

# \*Your Digital Footprint

\*The traces of information  
you leave behind every  
time you access the  
Internet

**\*What is a digital footprint?**

- \* Usernames, avatars, profiles
- \* Websites you visit
- \* Online accounts and what you do with them (e.g. post, tag, Like, #hashtag, share)

**\* Elements of a digital footprint**

- \*fairyprincess
- \*Drink12pints
- \*bubblysnowflake
- \*username
- \*NoChildSupport
- \*VaVaVaVancouver
- \*callmemaybe

\*What do these usernames imply?

# How did you choose your usernames?

## Username Generator

Your Word:  Category:  Display Type:  Length Limit:  Length Match:  Start With Letter:  Position:  Spoonerise:

Click on a username to check availability across a range of popular websites

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<a href="#">kittensmack</a>	<a href="#">pitkitten</a>	<a href="#">kittennetwork</a>	<a href="#">kittenscargatoire</a>	<a href="#">clamourkitten</a>



Photograph by Robbie Cooper

NAME Choi Seang Rak BORN 1971 OCCUPATION Academic

LOCATION Seoul, South Korea AVATAR NAME Uroo Ahs

AVATAR CREATED 2004 GAME PLAYED Lineage II HOURS PER WEEK IN-GAME 8

CHARACTER TYPE Dwarf Warsmith SPECIAL ABILITIES Craft siege weapons, whirlwind in battle

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Avatars

\* [http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2007/06/15/magazine/20070617\\_AVATAR\\_SLIDESHOW\\_1.html](http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2007/06/15/magazine/20070617_AVATAR_SLIDESHOW_1.html)

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- \*What do you enter into search engines? How far down do you scroll in the results? How many links do you click on?

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Or how  
about...?

For example, what assumptions could be made about the following users?

PersonA goes to Facebook several times a day, usually as the first place in any one viewing session. Sometimes, PersonA then goes to a news website.

PersonB checks a news website daily, usually as the first place in any one viewing session. Sometimes, PersonB then goes to Facebook.



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Person1 often follows a visit to Instagram with a search using terms such as *weight loss*, *diet*, and *thin*.

Person2 often logs into Twitter but rarely posts anything.

Person3 searches “restaurant Portland Oregon” but scrolls past all links on the first page of results, finally clicking on a link partway down the second page.

Person4 searches “UBC”, “tuition 2015”, and “scholarship”

Show Top Sites  
Show All History

Back  
Forward  
Home  
Search Results SnapBack

Reopen Last Closed Window  
Reopen All Windows from Last Session

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Earlier Today  
 Wednesday, 16 April, 2014  
 Tuesday, 15 April, 2014  
 Friday, 11 April, 2014  
**Thursday, 10 April, 2014**  
 Wednesday, 9 April, 2014  
 Tuesday, 8 April, 2014

Clear History...

