ONE PHOTO EVERY MINUTE

- Taking a photo every minute
- Started on 8/18/2012
- Presentation on QuantifiedSelf.com ("Rob Shields")
• Over the course of the year, I took 285,724 photos
  • A stack of photos more than 7 stories tall
• 781 photos a day
• That’s 196 GB of photos
  • Or 536 MB a day
  • Not bad, considering that most photos are 1944x2592
  • That’s about what I had guessed last year
IMPROVED SOME THINGS

• Harness upgrade
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  - Along with a camera change

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• Time between charges
  • Now can run for about 2 days (vs. about half day)
  • I thought it was the picture taking that drained the battery
  • Turned out the drain was trying to talk to the cell network
IMPROVED SOME THINGS

• Wireless Photo Sync
  • No manual transfer from the camera when the computer is on the same Wi-Fi

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I started off tagging all the photos every day in Picasa

Two kinds of tags:
  • “People” tags
  • “Context” tags
SOME THINGS BECAME TEDIOUS

• I started off tagging all the photos every day
• Not any more
• Takes 10+ minutes a day
• …but I’d like to get back to it
SOME THINGS BECAME TEDIOUS

• Actually looking at the photos
  • ?!??
  • Isn’t that the point?
LIFE REWIND

- Prison Museum
- Roadtrip Mt. Rushmore

Last Person Seen:
- Child #1
- Rachel Shields
SOME THINGS HAVEN’T HAPPENED

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  • …yet
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- It’s too cumbersome
  - Physically
  - Interface
  - Getting the data in the first place

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STARTING TO EXPLORE THE DATA

• Getting metadata into MySQL
• More than 1,000 identifiable people
  • 266 in June, 2013
PEOPLE SEEN IN JUNE

Starlight Run
Grand Floral Parade
Road Trip
Wife's Birthday Party
Daughter's Birthday Party
GAME OF THRONES
CONTEXTUAL TAGS

DRIVING
ROADTRIP: MT. RUSHMORE
WHAT I DID - JUNE
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HOW MUCH I DID IT
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- POKER: 0.48%
- HIKING: 0.56%
- QUANTIFIED SELF CO-OP: 0.54%
- RESTAURANT: BASKIN AND ROBINS: [VALUE]
- BATHROOM: 0.04%

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