Backup, Law, Ethics

This week:

- Backing up:
 - MySQL
 - SQL Server

- Law
- Ethics

Backup – SQL Server

All DataBase Management Systems, (DBMSs) offers backup options

Backup is essential to keep data safe in case of:

- Physical damage to location
- Physical damage to server
- Disk failure



 and many other dangers that you can think of and some you can't



What Is and Isn't Backup?

• It is:

"The process of periodically copying of the database and log file (and possibly programs) to offline storage media"

Connolly and Begg, p.526

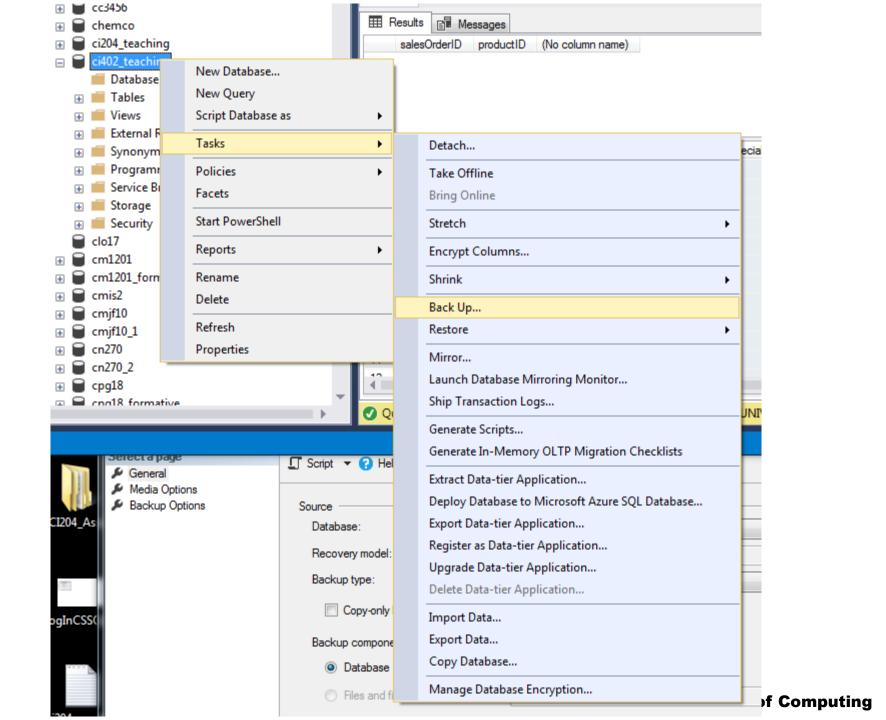
It isn't:

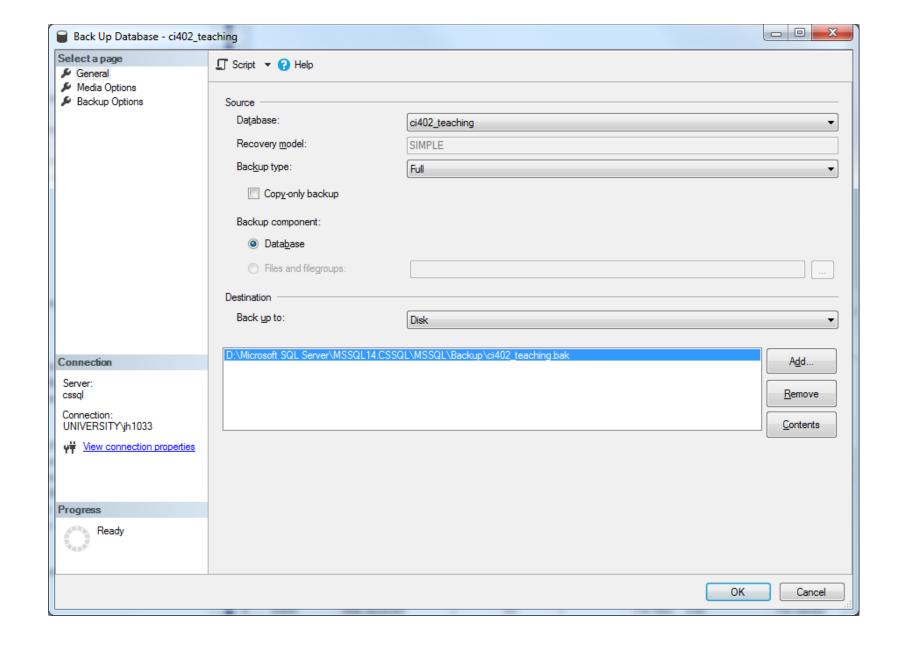
"It's not a backup file unless you have tested that you can restore it – it's a just a file that lives somewhere else"

