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1. State one thing you learned that surprised you during Jon Bromstein's visit?

Solution – I learned that google have advertisement settings where I can go and edit information on what I like and dislike in advertisement.

2. List two government organizations that have data on you. Describe the process you would need to follow to verify that the information they have is correct.

Solution – The two organizations that have data on me are Royal Canadian Mounted Police(RCMP) and Statistics Canada.

The process to see what information they have about me and to correct them is as follows:

- Determine which department or agency holds the information you want to see. All federal government institutions are listed in a public directory called <u>Info Source</u>, along with their mandates and responsibilities.
- Find the contact information for the organization's <u>Access to Information and Privacy</u> (ATIP) co-ordinator.
- o Follow the steps for filing a request for personal information.
- Once you receive your personal information, you can ask the department to make any necessary corrections.
- 3. Describe how Canadian access-to-information laws differ from those from another country.
 - Solution In Canada you need a warrant or a reason to look up someone's information whereas no reason is required in USA and data stores in USA can searched anytime without any reason
- 4. Write one multiple-choice, true/false, short answer or fill-in-the-blank question relating to the content in the course so far. Submit the question in GIFT format (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GIFT (file format))

Solution -

\$category: Multiple Choice Question#1

::01. What is excluded in Access to Information Act? { ~Museum ~Library ~Queen Privy Council =All of the above }