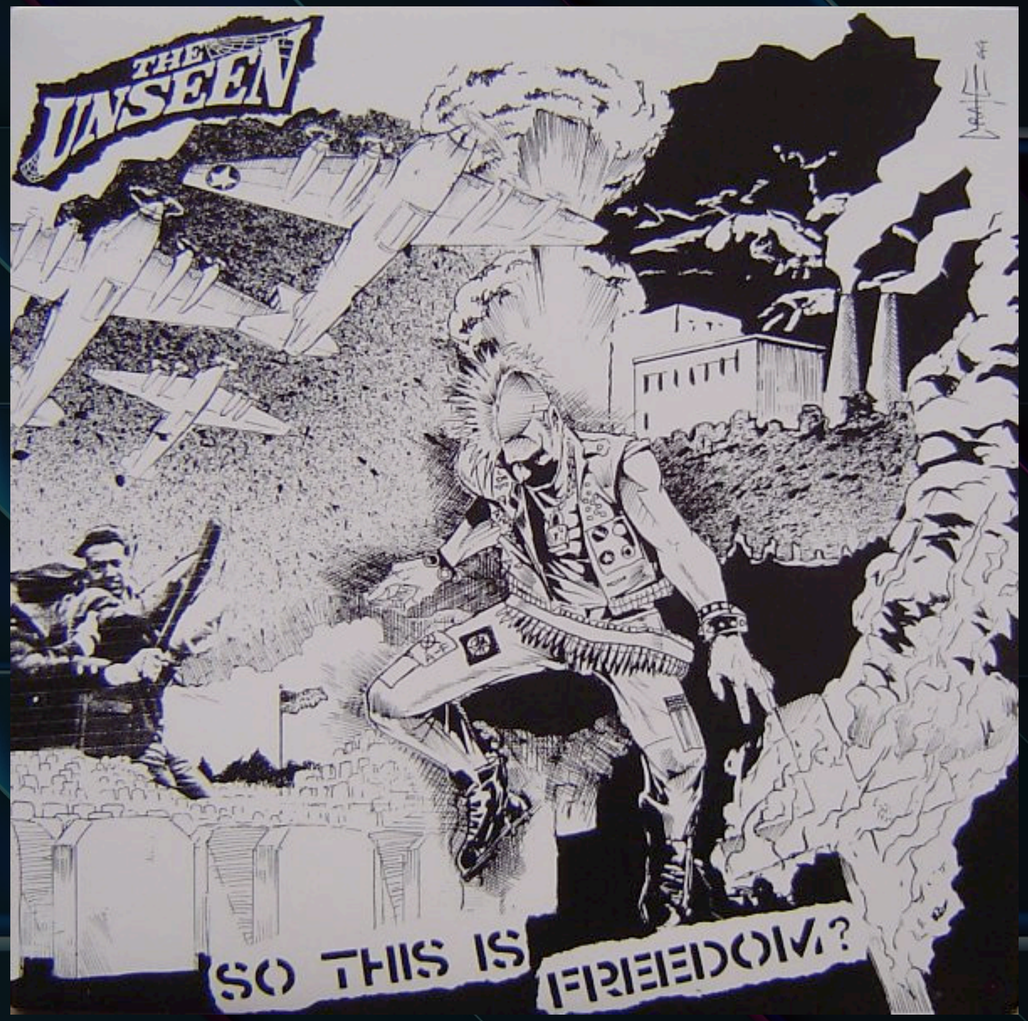



Copyright



Corporations





Rip the heart from a community

Their culture surely dies

They progress but who moves ahead?

The people who control the wealth

~The Unseen
From the song Cultural Genocide,
off the album *So This Is Freedom?*











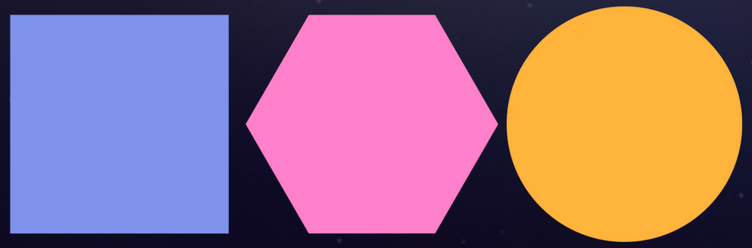

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FRIDAY THE 13TH
THE GAME
CRYSTAL LAKE
CAMP



With today’s decision, the U.S. Copyright Office confirms that the current level of video game preservation is appropriate and recognizes that video games present unique copyright concerns that should always be taken into consideration.