Former colleague of Jennie's

How To Backup – SQL Server

- Right click on your database select
 Tasks->Backup
- You can backup to:
 - URL
 - Disk
 - Other archive e.g. tape etc.
- Displays Back Up Database dialogue



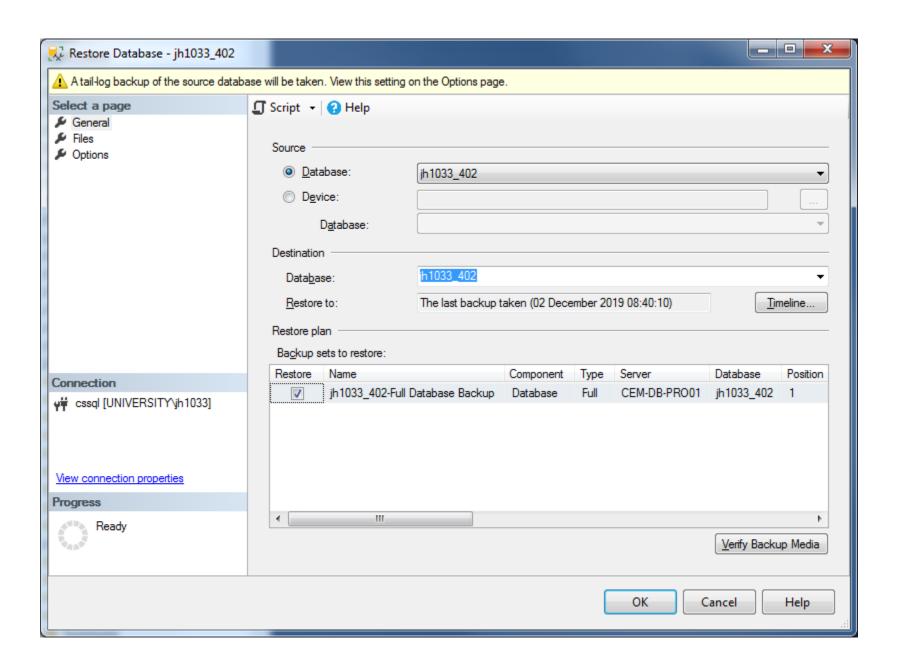


How To Backup – SQL Server

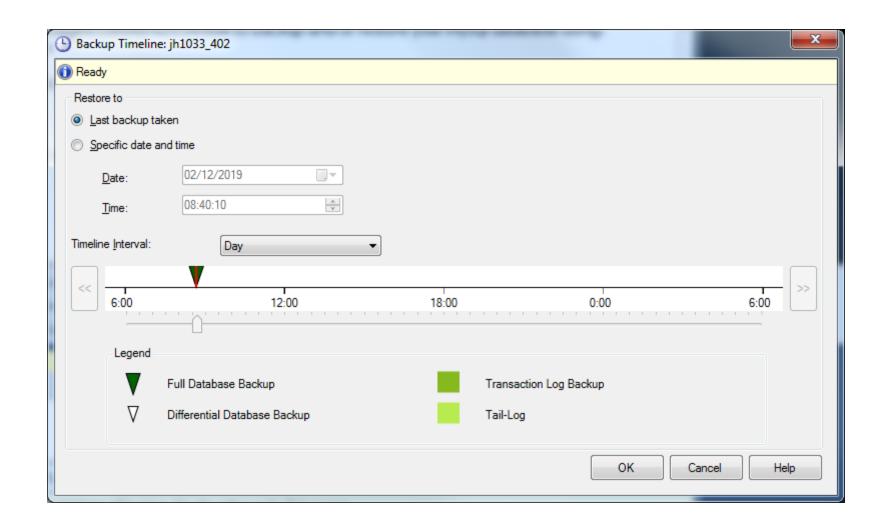
- I have chosen a full backup (everything)
- Can't change path (it's the Database Administrator that sets this – why?)
- You may not be able to do this (permissions), so pictures here
- Creates *.bak file generic backup file extension, could be created by many programs, no ONE program can open them all

