

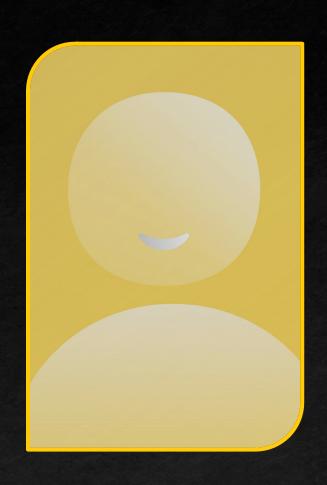
# Do Your Research

Desktop & Field Record Research Explained









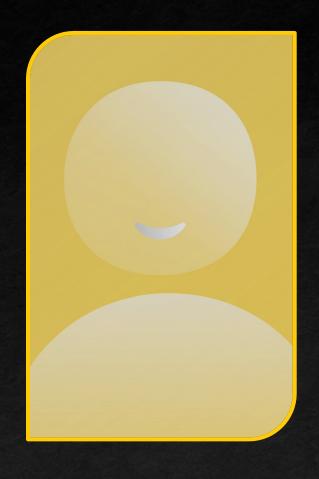
Researching is defined as the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources to establish facts and reach new conclusions.





Understanding the who, what, when where, why, and how of an insurance claim can be very complicated.

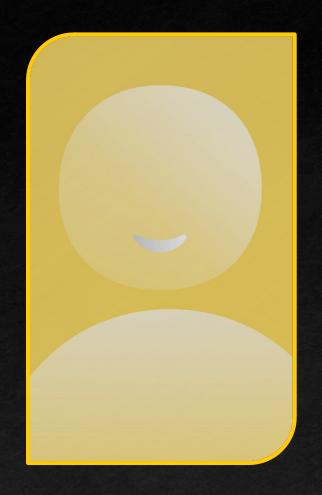




There is no one-size-fits-all solution.

Numerous resources available depending on investigative objective.





Some records are from government sources.

Some records are from brivate sources.





Some records are only available to private investigators.

No single database produces a comprehensive custom report.



# What to Look For in an Investigative Partner?



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#### Data Privacy, Restrictions & Admissibility

Some records are restricted due to permissible purposes:

- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act
- Electronic Communications Privacy Act

Are you working with:

- a) The right investigator?
- b) A licensed and insured investigator?



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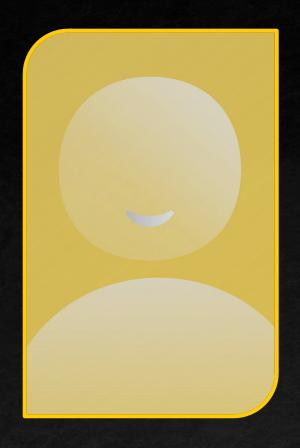
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### Leaving a Trail

Use caution when searching social media

Many sites identify your location and connect you to the person you are researching





"Before submitting a research assignment, ask yourself, 'what is the investigative objective?'

With this information, we customize a research strategy that includes options that will provide you with the outcomes you're looking for."

- Lucy Blaylock, Director of Research



What is your investigative objective in uncovering the truth on questionable claims?

Each claim investigation is unique.

Unique situations deliver optimized outcomes.







The process works best when we take a large amount of data and distill it into insights relevant to your needs.





Hit the target by being specific.

This increases the changes of obtaining relevant information.

Define who is being investigated

Define information needed

Customize investigative strategy

Mix and match information sources







# What Falls Under Research?



Social Media Investigations



Geo-Media / Geo-Fencing Investigations



Work Checks



Medical Canvasses



Background Investigations



Record Retrievals



Civil Background Investigations



Criminal Background Investigations



Heir Searches



**Asset Searches** 



Locate Investigations



**Vehicle Locators** 



Prior or Subsequent Injury Claims

Civil and Criminal History

Employment Indicators

Financial Information

Level of Physical Activity

Impeach Credibility

Who is being investigated and why?