VIDEO GAME HISTORY FOUNDATION

The game industry's absolutist position—which the ESA's own members have declined to go on the record to support—forces researchers to explore extra-legal methods to access the vast majority of out-of-print video games that are otherwise unavailable.


extra-legal methods

Anarchivism




WKRP
CINCINNATI


Radio
Free
ELSEWHERE


WKRP
IN CINCINNATI
THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON


Junior Burger
$5.25
Soda
S $1.25 M $1.75 L $2.50
Cola
Lemon-Lime
Diet Cola
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At-Risk

Weather Data and Modeling

Capitol Building Security Camera Video

National Institutes of Health

GLBTQ+ Data and Resources





Ownership



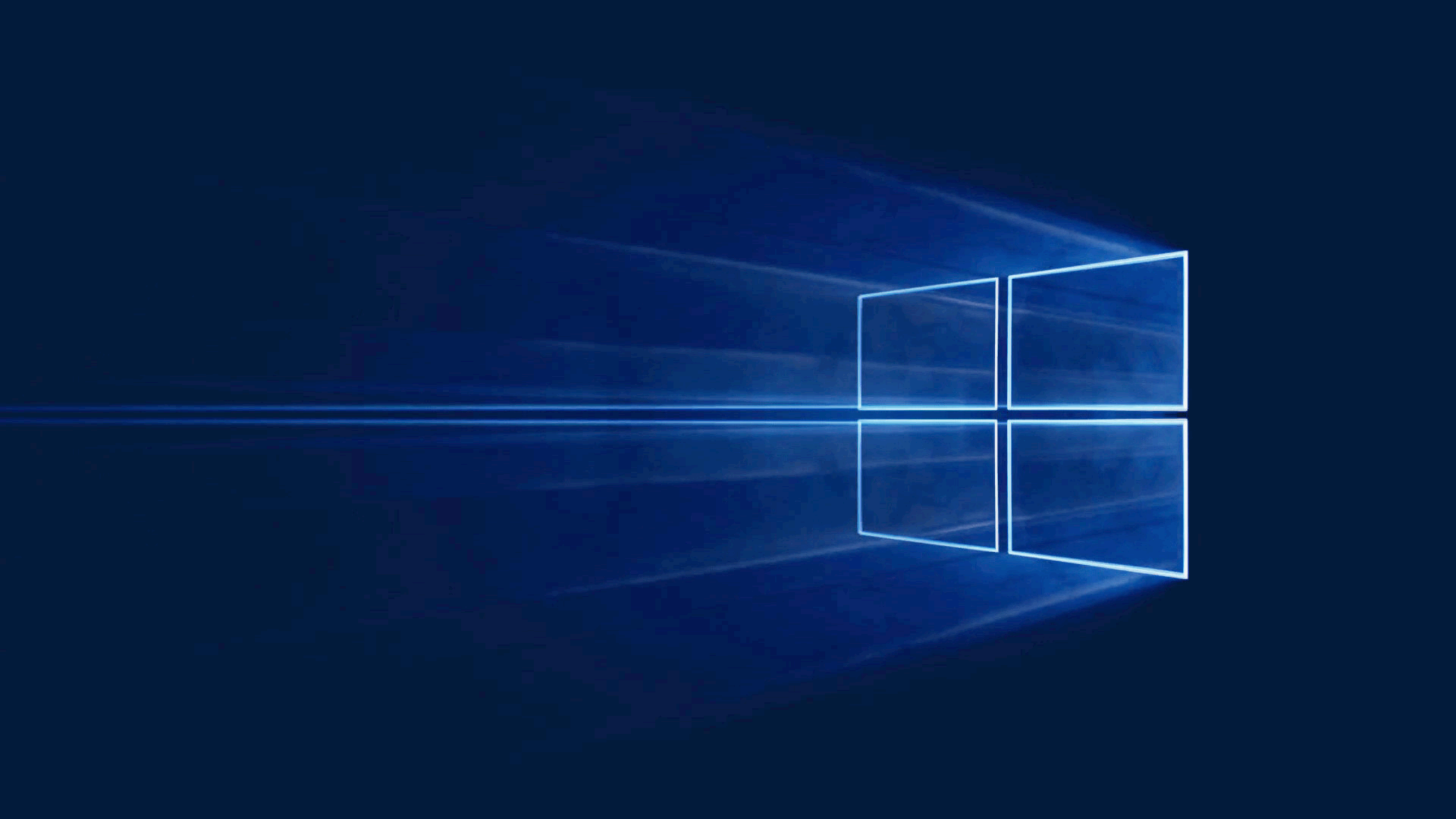
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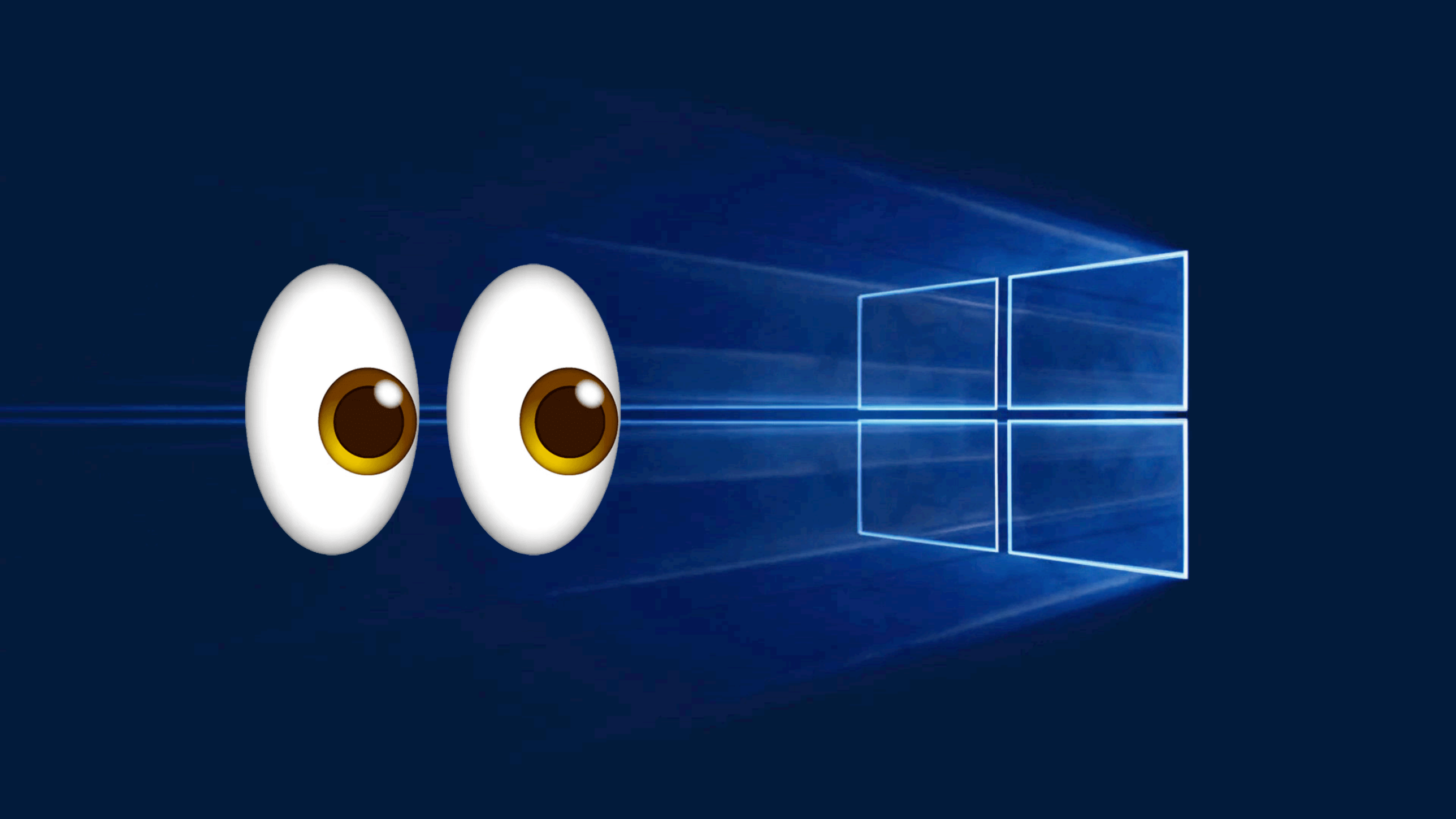