Jostens Yearbook Avenue: Designer

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 Weebly - Website Creation Made Easy  
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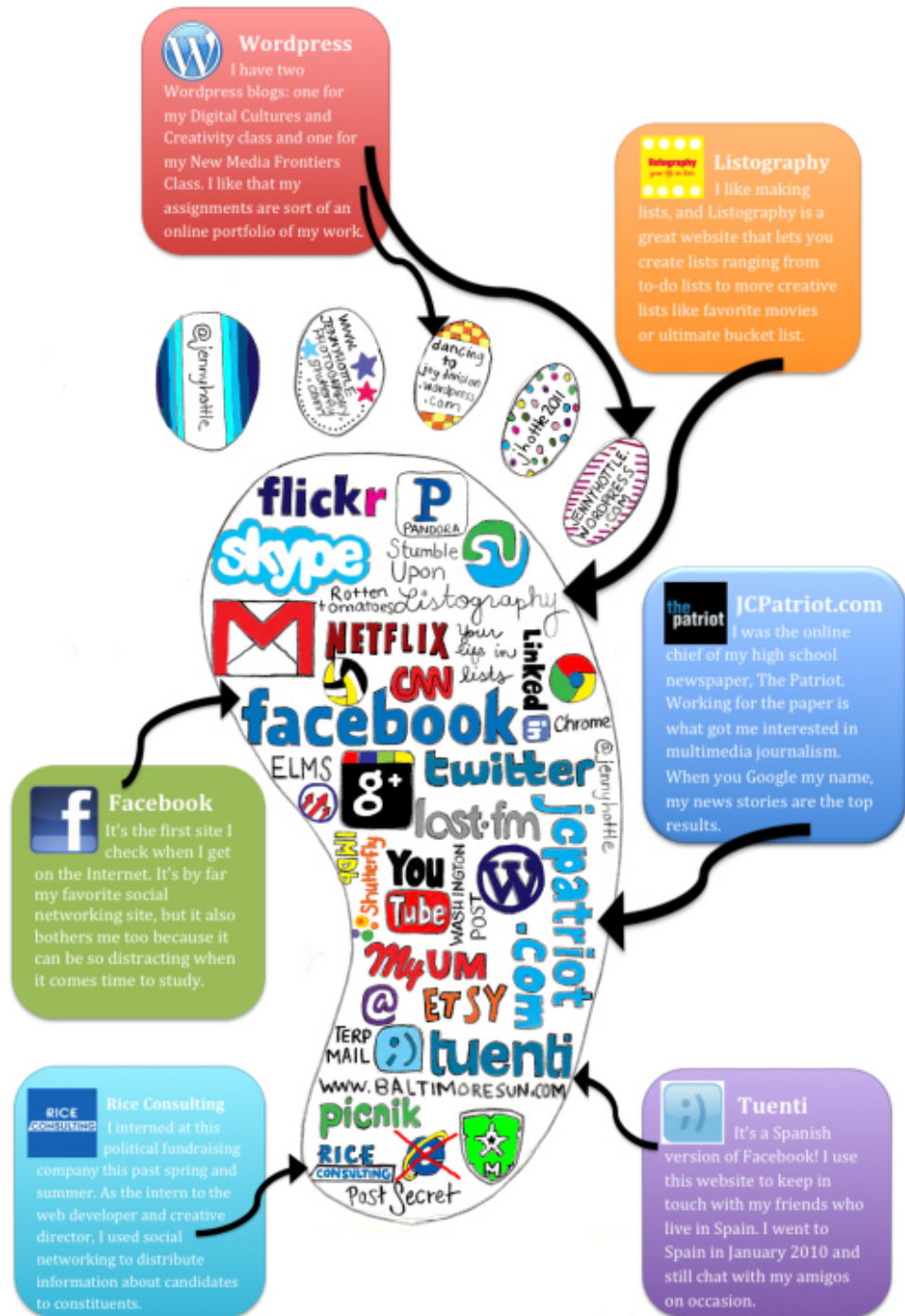
Here's part of my  
 online History  
 for April 10,  
 2014. What  
 assumptions can  
 you make about  
 me and that day?

- \*This is the one we all know about:
  - \*What accounts do you have?
  - \*How private is your activity?
  - \*What do you post? What words, images, videos, and links?
  - \*What do you tag and #hashtag?
  - \*What do you Like and Share?
  - \*What do you look at but *not* act on?

\***Online Accounts**

# MY DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

what is my online identity?





# Wordpress

I have two Wordpress blogs: one for my Digital Cultures and Creativity class and one for my New Media Frontiers Class. I like that my assignments are sort of an online portfolio of my work.

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## Listography

I like making lists, and Listography is a great website that lets you create lists ranging from to-do lists to more creative lists like favorite movies or ultimate bucket list.



## JCPatriot.com

I was the online chief of my high school newspaper, The Patriot. Working for the paper is what got me interested in multimedia journalism. When you Google my name, my news stories are the top results.



## Facebook

It's the first site I check when I get on the Internet. It's by far my favorite social networking site, but it also bothers me too because it can be so distracting when it comes time to study.

## Rice Consulting

I interned at this political fundraising company this past spring and summer. As the intern to the web developer and creative director, I used social networking to distribute information about candidates to constituents.

## Tuenti

It's a Spanish version of Facebook! I use this website to keep in touch with my friends who live in Spain. I went to Spain in January 2010 and still chat with my amigos on occasion.

MY DIGITAL

## Your Turn!

Create a visual representation of your digital footprint, like in the last slide. It should include the websites and apps you go to most often, with annotations on at least 6, explaining why and how you use them.

You can draw a footprint freehand or download one from online. It should cover most of the height of a regular piece of paper.

You can fill it out by hand, or use a computer program like Photoshop or Word.

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