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WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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OBJECTIVES

Develop a concept of privacy in the digital age.

Recognize own willingness to share private information in certain contexts.

Identify trade-offs between privacy and the benefits/risks of information sharing.

Understand existing laws intended to protect privacy.

Decide own stance on “right to be forgotten.”

Discuss solutions to the problem of privacy protection.

Understand the trade-offs between privacy and security, convenience, free speech, and commerce.

Become aware of the type of information that is protected by law in the United States for citizens and consumers.

Assess the effectiveness of privacy protection laws in the United States.

Discuss the effectiveness of the different mechanisms that can be used to protect privacy.

PRIVACY OBJECTIVES

“Privacy is not an option, and it shouldn't be the price we accept for just getting on the Internet.”

—Gary Kovacs



KEY TERMS

Privacy

Self-regulation

Co-regulation