Physical Injury Claimant





 Determine if prior relationship with claimant exists; impacts objectivity

Impeach credibility of the witness

Who is being investigated and why?

**Expert Witness** 





- Background of Treating Doctor(s)
- Ownership
- Properly Licensed
- Suspension or Revocations

# Who is being investigated and why?

# Medical Provider



What is the Subject Posting Online?



Social Media Investigations Geo-Fence / Geo-Media Investigations

# Why Social Media Investigations?

200+ mainstream social networks

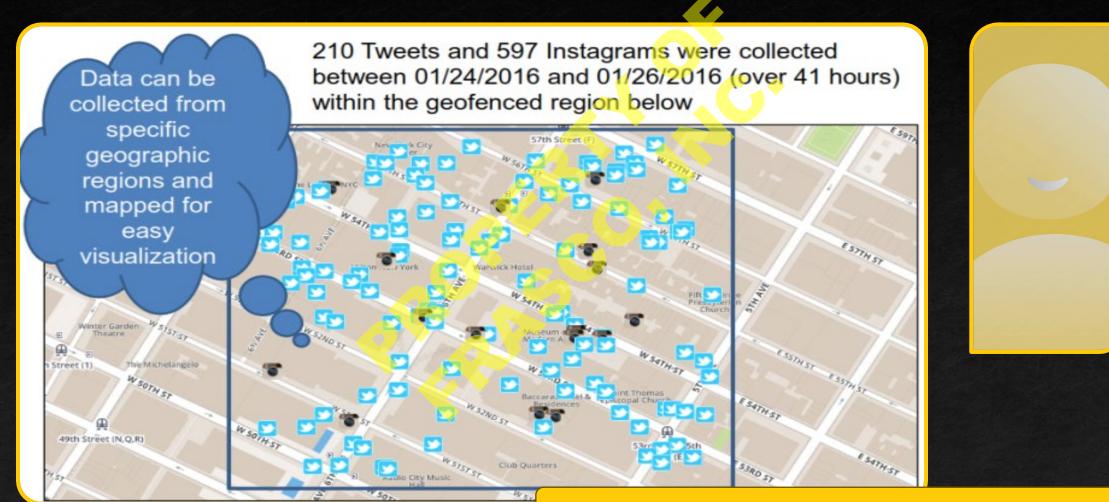
3.6B+ users worldwide

Millions of posts without privacy settings

- Verify insurance application information and facts of reported loss
- Confirm or refute alibi
- Check and monitor Claimant activity
- Identify and locate witnesses
- Find who Claimant is associated with



# Why Geo-Fencing / Media Investigations?





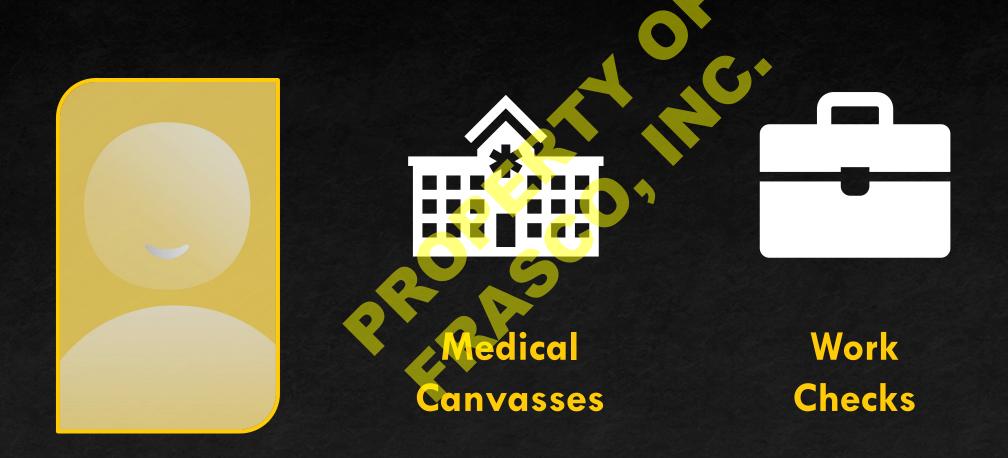
When to consider Backgrounds and Social Media investigations?





