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Computer Forensics: More Places to Look – Social Networking & Cell Phone Evidence

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Introduction

- Wikipedia lists more than 175 social network sites
- Risks
  - Productivity Issues
  - Harassment Issues
  - “Image” Issues
  - Disclosure of proprietary or confidential information
  - Safety issues

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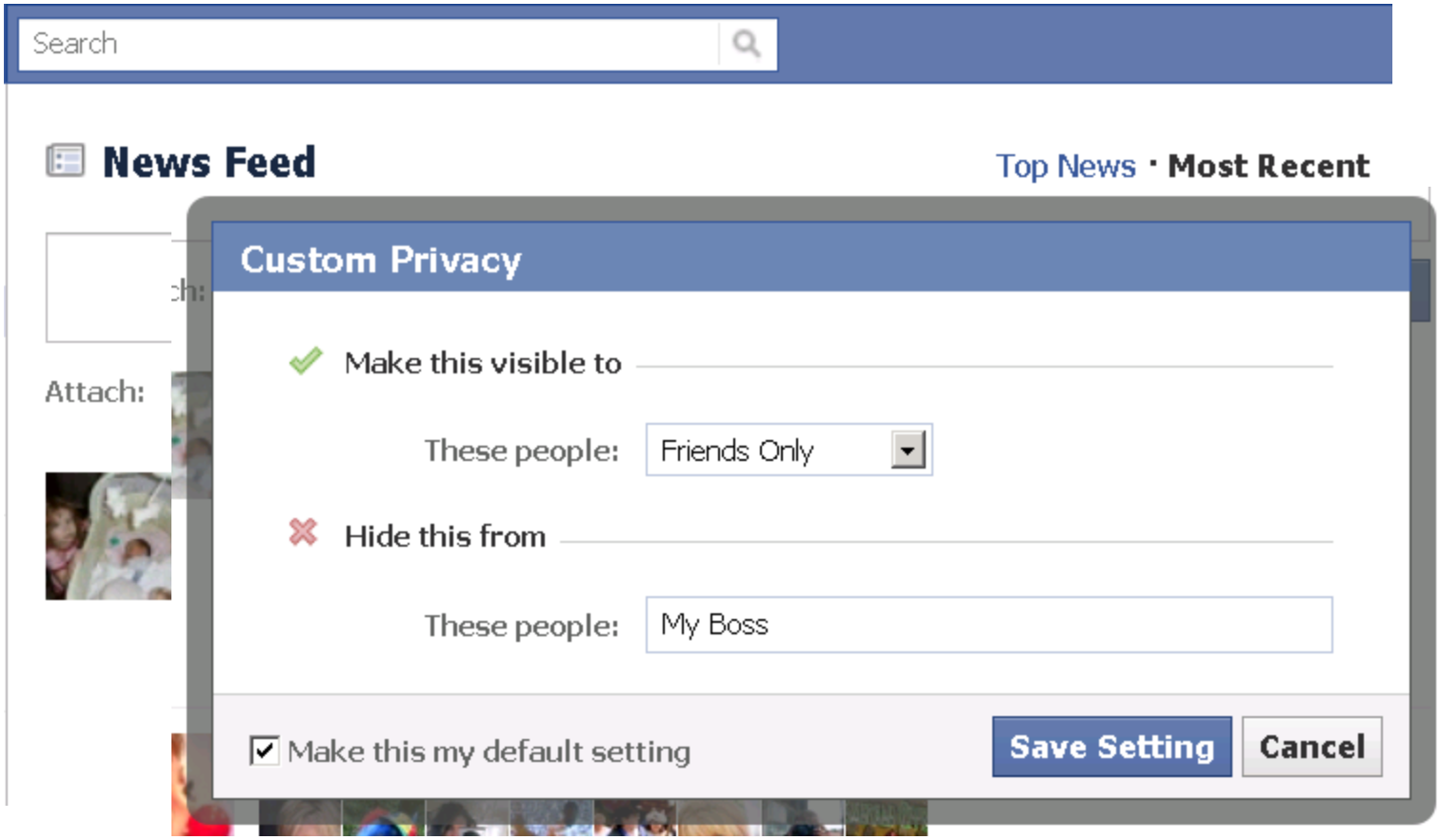
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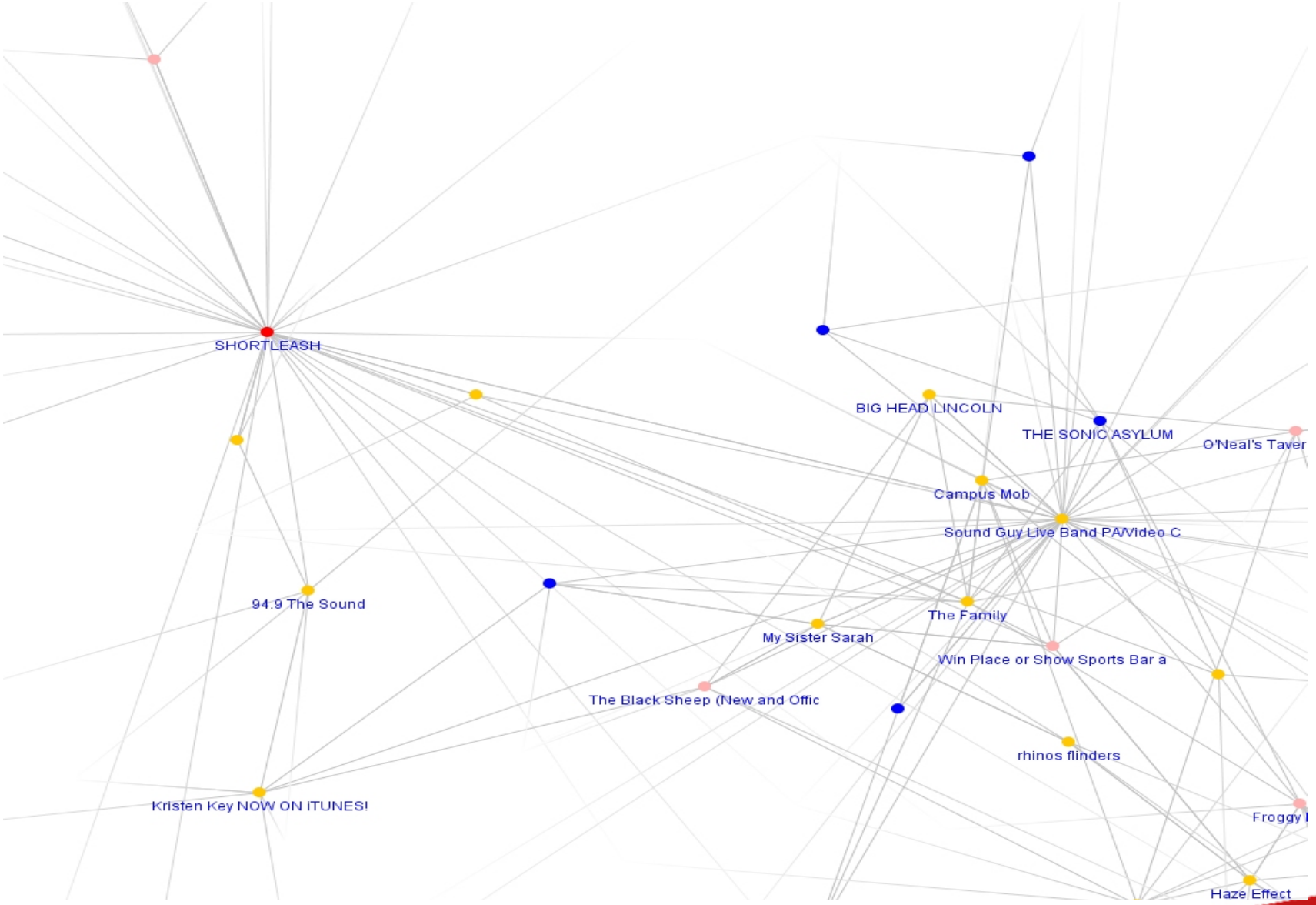
Social Network Mapping

