Search and Seizure

Google as interface to web content and user data

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"a political philosophy that isn't erected around the problem of sovereignty, nor therefore around the problem of law and prohibition. We need to cut off the king's head: in political theory that has still to be done."

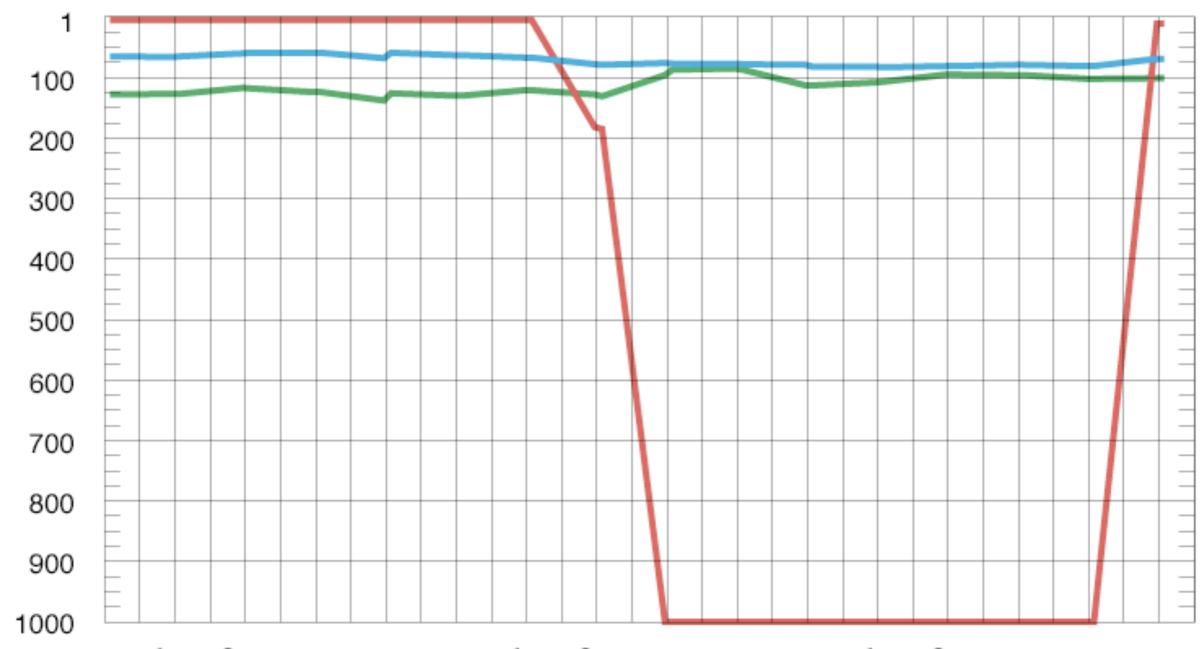
Michel Foucault "Power/Knowledge"