Hacker != Cybercriminal




2027





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2023

British Library

600GB of data stolen

Toronto Public Library

11 Million Lendable Items

100 Branches



2024

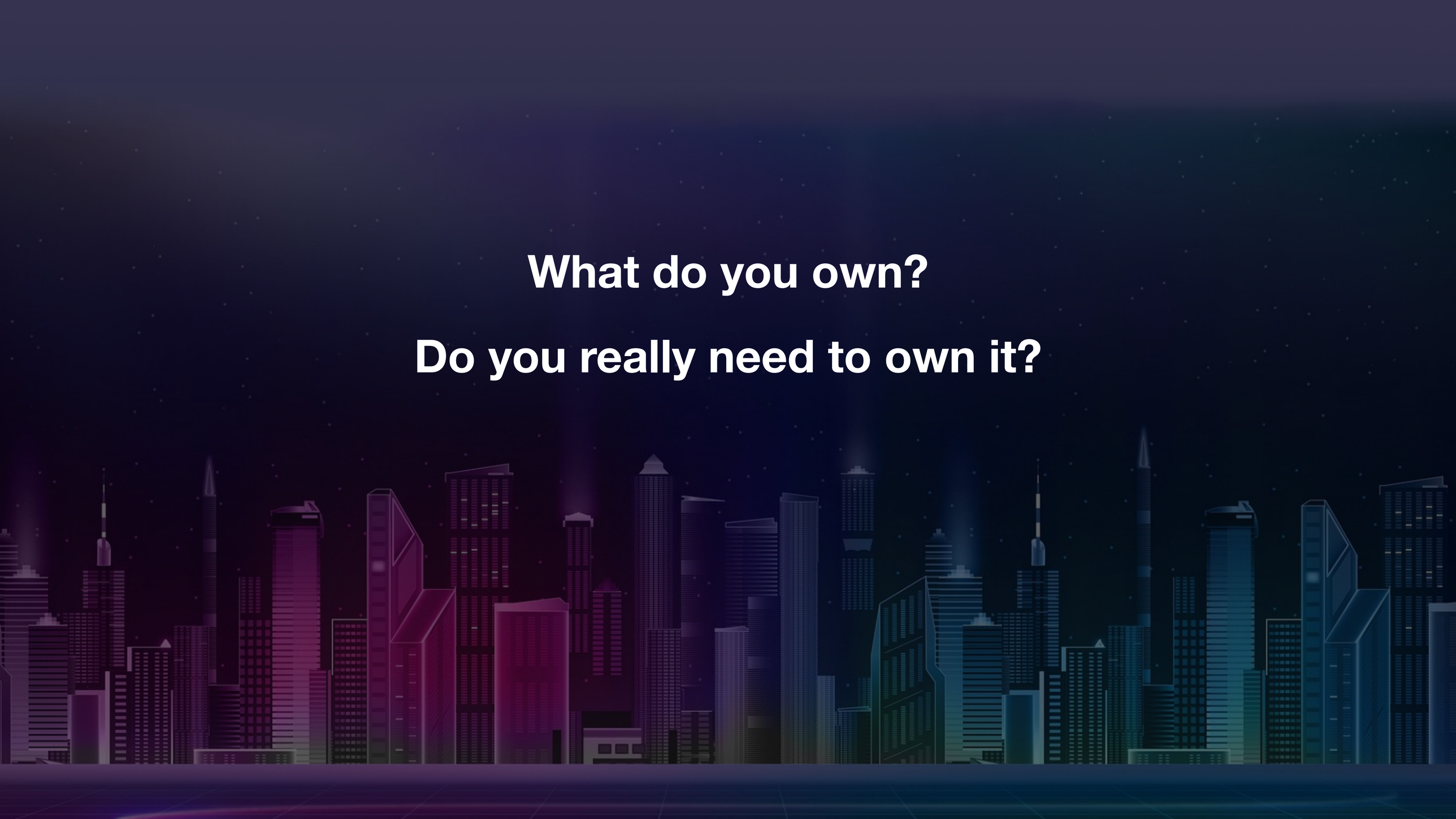
Calgary Public Library

Seattle Public Library

Delaware Libraries

Solano County Public Library

London (Ontario) Public Library


What do you own?
Do you really need to own it?



