

Law and Ethics

For the following case studies, ask the questions: Is it legal? is it ethical? Who is responsible?

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Cambridge Analytica

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/mar/17/cambridge-analytica-facebook-influence-us-election>

Revealed: 50 million Facebook profiles harvested for Cambridge Analytica in major data breach

The data analytics firm that worked with Donald Trump's election team and the winning Brexit campaign harvested millions of Facebook profiles of US voters, in one of the tech giant's biggest ever data breaches, and used them to build a powerful software program to predict and influence choices at the ballot box.

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[highlight/2019/8/1/20742426/hacker-hacking-white-hat-ethical](https://www.zdnet.com/article/hacker-hacking-white-hat-ethical/)

HackerOne's 2020 Top 10 public bug bounty programs | ZDNet

HackerOne, a company that hosts bug bounty programs for some of the world's largest companies, has published today its ranking for the Top 10 most successful programs hosted on its platform. The ranking is based on the total amount of bounties awarded to hackers by each company, as of April 2020.

ZDNET



Deepfakes

<https://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2020/1/241708-will-deepfakes-do-deep-damage/fulltext>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deepfake>

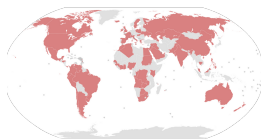
The Panama Papers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panama_Papers

Panama Papers

The Panama Papers (Spanish: Papeles de Panamá) are 2.6TB of data or 11.5 million leaked documents that detail financial and attorney-client information for more than 214,488 offshore entities leaked beginning on 3 April 2016. The documents, some dating back to the 1970s, were created by, and taken from, Panamanian law firm and corporate service provider Mossack Fonseca.

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QAnon

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/20/the-qanon-conspiracy>

'Quite frankly terrifying': How the QAnon conspiracy theory is taking root in the UK

He was desperate and scared and pleading for advice. "It's integrating itself into soft rightwing timelines and I believe it's starting to radicalise many. Seeing my mum and nan fall for it unaware is so troubling. I've seen it all over Facebook and these people genuinely believe they're revealing the truth."

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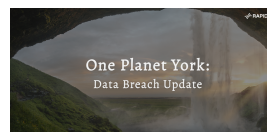
One Planet York

<https://www.rapidspike.com/blog/one-planet-york-data-breach-update/>

One Planet York: Data Breach Update | RapidSpike

RapidSpike would like to make a statement about how one of our developers assisted the City of York Council with a potential data breach on their One Planet York mobile app in early November.

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Bug bounty programmes and white-hat hacking

Reading:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bug_bounty_program
<https://www.google.co.uk/about/appsecurity/programs-home/>
<https://www.vox.com/the->

