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Jasmine Benafghoul on Data: Transcript

I think that, as I said before, I never really thought too much about data and I always just thought about it as numbers. Like data equals numbers was like the main thing in my mind. But after this project I kind of like came to realize that there is different forms of data. Like we learned about capta, which is really, really interesting to me. Um, and just learning about that made me think more about how data can be, um, I guess more like prevalent in our daily lives and how it doesn't have to just be about numbers. It can be, like literally it can just be how many times I complimented someone, which is so interesting to me, How data can just be so, I guess, have a variety of different um, mediums.