Special Weapons and tactics in Target Hunting.

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Why Target Hunting

Sometimes out of the sudden ,you meet someone and you find yourself attracted to him \ her , and in many times you just want to know more about him \her , and since there is no logical reason for you to do that , When this happens , you are faced with two options , fist the normal path of introduction , hi , how are you , who you are , bla bla bla , but sometimes that is not interesting , or for people like us , you always take the second choice, tag this person as Your Target , You Are The Hunter and Lets Play.

## Basic definitions

To start our journey into the world of Target hunting we must establish some basic definitions that will enable us to follow along the book .

### The Target

To remove the inconvenience of the Him / Her thing , and to make it clear , your Target is the person you aim to stalk , It is your target , And I will not call it A pray , because lets make it clear , Your target is a human being and we are not in the jungle at least not now ;) .

### The Hunter

I guess that needs No explanation , as a stalker you are the hunter , you are the one with the big guns , you have control , Like a hunter , you see your targets and know what you are want from them , while they know only the things you allow them to know , the things you give them , that is if you give your target any .

### A Symbol

As a hunter , or a stalker , you keep and organize data about you target , which is after all a human , you need to encrypt these data , you need to give you target a code name , or a symbol , so that in case any of the data is exposed to the public either by mistake or you want to deal with the operation in public , the name of your target must remain unknown, so simply you give your target a symbol , a lot more to come about choosing the right symbol for your target .

### The Mission.

Because You have a target, you have a purpose or an aim you want to achieve , you target people because you want something , that thing might be information , physical access or even harm . It is always better to start your operation with a set of defined objectives or goals (Mission ) , but to tell you the truth , that is not always the case .

# Chapter 2 : Preparing for the Hunt

## Rules of identifying the target

Rule Number one in identifying your target , There are No Rules , You target could be anyone , you might be targeting someone just for fun , because you like it , attracted to it or hate it without a reason , Your target can be older than you , younger than you , or even of the same age . No one can make you choose a target , unless you have reached and acquired enough experience to begin doing stalking for money , which I am sure you will by the end of the book . But to keep it simple , For Someone to be called a target , you must have and interest in knowing everything about it , his past , his present , your target will take a part in your life , will take time , effort and commitment from you to carry on your Mission , Our mission since I will be with you along the way.

## Lets Give our Target a Symbol

The first thing I recommend when you have a target in mind is to give it a symbol , a symbol that you find comfortable , take care that the symbol is not changeable , so choose something comfortable , something that you will spend a very long time with it, as long as the mission is in progress .a symbol can be s.th that reminds you of your target . I personally like the Phonetic Alphabet , For me they are more than amazing .they can be found in the appendix .

## Lets Start organizing our Data

Lets make things clear, since you are reading this guide , then you want to do things professionally , you need to professionally keep and organize the data that you collect , so lets start a folder and lets try to keep everything digital , PLEASE DON’T USE UNENCRYPTED HARD COPY OF DATA , It just cant happen , and begin to structure it to hold the data that we will deal with , for sure it better be an encrypted folder , you can find more detailed info about encrypting and hiding your data in the appendix .

## Lets Prepare our hunting Environment.

We are doing things professionally , the same techniques that we are using here, are exactly like those used by spies , so lets make it clear , we must do this professionally , with no trace of our hunt , our connection must be encrypted and all our actions must be traceless , because lets face it , things can get messy and if things get out of control , you might find yourself in deep trouble , if your actions can be traced , or if your target learns of your action , remember , you must be invisible. A lot more info about how not to leave any finger prints when you perform you actions can be found in the Appendix .

# Chapter 3 : Stalking , Your Key to information Gathering

## Introduction To Stalking

### What is stalking

"You don't understand what it is

That makes me tick, but you wish you did

You always second guess wonderin'

I say yes but you just lose out every time

If you only knew what I talked about

When I'm with my friends just hangin' out

Then you'd have the inside scoop

On what to say, what to do

That way when you play the game

Baby, you can never lose"

Miley Cyrus with those words summarized what we need to achieve by stalking , stalking is the act of shadowing Our Targets , we shadow them because we need to know more about them , we find ourselves in pursuit of any information related to them, It becomes like sickness , something we want to do against our will , and the more you learn , the more hunger you will get for more info .