- Loco Citato (www.lococitato.com) has created several tools to visually map, search & record social networks
- Can export Network to a CSV file
- MySpace Visualizer & YouTube Visualizer available, Facebook Visualizer available to law enforcement



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Methods to Capture Webpages & Blog Postings, etc.

Screen Capture

- When material you want to capture is on screen, hit "Prnt Scrn" (Print Screen) button
- Paste screenshot into "Paint"
- Save captured information as an image (JPG, BMP)

Print to PDF

- Print webpage to "PDF"
- Use Adobe Acrobat drivers or "CutePDF" http://www.cutepdf.com/
- Captures date & time site was captured

Pages with Animation

- Can use a tool like Camtasia to capture everything
- http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp

What Social Network Activity Can be Recovered From Computers?

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Internet History

- Visits to social networking sites can be captured in Internet history files
- Information can include number of visits to a particular page
- Date & time of last visit

Example Xanga URL's

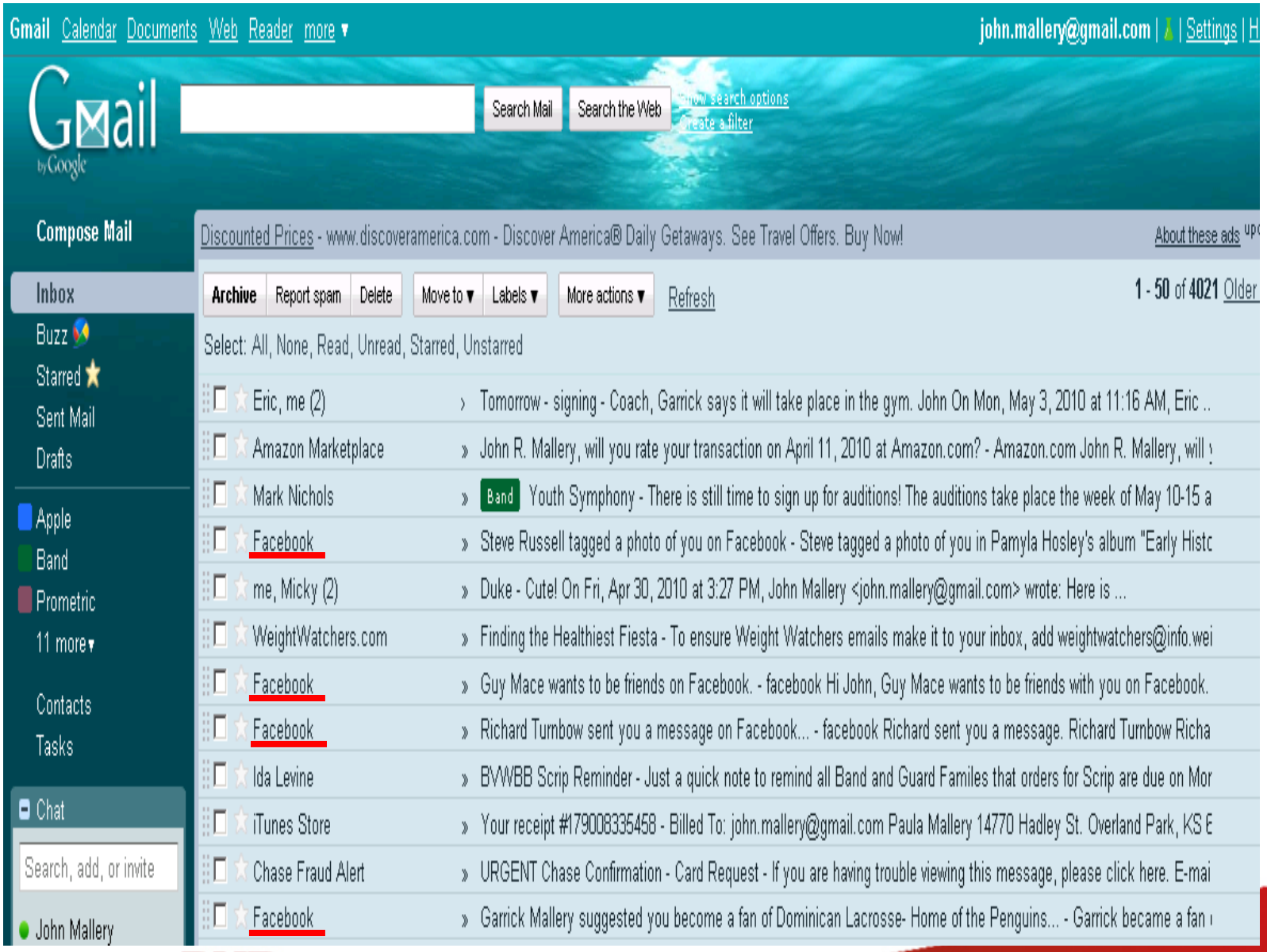
- http://profile.xanga.com/ProfileWizard.aspx?new=true#
- http://www.xanga.com/private/sitewizard.aspx?new=true
- http://profile.xanga.com/edit/invite.aspx?new=true&r=http%3a%2f%2fwww.xanga.com%2fprivate%2feditorx.aspx%3fsample%3d1
- http://www.xanga.com/private/yourhome.aspx

