**Libraries for privacy – notes accompanying slides**

Training for Newcastle Libraries staff created by Aude Charillon in March 2017 and based on the workshop delivered by Nik Williams (Scottish PEN) in Edinburgh in January 2017.

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Duration: 1 hour (tight – plan for a bit longer if your group exceeds 6 people)

Slides 1-4: 10min

Slide 5: 15min

Slides 6-9: 20min

Slides 10-11: 15min

Slide 1: Libraries for privacy

Discussion with attendees: What is privacy? Why am talking to you about it? How does it fit with the role of librarians?

Slide 2: [*Private* - Pixabay free photo under CC0]

Some answers to the slide 1 questions:

* Protecting intellectual freedoms: freedom of information & freedom of expression
* Universal Declaration of Human Rights article 12: “No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.”
* Digital skills

Slide 3: Extract from Scotland’s library strategy

Meanwhile in Scotland… Not only Scotland has a strategy for public libraries, but it highlights the role of librarians with regards to “the public’s right to information”, opposing “censorship and efforts to inhibit access to information” and it even mentions privacy.

Slide 4: How do you protect your privacy online anyway?

Ask participants for their opinion and ideas.

An answer: Think about it with threat modelling then do something with tips and tools.

Slide 5: Threat modelling

Distribute threat modelling sheets. Exercise for participants: individually, go through the questions as applied to you as an individual (5min).

Share /discuss answers for each question with the wider group (no more than 10min).

Slide 6: Some tips and tools to protect your privacy online

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Slide 7: Passphrases

(No more than 5min)

Slide 8: Browsers

Show Chrome Incognito mode and mention Firefox private browsing mode.

Show browser add-on: Privacy Badger; search engines: DuckDuckGo, Qwant; and Tor Browser on laptop.

(No more than 10min)

Distribute Tor Browser CryptoParty Newcastle handout

Slide 9: Secure communications

HTTPS Everywhere browser add-on

Email: mention PGP and Protonmail

Messaging: Signal – distribute CryptoParty Newcastle handout

(No more than 5min)

Slide 10: What could we do in libraries to help our users?

Chat (10-15min)

Write down actions / propositions and share with group afterwards to confirm what has been discussed / agreed.

Slide 11: Further reading

[All webpages included last accessed 6 March 2017]

Original documents and updated versions of the CryptoParty Newcastle handouts can be found on the Open Rights Group North East GitHub repository <https://github.com/ORGNorthEast/CryptoParty-Newcastle/tree/master/Handouts>

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