"You cant make somebody love you , you can stalk them and hope for the best "

I don’t know if this saying is true or not , but I know that it will never stop us from trying , and hoping for the best

### Who should be interested in Stalking

If you are in love and finding yourself wanting to learn how to learn about your beloved then this book is for you

If you already stalk people , but you want to turn your amateur skills to professional ones , then this is the book for you

If you feel that you are being stalked , this book will help you identify the skills that professional stalkers use to get to your info.

Note that the stalking techniques discussed in this book may contain the same methods that highly trained spies use .

## History of Stalking

Since the dawn of man , people stalked their beloved , Whether it is tracing their foot steps in the jungle ,hiring a private eye to give reports about there whereabouts 24/7 , the amount of info that stalkers got using these methods in the past were never enough , up until the technology advances of the modern world took stalking to a whole new level , unleashing endless possibilities , and providing smart stalkers with endless sources of information

At least a hundred years ago, the term "stalker" actually meant someone hiding in your bushes and following you to the grocery store; now it's simply a misnomer referring to those who know how to effectively use the Google search engine. 16 year old girls like to say they have "Internet stalkers" when really it's just someone Googling their name,

The Internet offers new opportunities for stalking, hence the term *cyber stalking*. The cyberstalker can, from the safety of his or her home, or the anonymity of an office environment, trace, track and find out personal details of the target, including address, phone number, and more sinisterly, addresses and details of the target's family.. Most of the victims do not recognize the symptoms of stalking and the techniques a stalker employs to target them.

## Types of stalkers

A Stalker can be classified as one of these types :

**Intimate partner**: this stalker, the most common type, is a partner or more usually an ex-partner who can't and wont accept that a relationship has come to an end. They can't let go.

**Vengeful stalker**: this is the most dangerous type whose mission is to get even and/or take revenge. Mostly male, he has a grudge and he's going to do something about it. The vengeful stalker may never have met his victim, who may be a politician, council official, boss, organisation, etc.

**Delusional stalker**: this one has a history of mental illness which may include schizophrenia or manic depression. The schizophrenic stalker may have stopped taking his or her medication and now lives in a fantasy world composed of part reality and part delusion which he or she is unable to differentiate. If they're not careful, targets of the delusional stalker are likely to be sucked in to this fantasy world and start to have doubts about their own sanity, especially if the stalker is intelligent, and intermittently and seamlessly lucid and "normal".

**Erotomaniac**: this stalker is also delusional and mentally ill and believes he or she is in love with you and will have created an entire relationship in their head.

Also a stalker can be a variation of one of the previous types

**Harasser stalker**: some stalker types like to be the centre of attention and may have an attention-seeking personality disorder; they may not be stalkers in the strict sense of the word but repeatedly pester anyone (especially anyone who is kind, vulnerable or inexperienced) who might be persuaded to pay them attention. If they exhibit symptoms of Munchausen Syndrome they may select a victim who they stalk by fabricating claims of harassment by this person against themselves. Click here for more on attention-seeker personality types.

**Cyberstalkers and love rats**: again, these may not be stalkers in the strict sense of the word but they have many similar characteristics. Cyber stalkers and love rats surf the web with the intention of starting relationships and may have several simultaneous relationships. The targets of a cyber stalker may know little about the person they are talking to (other than what they've convincingly been fed) and be unaware of a trail of other targets past and present. [BBC News Online item]

**Troll:** The Troll's purpose is to be given more credibility than (s)he deserves, and to suck people into useless, pointless, never-ending, emotionally-draining, ranting discussions full of verbal loops and "word labyrinths", playing people against each other, hurting their feelings, and wasting their time and emotional energy. [More on Trolls]

It's common for stalkers to exhibit characteristics of more than one of these stalking types.

## Guide To online Stalking

Admit it. You stalked before. Stalking sounds like a crime but it isn’t. It used to be creepy but nowadays, stalking becomes less threatening when you do it online. It is a legitimate detective work as long as you obtain information freely without stealing the person’s passwords or hacking his account. With the aid of technology, stalking is a form of a detailed research.

Curiosity leads to stalking someone online. Stalking online or digging facts about someone’s life online is not only to feed one’s curiosity. It can help people who want to have background check for impostors, job applicants, new neighbors, criminals, and strangers. On a lighter note, it is a way of getting to know a long lost relative, a new friend, a crush in high school, a prospective girlfriend, a forgotten classmate, and, a person whom you have an affair on the internet.

Here are some steps on how you can do research online without intruding their cyber privacy.

