

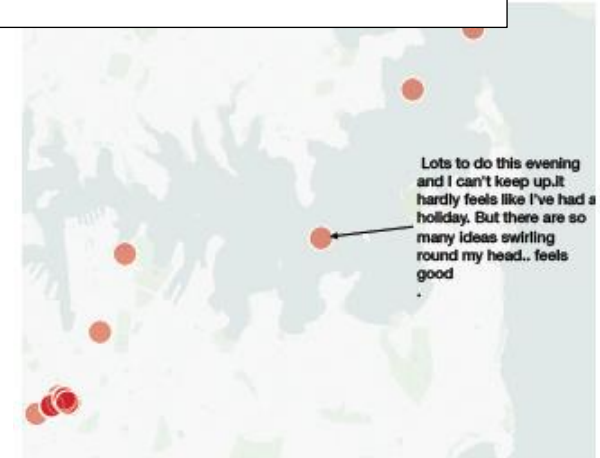
Building a Qualified Self around Lifecycles of Experience and Thinking

The goal of our proposal is to trigger conversation about the need to explore methods to obtain **qualitative data** from **quantitative self-tracked data** and about the capacity of the digital traces of our human existence to account for our **thoughts** and our **feelings**.

Case Study 1: Qualified Self Building and Exploration

Students explore and analyse their own data, and with randomized data from others, in a small group of 10 and at a class/community level. The Assignment is intended to **humanise** the exploration of big data by providing a real-life case for **exploring relationships** in data, **policy** debates about data **privacy** and insight into **one's own life**.

Case Study 2: "Thought Experiment"



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“With richer context, we can better understand the quality of these quantities, and thereby better understand our being. As this capacity advances, the emphasis shifts to more metaphysical ways of describing ourselves.”

Boam and Webb, 2014