The only way that you could pray to make impression

on the era ahead is if, instead of being notable,

you make the data describing you undecodable

~MC Frontalot
From the song Secrets from the Future
off the album *Secrets from the Future*

Data





Complete Patron Circulation History - IMPROVED.sql - disconnected ● | SQLQuery_1 ●

Users > daniel > Sync > LS&S > 20 - 29 Database and Data Analysis > 21 - Polaris SQL > 21.01 - Repository > Complete Patron Circulation History - IMPROVED.sql

Run | Cancel | Connect | Change | Database: Select Database | Estimated Plan | Enable Actual Plan | Parse | Enable SQLCMD | To Notebook

```sql
DECLARE @Patron INT -- Set up a variable for PatronID

SET @Patron = 8675309 -- Put your PatronID here

SELECT
    p.Barcode AS [Patron Barcode],
    pr.PatronFullName AS [Patron Name],
    th.TranClientDate AS [Transaction Date],
    cir.Barcode AS [Item Barcode],
    ird.Price AS [Price],
    br.BrowseTitle AS [Browse Title],
    tt.TransactionTypeDescription AS [Transaction],
    pu.Name AS [Polaris User],
    o.Name AS [Library/Branch],
    w.DisplayName AS [Workstation]

FROM
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionHeaders th WITH (NOLOCK)

INNER JOIN --Used to get the item record ID
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionDetails td1 WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (td1.TransactionID = th.TransactionID)
INNER JOIN --Used to get the patron record ID
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionDetails td2 WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (td2.TransactionID = th.TransactionID)
INNER JOIN --SubTypeID 38 = The unique item record ID
    Polaris.Polaris.CircItemRecords cir WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (cir.ItemRecordID = td1.numValue AND td1.TransactionSubTypeID = 38)
INNER JOIN -- Grabs the price from ItemRecordDetails
    Polaris.Polaris.ItemRecordDetails ird WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (ird.ItemRecordID = cir.ItemRecordID)
INNER JOIN --SubTypeID 6 = The unique patron record ID
    Polaris.Polaris.PatronRegistration pr
    ON (pr.PatronID = td2.numValue AND td2.TransactionSubTypeID = 6)
INNER JOIN -- Get patron barcode
    Polaris.Polaris.Patrons p WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (pr.PatronID = p.PatronID)
INNER JOIN -- Get Transaction Type info
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionTypes tt WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (th.TransactionTypeID = tt.TransactionTypeID)
INNER JOIN -- Get the browse title from the bib record
    Polaris.Polaris.BibliographicRecords br WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (cir.AssociatedBibRecordID = br.BibliographicRecordID)
INNER JOIN --Get the Polaris user
    Polaris.Polaris.PolarisUsers pu WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (pu.PolarisUserID = th.PolarisUserID)
INNER JOIN --Get the relevant organization
    Polaris.Polaris.Organizations o WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (o.OrganizationID = th.OrganizationID)
INNER JOIN --Get the workstation information
    Polaris.Polaris.Workstations w WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (w.WorkstationID = th.WorkstationID)

WHERE
    th.TransactionTypeID BETWEEN '6001' and '6999'
AND
    td2.numValue = @Patron
AND -- Adjust dates as needed
    th.TransactionDate BETWEEN '2024-05-01 00:00:00.000' AND '2024-08-07 23:59:59.999'

ORDER BY
    th.TransactionDate DESC
```

TransactionSubTypeID	TransactionSubTypeDescription
4	MaterialType
6	PatronID
7	PatronCode
11	DueDate
33	PatronStatClassCode
38	ItemRecordID
60	Item Statistical Code
61	Assigned Collection Code
123	Patrons Assigned Branch ID
125	Items Assigned Branch ID
145	Checkout Type
186	Checkout Date
220	CourseReserveID
224	TermID
233	HoldRequestID
264	NextHoldRequestID
268	Item Home BranchID
296	Shelf location
300	Vendor Account ID
302	Patron Postal Code ID

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Last Activity Date: March 14, 2020



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Welcome to the Polaris Staff Client Online Help
Polaris Basics
Patron Services
Cataloging
Community Profiles
Acquisitions
Serials
Administration
Cataloging Administration
EContent Integration with Polaris
Patron Services Administration
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Removing Patron ID Information from Transaction Files

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> **Important:**
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See also:

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Circ Transactions from Which Patron IDs Are Purged

The table lists the transactions from which patron IDs are purged if you choose to enable this feature.

