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Through working on this assignment I haven't really found much. It could be that my methods were inadequate but my personal information wasn't easy to find. I found quite a few people who share my name. People that are musicians, medical workers, and even a few criminals as well which was interesting.

First of all, I did find my social media as I'm mostly on there to follow video game companies and artists. Searching for these social media sites did yield results, eventually. My social media names didn't pop up in the first few search pages even when I knew which names to look for. It seems that despite searching for my social media name, Google wouldn't turn anything up. I searched for anything from MSU, didn't find any information, just pages from the website such as staff. I also attempted to search for my name in my previous school Front Range, and still didn't find anything. Instead the search engine would give me other people who had my name on websites such as reddit or LinkedIn. I believe this is due to the fact that ever since I was young, I was strongly against putting my actual name and date of birth on anything that wasn't from the government, doctors, or other formal places. Instead I would use video-game like names for anything. This is the reason that my GitHub page doesn't have my name on it, but instead the name "FuraMex". The name FuraMex actually originated from my username in Minecraft. It became a name that I used in place of my own. I also liked doing the joke of setting

my birthdate to something ancient like 1900 or 1920. Most websites don't question such ages, even though they should.

In summary, much of my searches didn't find much despite my efforts to use specific prompts such as the ones I was shown in class. For a time I've known that I don't really pop up on search engines as I've done this test before and found nothing. Initially I actually found pictures of this creepy guy stalking you through the library, but never myself.