

Privacy & Patron Data What should we be doing?

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Who stewards your patron data and privacy? You or

your vendor?

"On September 18, 2015, Comcast reached a \$33 million settlement over claims that it published personal information of more than 75,000 customers — even though those customers had specifically paid a fee for their information to be kept private."

Source: Tech Crunch

You Are Worth \$182 To Google, \$158 To Facebook and \$733 To Amazon!

The world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data.

The Economist - May 2017



Public libraries served 297.6 million people throughout the United States, a number that is equivalent to 96.4 percent of the total U.S. population.

The Future Value of Your Data

Estimated value of data per Internet user in 2025 (per month)



Source: IDC's Global DataSphere, Nov. 2018; "Facebook Annual Report 2017"; Strategy& analysis

Tomorrow's Data Heroes

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If their annual individual value is \$9.82 per month...

Annual individual worth is \$117.

So by 2025, their collective data and online activity value is worth well over \$35 Billion.





Do we do a good job contractually or in practice in regards to patron privacy?