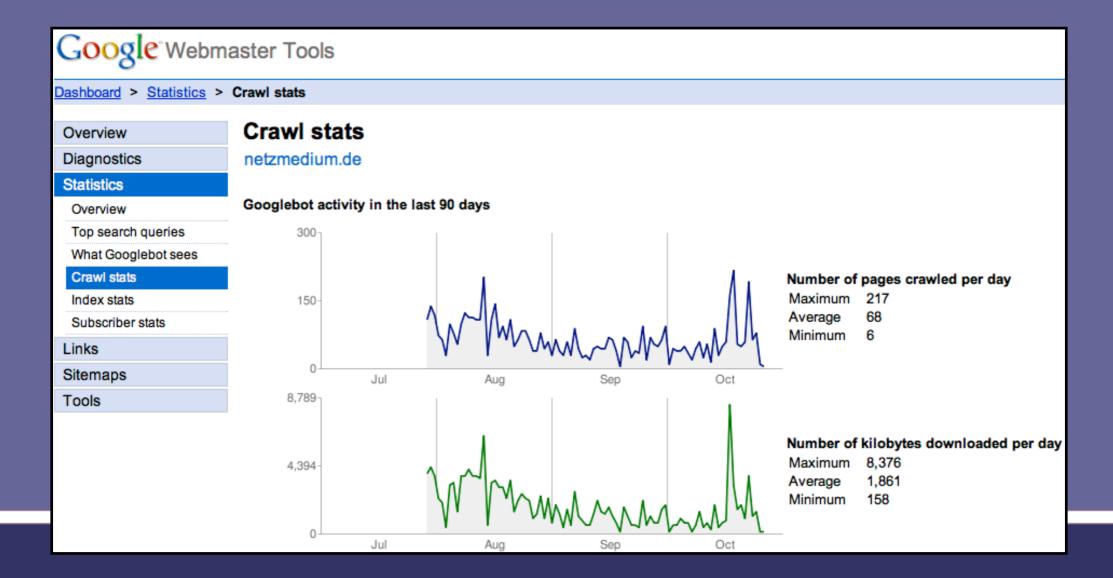




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Google Webmaster Central Blog

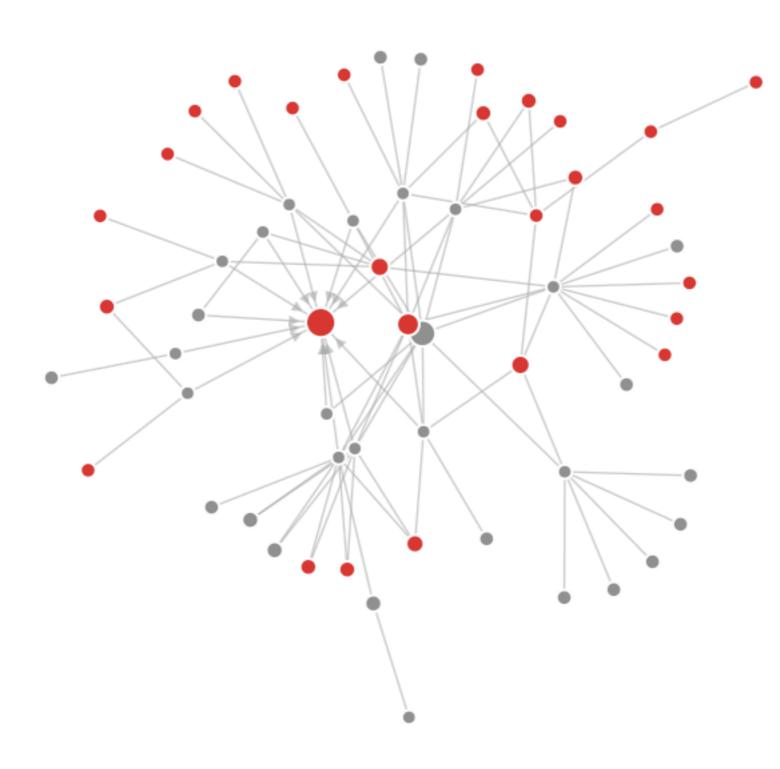
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Frédéric Vandenberghe "Deleuzian capitalism"

"managing the population means managing it in depth, in all its fine points and details."

Michel Foucault "Security, Territory, Population"



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- amazon.com
- imdb.com
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- computerbild.de
- nytimes.com
- heise.de
- ebay.com
- sueddeutsche.de
- rtl.de
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- sat1.de
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event-based data	•IP-address •dial-in-number	search stringbrowsersettings	search stringbrowsing contextproduct events(e.g. search for product reviews)	result clicksad clicksbrowsing data	clicks in profilescomments
additional data	•ZIP code •address		•interests		•contacts in social network
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"Capitalism explores and anticipates the de-territorializing lines of flight to capture them from without, enter into symbiosis with them, and redirect them from within, like a parasite, towards its own ends."

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"[...] societies of control are developing the alarming capacity of resolving lines of flight, no matter how numerous or quick, into maps of power."

David Rodowick "An uncertain utopia - digital culture"

"It does not require enormous skill or political acumen to realize that if you have to fight against a force that is invisible, untraceable, ubiquitous, and total, you will be powerless and roundly defeated."

Bruno Latour "Reassembling the Social"

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"Until now, every single Google property acted like a separate company. [...] But Google+ is Google itself. We're extending it across all that we do – search, ads, Chrome, Android, Maps, YouTube – so that each of those services contributes to our understanding of who you are."

Bradley Horowitz, Google VP of Product Interview with Steven Levy, Wired Magazine, 09/2011



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"It's only if forces are made of smaller ties, whose resistance can be tested one by one, that you might have a chance to modify a given state of affairs."

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