Entire Pages

- Since social networking sites are webpages, they are cached like any other page
- Visits to social networking sites will generate cached pages that are recoverable

Comments & Requests, etc. in Email

- If a page is private, you may not be able to see posts & status updates on page
- But you can recover comments & friend requests, etc. from email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Facebook » Garrick Mallery suggested you become a fan of Dominican Lacrosse- Home of the Penguins... - Garrick became a fan

Facebook Status Updates

- Facebook status updates are recoverable from Internet history

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Chat

- Many social networking sites offer chat options
- It is sometimes possible to recover chat sessions from unallocated clusters

Recovered Facebook Chat

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1	Date/Time (UTC)	Sender ID	Sender Name	Recipient ID	Recipient Name	Message Text
2	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:21:	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	Please don't ell Ralph that I am asking these questions. Met through friends at work?
3	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:22:	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	That boy better be nice to Ralph or I will have to come up there
4	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:22:	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	haha me too! we only got to hang out with him for the day but he was great. very funny
5	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:23:	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	Ralph did say that he was funny as heck
6	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:24:	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	he is! we are going to see them all again in a few weeks
7	Aug 07, 2009 - 05:24:	15189962XX	Candy Cotton	46XX2031	Dirk Loomis	good, have Ralph take some decent pictures of this guy. What are you going to be doing when you go?

Identifying Owner of Facebook ID

- Create URL like this
  - http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=XXXXXXXXX
  - Replace “X’s” with ID number
  - Must have valid Facebook account & be logged in
  - Will take you to user’s profile page
  - You may not see much but you will see name on account

Subpoena

- What can be retrieved through a subpoena varies by provider
- Can be very limited
- Legal contacts for service providers can be found here http://www.search.org/programs/hightech/isp/