How To Restore – SQL Server

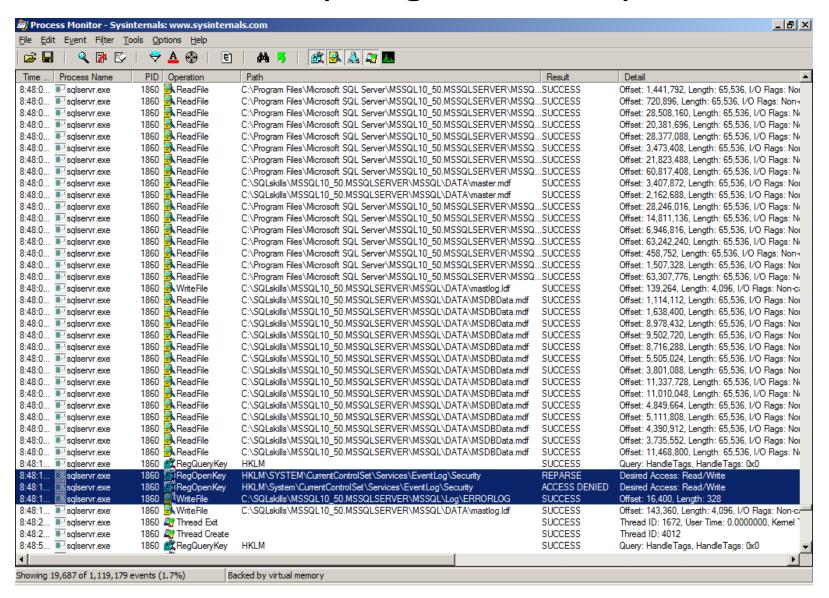
- Right click on database, select
 Tasks->Restore
- Can click on *Timeline* button to see history of backups



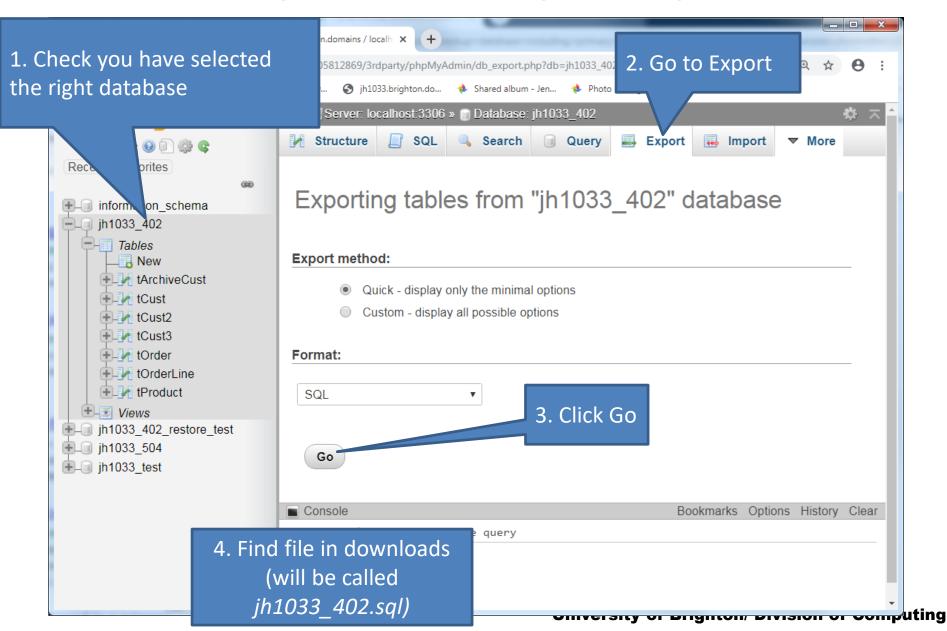
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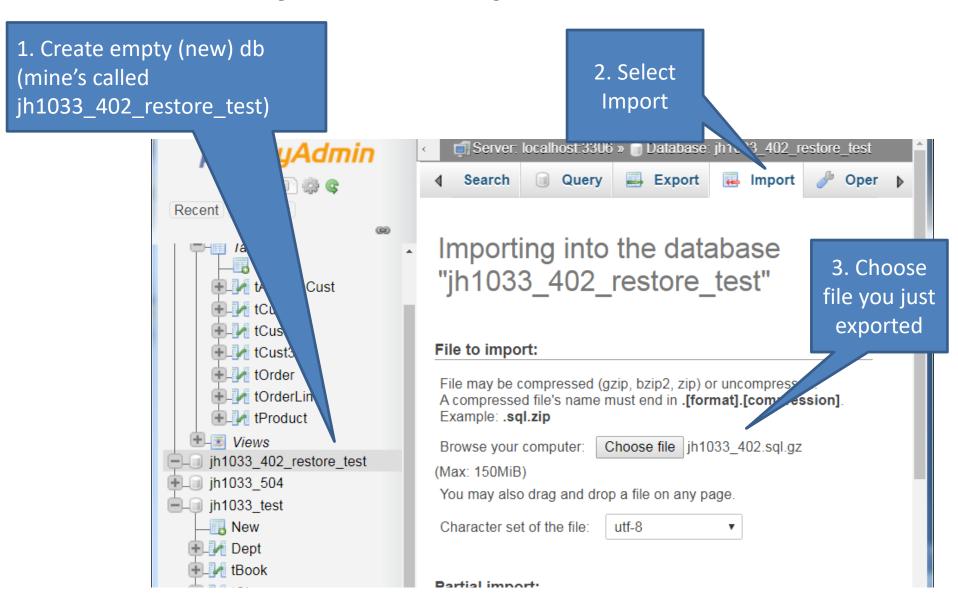
Backup Log File Example



