



FBI Is Talking to Researchers About Preventing Terrorist Use of Research Information

An agent from the Boston division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recently met with researchers at several area universities—including Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute—“alerting them to potential security risks that could lead to mass destruction,” according to the Boston Herald. The FBI wants to train researchers on the types of research that “could be used by terrorists,” not to “censor universities or stop them from posting research results online, but... to raise awareness of the possibility of terrorist exploitation of information.” Link:

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