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https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp24

- ~~Office hours~~
- Mon 1:30 ~ 2:30 pm; Wed 12:20 ~ 1:20pm
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SOC 1101

Discussion Section:

Week 11, Disc 11

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Levy book review

- What changes when the technology of surveillance changes?
- How does that data get used by trucking firms?
- How do truckers resist this surveillance? And what does their resistance accomplish?

Hints:

- Digital Surveillance of Labor, what's changed?
- The transformation of the truck driving industry: Knights of the road to mobile sweatshops.
- ELD's (Electronic logging devices) to "solve" the problem that truck drivers are very tired.
- Technological Alienation: Road expertise and biophysical knowledge replaced by abstracted data flows
- Tools or enigmas for law enforcement, ELD's serving as the new adversary.
- Multidimensional forms of resistance; for whose benefit?

Activity: Era of Self-Surveillance

- [Self-Tracking Your 2020 Resolutions | Scientific American](#)
- [Intelligent Surveillance As A Tool For Social Good \(forbes.com\)](#)
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QGiV63et80beDYcUC-K3R6kUTzgq7RGRXhBM9sQiT48/edit?usp=sharing>