Exercise 1 - Privacy and Data Protection

First, look up the (European Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). Note that Articles 1-99 start on p. 32 of the document. We will refer to the articles and their parts by, e.g., "Art 6 (1) a) GDPR" which means Article 6 ("Lawfulness of processing"), first paragraph, item a in the GDPR.

Valid Consent?

Find a service you use to which you have given consent for the processing of your personal data (Art 6 (1) a) GDPR). Have a look at the privacy notices, policies, or settings of this service.

Are the basic legal conditions for this consent in your opinion in line with the new requirements and conditions set by the GDPR?

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You should provide an answer with justification based on the GDPR, where you refer to specific articles and paragraphs.

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Your Right to Access your Personal Data

You have the right to know if personal data about you is processed by a controller. You also have the right to get access to, for example, the processing purposes, the data categories, data transfers, and duration of storage.

Find the relevant parts in GDPR and study your rights as a "data subject".

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File a right to access -request with a data processing service of your choosing. Describe the mechanism that is put in place by the service to enable you to exercise this right (if any).

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Whether you get a response or not, think about how well your rights as a data subject are respected in practice. Your answer should again refer to specific articles and paragraphs of the GDPR.

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Anonymisation & Pseudonymisation

What is the difference between anonymisation and pseudonymisation of personal data?

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