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1. On social media applications such as Instagram, I have posted pictures of myself in various activities. This includes my friends, family, and I on vacation, at sporting events, or different club events. I also commonly repost content related to clubs I am in, sports teams I follow, These posts contain information such as what I look like, where I have been, and my personal interests. This can be seen by anyone who follows me. The company is also able to see what posts I like and learn my preferences.
2. I found information that I did not initially realize that Google keeps track of such as my address, 3rd party apps accessed, and devices I have used. There is a lot of information that reveal what I do on the internet and how I access it. The saved passwords feature contains hundreds of passwords for different websites including my banking accounts which is very sensitive and would be damaging if someone else saw it.
3. I found information from websites that contain specific information about me like my LinkedIn, high school graduation, and various clubs I have been involved with and my achievements. The information I found is publicly available for anyone to see and it is information that I am fine with people seeing. My LinkedIn was made to be available to all and various club websites mostly show information about my position or what I have done which is not personal. My name is pretty uncommon so it was very easy to find myself and there were only a few results.
4. I tried zabasearch and addresses.com. I was able to find my home address on both and on addresses.com, I found my family’s old landline number; this is not my personal phone number, but a discontinued landline number. While the websites did not include a lot of information, it did include some information that is accurate or at least was at one point. This is a little concerning that you can easily find so much about someone with a simple search of their name. On both I can have the information removed which I would likely do.