MySQL - Backup - Simple



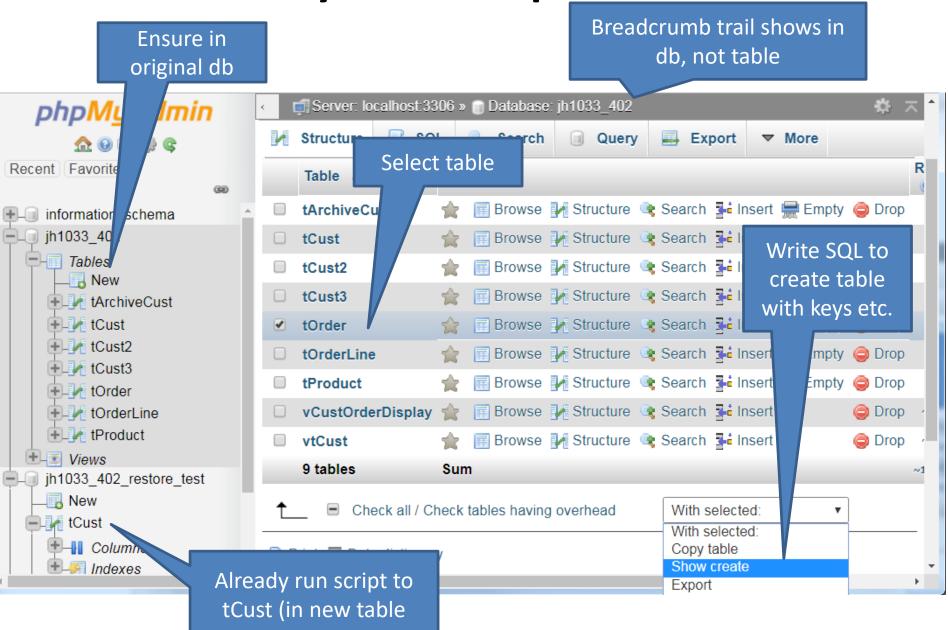
MySQL – Simple - Restore



MySQL – Simple - Issues

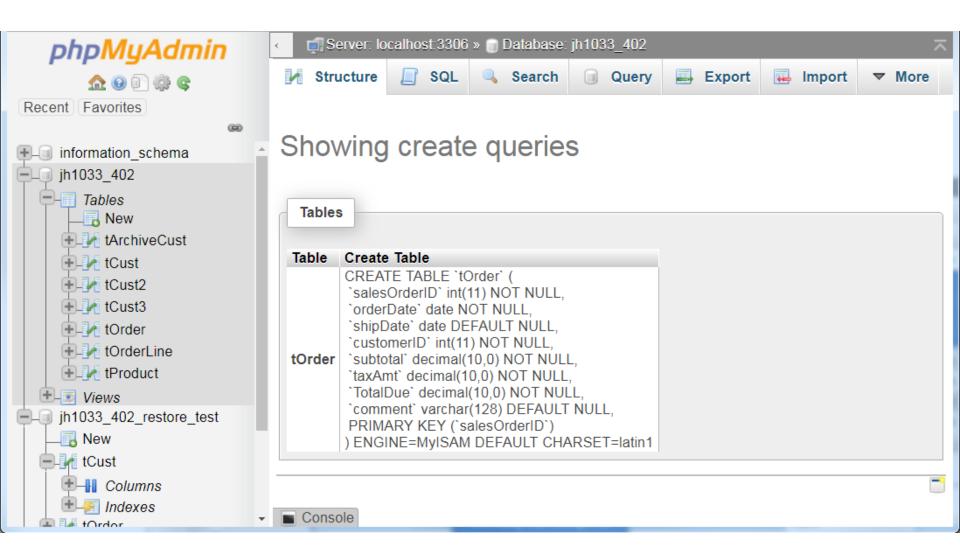
- Will back up data and structure (tables) fine to restore to existing db
- Won't include primary keys, constraints etc.
 (only includes data, field and table names etc.)
- To do this, first export table structure (not data), then run SQL to create table in new db
