

“Personal Data” Peer Review

The hypothesis of the author has clearly stated their opinion on the stance that once you input personal data into a website to create an account, it will never truly be deleted. The author says that the account data is then stored on a server “that is not reachable from the outside.” It is clear to me also how the author plans on testing this hypothesis, by checking creating a unique email address and testing it against the privacy statements and contacting the company directly. Also, all of this research is testable in one semester since there isn’t much to test for.

The document is generally well written except for a few minor errors. An example is the sentence “Having a birth certificate would aloud you to purchase land” the word aloud should be changed to allowed. Also, with the sentence “After the Ashley Madison incident there have been many experts giving their opinions and comments on this matter that I will be researching.” What experts? What comments have they made publically about the Ashley Madison hacking incident?

There should be plenty of time for the author to be able to research this topic and accomplish the project. They broke down their goals week by week, and gave due dates that were according to the syllabus.

What my ideas are to make this topic even better and expand on it is to create accounts on most of the major media and social networking sites and see if once you delete your account it is ever possible to recover the data. Check the privacy policy, the

Terms of Service, or contact the company to ask to see if they keep records of your data for any reasons. The text flows logically throughout the paper for the most part, so the professor or the reader will get the idea of what the author is trying to describe and research.