

Welcome, ladies and gentlemen, to a deep dive into the intricate world of social media privacy policies, where I embarked on a journey to unravel the cryptopticon within Instagram's intricate web. In this scholarly endeavor, I made strategic choices in composition, language, and style, crafting a multimedia experience tailored for, as you can most likely make out, conspiracy theorists.

Now the foundation of my project lay in understanding the nuanced statements within Instagram's privacy policy, a document laden with specific yet loaded information. Drawing inspiration from Vaidhyanathan's 'The Surveillance Machine,' I delved into the cryptopticon, an inscrutable information ecosystem of massive corporate and state surveillance. This concept became the linchpin for proposing changes to Instagram's policy, aiming to combat the invisible nature of surveillance.

In dissecting Instagram's Privacy Policy, my focus narrowed down to four pivotal areas: location-related information, sharing with third-party partners, legal requests, and global service data transfers. This deliberate choice was driven by the nature of my project, aiming to evoke a conspiratorial undertone while maintaining a sense of implausibility. Concentrating on these specific aspects provided me with ample room to formulate inconclusive yet plausible conjectures regarding Instagram's privacy infringements. The deliberate ambiguity and suggestive tone inherent in each highlighted point in my project inevitably contributed significantly to the investigative atmosphere of the broadcast. These carefully chosen areas set the stage for me to construct and elaborate on my own conspiracies.

To communicate these proposed changes effectively, I opted for a PowerPoint TV broadcast format, catering to the visual preferences of conspiracy theorists. The decision to use PowerPoint was not just a constraint but an opportunity. It allowed me to experiment, turning a platform with set limitations into a video-like experience. While video editing expertise could have elevated the investigative tone through dynamic elements, PowerPoint provided clarity in highlighting crucial areas of Instagram's privacy policy without the overwhelming visual distractions.

The choice of audience was pivotal – conspiracy theorists. This influenced every aspect of my composition, from the form to the language, style, and examples. Knowing that this audience prefers video content, I infused the PowerPoint presentation with the visual elements of a TV broadcast. A dramatized host with over-the-top expressions, coupled with carefully chosen imagery, enhanced the far-fetched points discussed, creating an engaging experience.

The decision to emulate a TV broadcast wasn't arbitrary. It drew inspiration from class content, particularly the Black Mirror episodes that left an indelible mark on the tone of my project. However, instead of embedding a complex theme within a storyline, my project opted for a more flashy, cut-throat approach to captivate the chosen audience.

Despite the inherent constraints of PowerPoint, I navigated its limitations creatively, introducing a level of engagement that for the most part aligned with the preferences of conspiracy theorists. The absence of advanced graphic design skills may have impacted the smoothness of transitions, but it didn't hinder the core objective – which was introducing a new perspective to Instagram's privacy policy.

In conclusion, this scholarly work, that I titled 'Unveiling the Cryptopticon: A Multimedia Exploration of Instagram's Privacy Policy,' stands as a testament to the adaptability and creativity within limitations. It not only dissects the intricacies of social media surveillance but it also demonstrates how a seemingly rigid medium can be transformed into a dynamic tool for scholarly exploration. So, I thank you for joining me on this journey through the cryptopticon.