## There is privacy risk in de-identified data — what can we do about it?



Field Suppression, Swapping, Generalization

Ethnicity Visit date Diagnosis

Birth date Sex ZIP Code

Name Address

**Medical Data** 



**Voter List** 

HIPAA "Safe Harbor" standard. k-anonymity, ℓ-diversity, t-closeness Differential Privacy

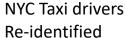
## Today:

How do we balance Utility vs. Risk?

How does risk change over time?

New data types to de-identify.







Bikeshare riders re-identified?



Community harms without re-identification

Options moving forward:

- Better de-identification
- Synthetic data
- Data use agreements
- Privacy remediation

Race	Birthdate	Sex	Zip	Me
Black	9/20/65	M	37203	
Black	2/14/65	M	37203	
Black	10/23/65	F	37215	
Black	8/24/65	F	37215	
Black	11/7/64	F	37215	
Black	12/1/64	F	37215	
White	10/23/64	M	37215	
White	3/15/64	F	37217	
White	8/13/64	M	37217	
White	5/5/64	M	37217	
White	2/13/67	M	37215	
White	3/21/67	M	37215	

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Bodycams/Surveillance

## **NIST FY2016 GOALS:**

- Develop guidance
- Gov De-ID Stakeholder meeting
- Pilot de-identification evaluation



Geospatial

Social Media Medical

DNA

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