> Note:
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```sql
DECLARE @Patron INT -- Set up a variable for PatronID

SET @Patron = 8675309 -- Put your PatronID here

SELECT
    p.Barcode AS [Patron Barcode],
    pr.PatronFullName AS [Patron Name],
    th.TranClientDate AS [Transaction Date],
    cir.Barcode AS [Item Barcode],
    ird.Price AS [Price],
    br.BrowseTitle AS [Browse Title],
    tt.TransactionTypeDescription AS [Transaction],
    pu.Name AS [Polaris User],
    o.Name AS [Library/Branch],
    w.DisplayName AS [Workstation]

FROM
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionHeaders th WITH (NOLOCK)

INNER JOIN --Used to get the item record ID
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionDetails td1 WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (td1.TransactionID = th.TransactionID)
INNER JOIN --Used to get the patron record ID
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionDetails td2 WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (td2.TransactionID = th.TransactionID)
INNER JOIN --SubTypeID 38 = The unique item record ID
    Polaris.Polaris.CircItemRecords cir WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (cir.ItemRecordID = td1.numValue AND td1.TransactionSubTypeID = 38)
INNER JOIN -- Grabs the price from ItemRecordDetails
    Polaris.Polaris.ItemRecordDetails ird WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (ird.ItemRecordID = cir.ItemRecordID)
INNER JOIN --SubTypeID 6 = The unique patron record ID
    Polaris.Polaris.PatronRegistration pr
    ON (pr.PatronID = td2.numValue AND td2.TransactionSubTypeID = 6)
INNER JOIN -- Get patron barcode
    Polaris.Polaris.Patrons p WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (pr.PatronID = p.PatronID)
INNER JOIN -- Get Transaction Type info
    PolarisTransactions.Polaris.TransactionTypes tt WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (th.TransactionTypeID = tt.TransactionTypeID)
INNER JOIN -- Get the browse title from the bib record
    Polaris.Polaris.BibliographicRecords br WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (cir.AssociatedBibRecordID = br.BibliographicRecordID)
INNER JOIN --Get the Polaris user
    Polaris.Polaris.PolarisUsers pu WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (pu.PolarisUserID = th.PolarisUserID)
INNER JOIN --Get the relevant organization
    Polaris.Polaris.Organizations o WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (o.OrganizationID = th.OrganizationID)
INNER JOIN --Get the workstation information
    Polaris.Polaris.Workstations w WITH (NOLOCK)
    ON (w.WorkstationID = th.WorkstationID)

WHERE
    th.TransactionTypeID BETWEEN '6001' and '6999'
AND
    td2.numValue = @Patron
AND -- Adjust dates as needed
    th.TransactionDate BETWEEN '2024-05-01 00:00:00.000' AND '2024-08-07 23:59:59.999'