**Step 1:**  Add the person as friend in Facebook or follow him/ her on Twitter. If this doesn’t threaten you Mission This is the easiest way to stalk. When he accepts you as a friend, it means he is willing to share his ‘self” to you but the bigger question: Are you really friends? Do you have guts to call him friend? Or do you really want him to be your friend? Or do you prefer to silently stalk him? If your answer to any of these questions is no, proceed to step 5.

**Step 2**: If you find that person in social network, do not take little information for granted. If the person confirmed you as friend yet his wall posts or profile is not within your reach, you can still use of whatever facts accessible to you. Even if the only available information is about his hometown and his school, you will still be successful. These two details can bring you a wealth of information.

**How to use details in Facebook**

* + Maximizing the little details in Facebook can enrich your stalking experience. See the fan pages she/he likes. If he likes Ms. Saigon, Repertory, Judy Dench, you can conclude he is inclined to theatre. Then later on, you can search him in Google and find out that he is a stage manager. You’ll find the shows he played, his friends, and even his true gender.

* + What to do if he hides his photos? Check his friends’ photo.

**Step 3**: Do not forget the links. Other people would include their blog sites or websites in their social networks’ profiles. If they include these, then you are lucky. You don’t even have to go an extra mile. All you have to do is just read what they write about themselves. This alone can suffice your interest of a particular person.

**Step 4**: Look for connections and find relationships. You will find out you have more than one mutual friend on the internet. Your mutual friends will tell you a lot of things about her. Getting to know how one is interconnected with another is very useful. Sometimes, you’ll never find anything particular about the one you want to stalk but his/her sister, his parent, his best friend are accessible to stalk online. Let’s say if her sister likes blogging, you’ll find things about the person you want to stalk in her blog.

**Step 5:** Do research on search engines

* + Try all search engines: Google, Bing, Yahoo, and others. You will find some information about the person in Yahoo that does not appear in Google.
  + When doing the research on search engine, be specific. For example, type in Carlo Riveral + University of the Philippines+ BS Biology. This will give you better results than typing Carlo Riveral alone.

**Step 5**: In using search engine, make a number of hypotheses. Be outrageous, be speculative, be assuming, be creative, stereotype or simply follow your instincts. Type all possible combinations of key words in the search engine and you’ll be amazed with the search engine results. For instance, you can type in her school+hobbies+blog+love, you’ll never know it might be equaled to his/her relationship status.

Step 6: Do ‘advanced search’. If the person you want to stalk is a nurse, accountant, lawyer, or engineer, looking personal information about that person can be very difficult because results of board exams rank high in search engines. Try to eliminate these facts by customizing in advanced search .

**Step 7:** Learn all the names the person used. The person might have a nick name, pen name, secret username, a nonsensical yahoo id. Sometimes you will find nothing on the internet with his full name yet be surprised that he is popular on the internet with his screen name.

**Step 8**:  Try Flickr and Youtube. Not everybody has an account in these sites unlike social network sites but you’ll never know. You’ll just be surprised to know that he has videos and photos on these sites.

**Step 9**: Click click and just click, you’ll never know. Type, type, type, you’ll never know. There’s nothing you would not know that Google knows.

**Step 10**: If you can’t be quiet, be friendly. So you met Mr. Z and you talked about surfing. He’ll probably wonder how you know he likes surfing. It does not harm to let him know that you saw photos of him in Surigao but do not reiterate the steps you did to find his photos or  other things you did just to get to know him further on the internet. Just simply say, “I came across your blog”. Otherwise, he will find you an obsessive stalker or a die-hard fan. It might seriously scare him. Unless he is a stalker like you, he’ll understand.

Take note: It’s not really stalking. It’s getting to know someone. It’s just called stalking because you do it quietly and peacefully. Besides, if you find them on the internet, it means they allow themselves to be subjects of your research.

# Chapter 4 : Tools and techniques

## Online Tools

Search and Intel Gathering Tools

### Search Engines

Search Engines are your Friends , if you know how to Bing / Google right , and by right , I don’t mean just the normal queries , but to be able to use the Unbelievable resources and Infrastructure of these engines to get you what you want ,imagine that you have in your hands the power to search every public piece of info on EARTH , all you got to do is to write your query right and believe me you will be amazed from the results .

### College websites and Groups

If your target is in a college or a school , and you know that school \ college , then on of the powerful tools in your arsenal is the college online websites of forums , you can search by name / class or year , this comes really handy when you want to get a name, as most of time , people tend to use their real photos in college forums and websites , and they can give you tons of information about your target .

