

MILLENNIUM4ALL ONE YEAR (+) ON: FIGHTING SECURITIZATION OF LIBRARIES & SKILL (& LACK) SHARING

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In February, 2019, Winnipeg Public Library installed airport-style security measures in their downtown Millennium branch. The first of their kind in Canada, they represent continued over-policing and intrusion of security into people's everyday lives – and disproportionately affect marginalized and vulnerable people. Reflecting on the continued struggle against the measures by Millennium4All (and many many others), I want to provide some insight into the skills and tools I feel were most important in responding to this (and whether that response is successful or not remains an open issue!) – including all of the ones I didn't / still don't have – in an effort to share knowledge and experiences on fighting the fight.