- Then export data itself e.g. to CSV format
- Then import data to new tables (see week 1 for more info – it's how you set up original db)

MySQL – Script Table

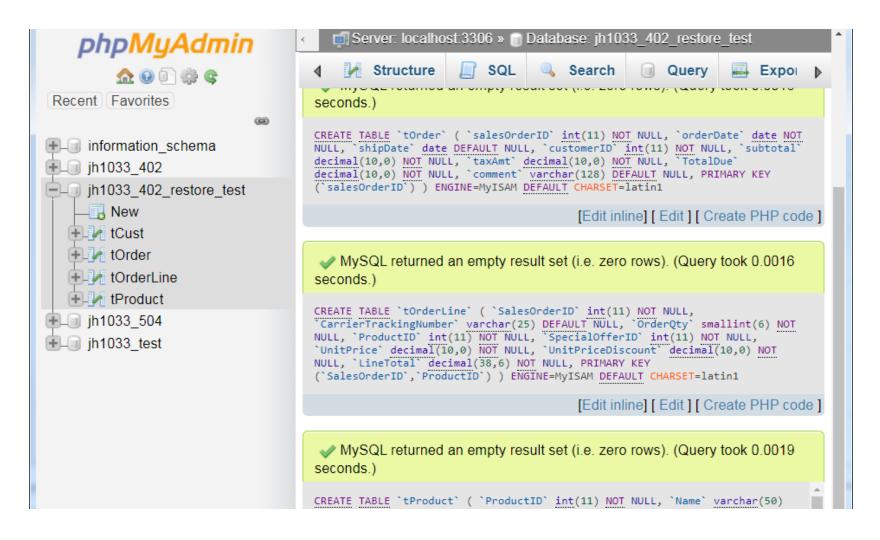


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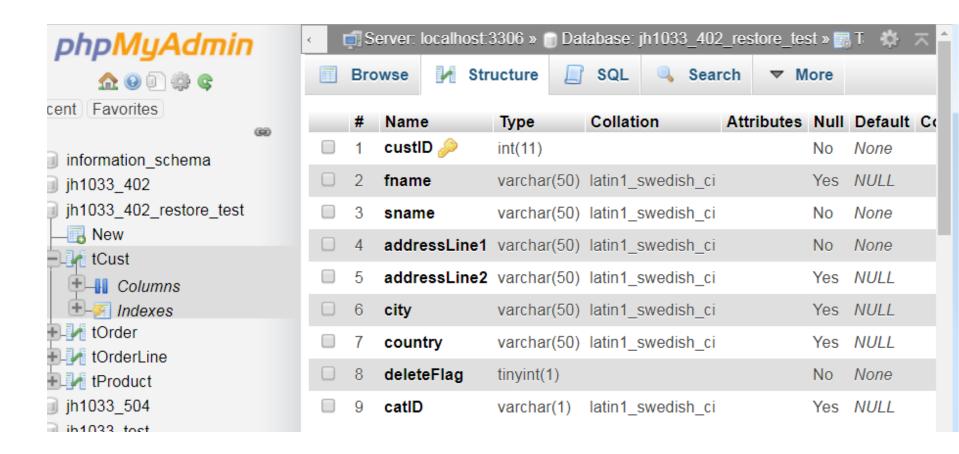
MySQL – Script Table – Copy and Run in New db to Create Empty Table (Next Slide)