ORDER BY
    th.TransactionDate DESC
```

Purge your inactive patrons

Sanitize your circulation data

Collect only what you need





Deleting every record, you know what I mean

Puttin' mind on my money,

Downloadin', flee the scene, clean

~Rockwell Knuckles
From the song Urgent, Important, Please Read
off the album *Our Pathetic Age*

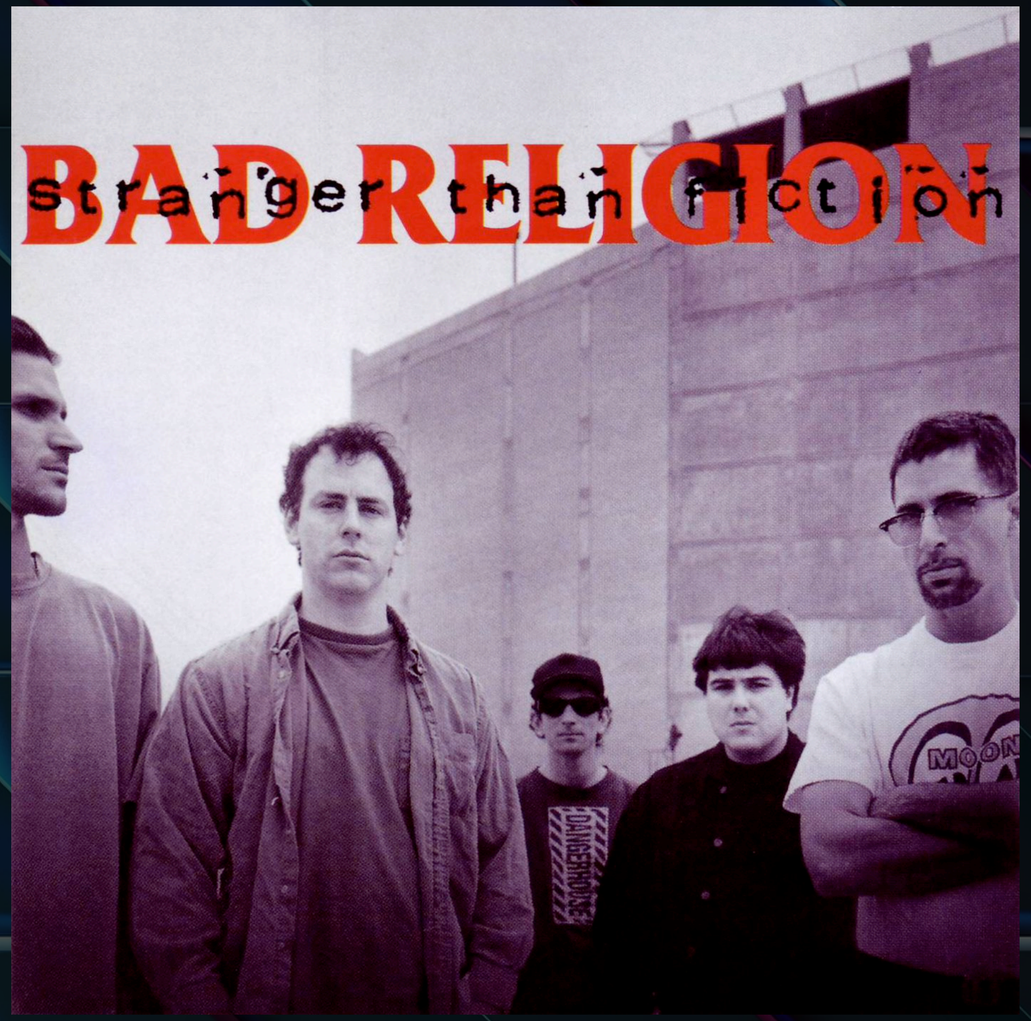
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AI-Generated Slop Is Already In Your Public Library

Librarians say that taxpayers are already paying for low quality AI-generated ebooks in public libraries.

EMANUEL MAIBERG · FEB 4, 2025 AT 9:09 AM





Well I've got a piece of news, son

That might make you change your mind

Your life is historically meaningful

And spans a significant time

~Bad Religion
From the song Slumber
off the album *Stranger Than Fiction*





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Brad Smith (Lynx Consortium) Yesterday at 15:58
We've used iTiva from Illion for Phone Notices for many many years. They don't have a vendor hosted service for it though. For SMS we are using EMAG from Verizon.

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Nate B (ACPL) Yesterday at 17:59
Also an iTiva library here

February 5, 2025

@miekoccs Question for everyone! We want to investigate what options are out there for sending phone notices. Fellow Polaris customers - what service do y...

Katie LeBlanc - CMPL (MI) Today at 06:33
We are using Innovative's Phone Alerts IPA along with the SMS.

Fran - MCLINC (PA) Today at 11:22
Does anyone know if there's a way to limit how many times staff can waive say, lost or damaged charges on a patron's account? I'm pretty sure it's not, but just wanted to check. Had a director asking - they pointed out that you can limit the number of claims and were wondering about waiving charges as well.

Wes Osborn - CLC (OH) Today at 12:27
There is support for a waiver request workflow:
https://documentation.iii.com/leap/7.7/Default.htm#LEAP1_0/Patrons/Waiver_request_workflow.htm

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Nate B (ACPL) Today at 14:56
I've been dealing with oversight issues this week. The problem I run into is that the proscribed waiver action throug
select and then waive with notes can easily be bypassed by just checking out an item to a new account and then ov
track those without running a complete transaction logfile and then isolating user with workstation and then the ci
Whole lotta excel sorting there.
I'm definitely looking at that waiver request workflow after this last week.

Message #polaris

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Icarus
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Cheers

Find your support systems

Keep looking for answers

Help those who need it

Run the data

Share your knowledge

Share the media

Be kind to each other



THANK YOU!

Resources, Links, and More

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