### LinkedIn

If you are targeting a college student or an recently graduated and you lost hope of finding any thing about it , go to LinkedIn , not only will you find its Complete Profile , and history m but you will only find a photo of your target , bec lets face it , you don’t put a picture of a rose in LinkedIn.

### Facebook

Lets face it , Facebook can be a Rich Mine of Information if you use it right , but lets establish some rules about using Facebook ,First you Need to determine how you will find your target , would it be easier to such for the name directly ?? The problem is , if your target has a very common name , then just searching by the name will give you nothing ,if search results are more than 100 , don’t bother to look at them , specially if your target is not using his photo as a profile picture . Instead I would recommend.

1. Use her circle to get to her , if you know any of her friends , try adding them first , one advice from me , is if you want to add someone (specially a girl ) , you should first find a weak link in her close circle , some one who have male friends , then you start adding as much as you can from them , and don’t do it all at once , then when you friend request this weak link , she will find that there is lots of mutual friends , she will ask about you , so you should have befriended or at least acquainted with them , if you do it right , she will confirm you , you should aim at finding more than 1 week link , then you should be able to friend request your main target
2. Adjust your profile to suit the character of the person you are targeting , that should make it easier for you to deceive you target into confirming your request .
3. Take pretty good care of your profile picture , choose something calm as not to freak your target .
4. Make 1 step at a time , if you freak your target , then you can kiss your F.B stunt move goodbye.

### Maltego

Web site to visit [www.paterva.com](http://www.paterva.com)

Maltego is an open source intelligence and forensics application. Some consider Maltego an open source intelligence (OSINT) tool. It will offer you an interface for mining and gathering of information as well as the representation of this information in a easy to understand format. Coupled with its graphing libraries, Maltego allows you to identify key relationships between information and identify previously unknown relationships between them.

Think of Maltego as your own relational database of information, finding links between bits of information (referred to as entities within the Application). Imagine having a list of websites and email addresses and trying to find out which websites 2 or more of the email addresses are found on, by hand this is practically impossible.

Maltego does a lot of the automated and large data correlation for you, you can save hours of googling looking for information and determining where all that information correlates. This is where the real power of Maltego comes into play, data relationships -- not as many people claim with its mining tools. Whilst the mining is useful, its the relationships between the information that will help the social engineer, for example noticing that a targets email address is found on numerous car websites, you could assume he was interested in cars and gain context on your target.

## Monitoring tools

### Facebook and twitter

In the Normal Cases , and by normal I mean 99.9% of the cases , F.b and Twitter will give you all the info that you need to monitor your target day by day , and if he is a typical internet addict , then maybe hour by hour , you may even know what he eats of what he is wearing , believe me

What if I couldn’t add My Target on F.b , Do I lose hope ?

Hell no , the answer is simple , remember the weak links , go to their profile and watch it , You will find conversations in which your target is involved , extract all that you can from them , and enjoy your hunt ;) , btw , You can easily find photos of your target in their friends' profile , and you can even find and learn about their plans for everyday using this way .

### Four Square

Four Square , took stalking to a whole new level , if you cant afford the expenses or effort of hiring a private eye to monitor your target . If you can add your target on for square , then you will be able to have minute by minute updates of what he is doing and where he is , you can use this just for info collecting or to intercept your target physically to fulfill your predefined Mission ;).

## Offline Tools

### Search Tools

**School / college name lists and Face Books**

If you know the name of your target then finding basic info about it is only a matter of how soon you can get to the name lists of the students in your college , most colleges or schools keep online name lists of students in it , in public , so all you got to go is search for your target , you may find some good information about it , like birthdate and address without any mentioned effort

1. **Hardcopy Grade Lists**

One of my favorite information sources is the hardcopy grade list , it works well when you know the first name only of your target , all you got to do is look at the grade list and you will end up with a short list of full names that your target will fall into for sure .

1. **Student Activities' magazines**

You have an active target , perfect , start searching for it in the student activities' magazines , you cant believe the amount of info you will receive , people tend to write , and when they do , their soul speak , they do this because they don’t know someone will use these info like you , so they speak and write , if you find that your target is an active writer or speaker in a student activity , then joining and reading its post is a must .also you should document and write your findings for future references .

1. **People**

### Monitoring Tools

1. **Shadowing**

Shadowing is the best and most reliable way to get your the best up to date info about your target , if you can follow him / her around work , or be near her