

Information Stewardship

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Some sample theses mostly from papers submitted previously:

The United States should legislate a comprehensive data protection directive.

The United States should enact comprehensive privacy laws that include criminal penalties for any government official, bureaucrat, candidate for public office or campaign worker that is mining, receiving or using data associated with a U.S. citizen without either specific written permission that specifies the use of that data or a search warrant issued by a court.

The Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights of 2015 will help protect the privacy of U.S. citizens and should be passed.

The European Union (EU) - US Safe Harbor program is a poor attempt to resolve differences between the EU's and US's approaches to privacy regulation and should be revised.

Regulations are needed to require Google to provide easy to use facilities for a citizen to be allowed to view and remove all relevant information that Google has collected about them.

Facebook needs to take larger measures to make sure that its users are aware of how their personal information is used.

(An even better thesis would specify an action which Facebook should be required to do.)

Regulations need to be put in place to limit the information that Google can gather and distribute, and to make sure that the government's access of that information is limited.

Cloud computing is fraught with privacy and security risks, leaving customer data held in the cloud more vulnerable than data on local user-controlled computers or local networks.

Rewriting the HIPAA Privacy Rule and related documents in a clearer, more engaging way would improve health care research and privacy practices.