# **OSINT**

## **Open Source Intelligence**

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### Introduction

- OSINT refers to the practice of collecting and analyzing publicly available information to gain insights and intelligence about various subjects or entities.
- Shift during the Cold War: HUMINT and SIGINT dominance
- Emergence of the Internet

## Who uses it

- Government
- Military
- Investigative journalists
- Human rights investigators
- Private Investigators
- Law firms
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Social Engineers

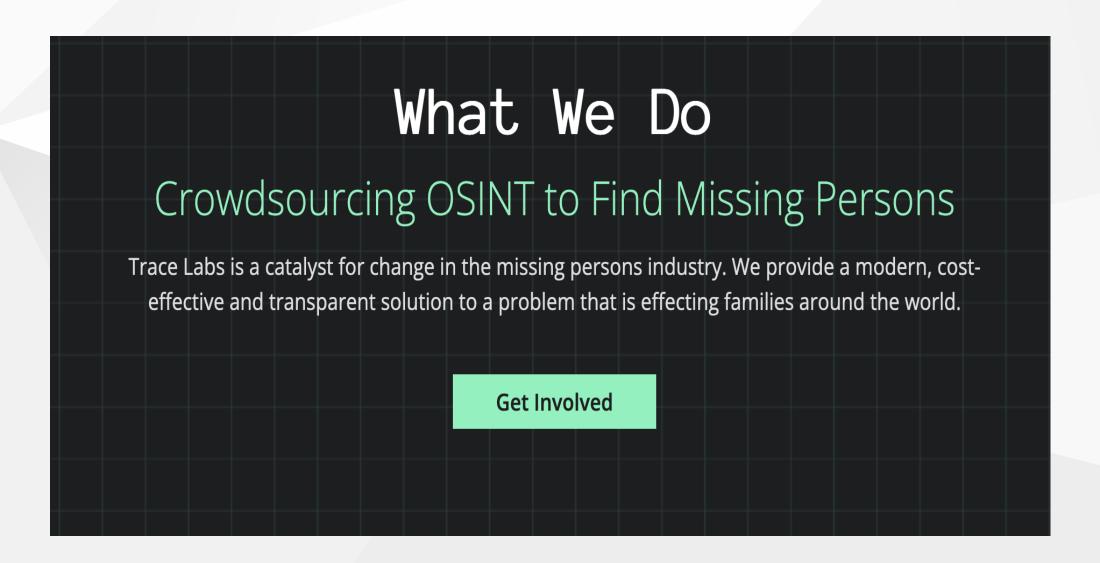
### Sources

- Public Records
- News media
- Libraries
- Images, Videos
- Websites
- Social media platforms
- The Dark web

# Personal usage

- Protect yourself
- Prepare for the job interview
- Prepare for presentation
- Improve your networking

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## Tools

- Google fu
- Shodan
- Wayback machine (<u>archive.org</u>)
- Sherlock
- Yandex reverse picture search
- Maltego