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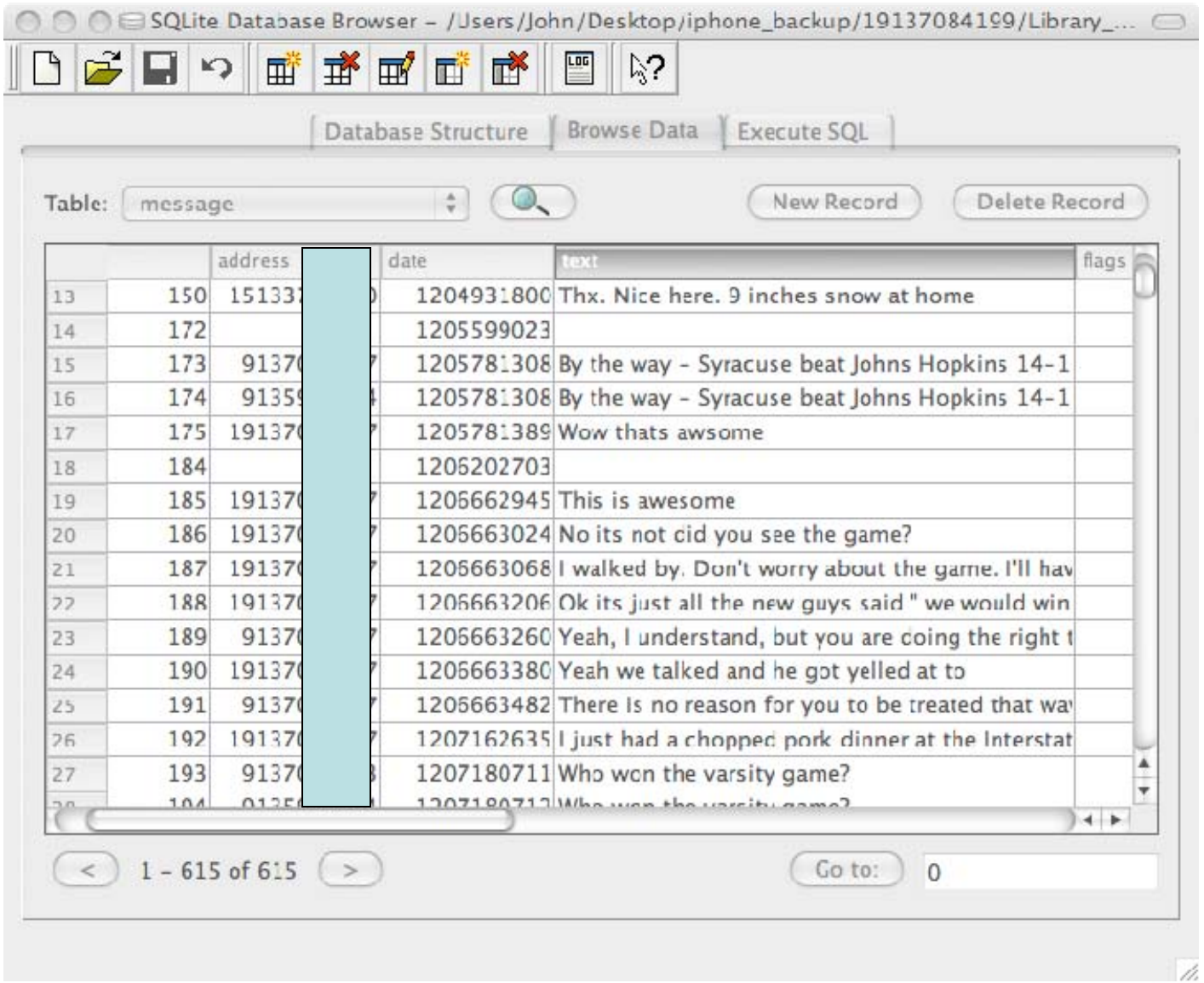
Cell Phone Forensics

- No standardization
- What can be recovered often depends on make, model & carrier
- Some cell phones make a backup copy of their data when phone is synced to a computer
- Data can often be recovered from here

iPhones

- iPhone backups are created every time phone is synced
  - Windows – C:\Documents & Settings\USER\Application Data\Apple Computer\MobileSync\ Backup
  - Mac ~/Library/Application Support/MobileSync/Backup/ “hex folder name”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24 190 1206663380 Yeah we talked and he got yelled at to
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Applications

GPS


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