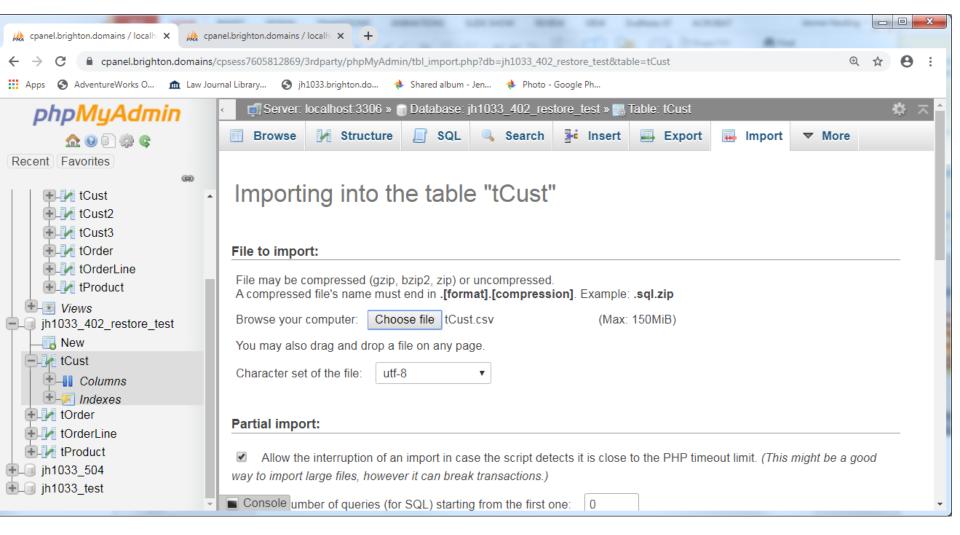
MySQL – Create Tables



MySQL – New Table with PK



MySQL – Populate Table With Import (see week one)



Types of Backup

3 Main Types:

- Full whole database, structure and tables
- Incremental or Differential incremental copies data changed since last backup (not standalone) differential is cumulative
- Transactional Logs files showing all transactions (example on next slide)
- For more information on SQL Server backup (and some in general):
 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/statements/backup-transact-sql?view=sql-server-2017
- For more information on MySQL backup:
 https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-backup-excerpt/5.7/en/backup-and-recovery.html

Backup Schedule

How often you do it depends on how often the db changes, how at risk it is, etc. etc.

But different types of backup need to done in certain order – e.g.

- Sunday Midnight -- Do a full database backup.
- Every day at midnight -- Do a differential or incremental database backup.
- Every 15 minutes -- Do a transaction log backup

Backup Schedule

So, Wednesday lunchtime – database fails!!!



Restore:

- Previous Sundays FULL BACKUP
- Restore Monday and Tuesday's INCREMENTAL BACKUP or Tuesday's DIFFERENTIAL BACKUP
- Restore any TRANSACTIONAL LOGS

Can all be done automatically by SQL Server and with scripts / addons / extensions for MySQL

Legal Issues

Personal Data covered by:

• Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) is the

UK implementation of the EU General Data
 Protection Regulation 2016

https://www.gov.uk/data-protection

Legal Issues - DPA - Personal Data

Personal Data is:

"...any information relating to an identified or *identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person"

*identifiable means either *directly* or *indirectly*

Source: ICO, 2019, What is personal data, [online] available at: https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-data-protection/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/what-is-personal-data/what-is-personal-data/ [accessed Dec 2019]

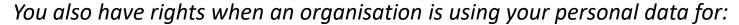
Legal Issues – DPA – Sensitive Data

Additionally, some data is *sensitive*, with extra protection, about an individual's:

- race;
- ethnic origin;
- political opinions;
- religious or philosophical beliefs;
- trade union membership;
- genetic data;
- biometric data (where this is used for identification purposes);
- health data;
- sex life; or
- sexual orientation
- criminal convictions / offenses

Legal Issues - DPA - Data Subject Rights

- be informed about how your data is being used
- access personal data
- have incorrect data updated
- have data erased
- stop or restrict the processing of your data
- data portability (allowing you to get and reuse your data for different services)
- object to how your data is processed in certain circumstances



- automated decision-making processes (without human involvement)
- profiling, for example to predict your behaviour or interests



Data Ethics

- Growing field
- More than sticking to law
- Likely to grow due to AI /Big Data etc.
- Start point: Look at one of these case studies: <u>https://aiethics.princeton.edu/case-studies/case-study-pdfs/</u>