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

What is the Subject's Work and Health History?





#### Medical Canvasses

Our HIPAA certified investigators identify undisclosed records determining:

- Treatment That Exist Prior to DOL\*
- Verify Alleged Injuries Reported For Workers' Compensation, Disability, Liability, Bodily Injury & Other Litigated Claims





## Work. Comp. Records

#### History:

- Work-Related Orthopedic Claims
- Work-Related Psych / Stress Claims
- Medical Treatment + Providers
- Employment





### Business Filings

- Secretary of State Confirm Status
- Fictitious Business Name Statement
- UCC Filings
- Board of Equalization





# Occupational and Professional Licensing

- Confirm Licensure / Status of License
- Provide Evidence of Employment
- Addresses Used by Claimant
- Disciplinary Action / Suspension





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

What info exists that I don't know about?

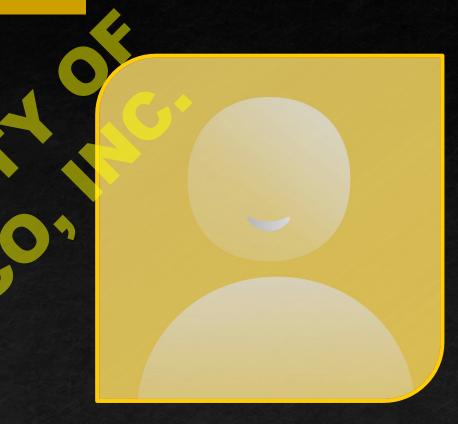


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## **Background Investigations**

- Professional Licenses
- Civil Court Records
- Criminal Court Records
- DMV Search
- Workers' Compensation Claims
- Bankruptcy / Judgment / Liens
- Business Ownership
- Sex Offender Search
- Electronic Records / Media Search





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

# What is the Subject's Legal History?





Civil Background Investigations

Criminal Background Investigations



# Civil Background Investigations

- Domestic Filings: Witnesses, Financial Information, Employment
- Filings that Confirm Employment and Sources of Income
- Financial Assets and Liabilities
- Personal Injury
- Money Complaints
- Name Change





# Criminal Background Investigations

- Aliases and Variations on Personal Identifiers
- Identifies all Criminal Actions Where a Criminal Complaint was Filed
- Impeach Credibility
- Restricted Records versus Public Records





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Where has the Subject Been?





### Locate Investigations

- Address History
- Vehicle Sightings
- Real Property Records
- Business and Work Records
- In-Depth Social Media Searches
- Pretexting
- Field Work (confirm subject's address and contact information)





#### Vehicle Locators

License plate sightings from traffic cameras and other private sources.

Reports most relevant when pulled from the last 30 / 60 / 90+ days.





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

## What Other Resources Can I Tap Into?





#### Heir Searches

- Locate Investigations
- Social Media Searches
- Court / Birth / Death /Marriage Record Retrievals
- Various Sources





#### **Asset Searches**

- Comprehensive Address History
- Real Estate Ownership
- Personal Property Ownership
- Civil Judgments / Liens / Bankruptcy
- Vehicle / Boat / Aircraft
- Business Ownership Affiliations
- Income Indicators
- Social Media / Newspapers / Periodicals





#### IF YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Have I Secured the Evidence I need for later?



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#### Record Retrievals

- Obtain Physical Evidence
- Often Used During Trial
- For Documentation Purposes
- For Historical Reference





Fulfill your investigative objective by partnering with Frasco where we customize a strategy to systematically and intensively search for the answers you need.

