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New dimension to privacy/data protection

Now a collective dimension!

- elections
- artificial intelligence
- antitrust (soon!)





Europe's response: GDPR

Individual empowerment, user-centric data processing

Will come from two rights first:

Right of access: more transparency on data processing

Right to portability: more fluidity in moving data around

Neither right prevents the processing in itself

⇒ strong interest in truly enabling this



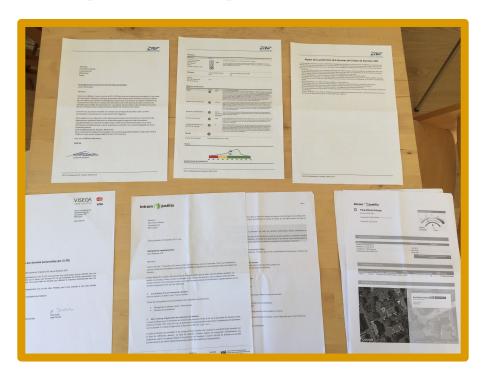
Right of access

The right for an individual to access their personal data



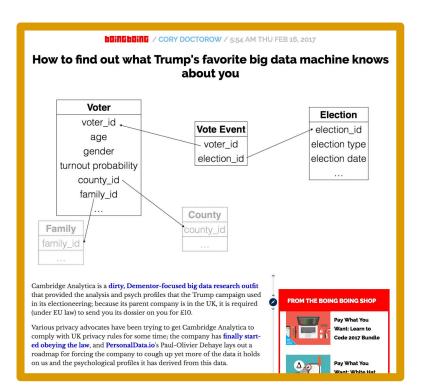


Subject Access Requests in practice

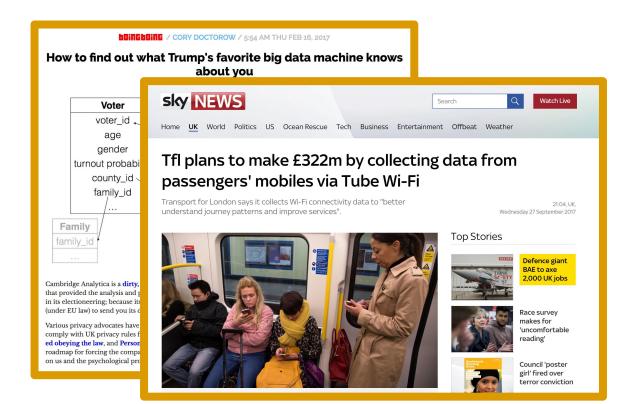


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Applause from you, Lorena A Barba, and 139 others



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Facebook forced to disclose more information about its ad targeting

Facebook now tells each of its users which advertisers are tracking them individually through so-called <u>Custom Audiences</u>. This change was most likely brought by my legal actions against Facebook, conducted through <u>PersonalData.IO</u>. This change opens up exciting new possibilities for investigative journalism and the #MyData movement, explained below.

Original request

On December 15th 2016, I asked Facebook, through <u>PersonalData.IO</u>, the following:







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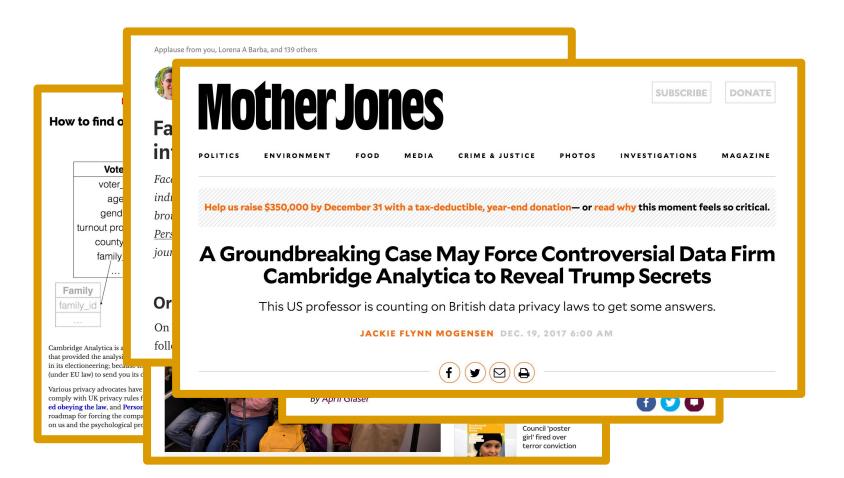


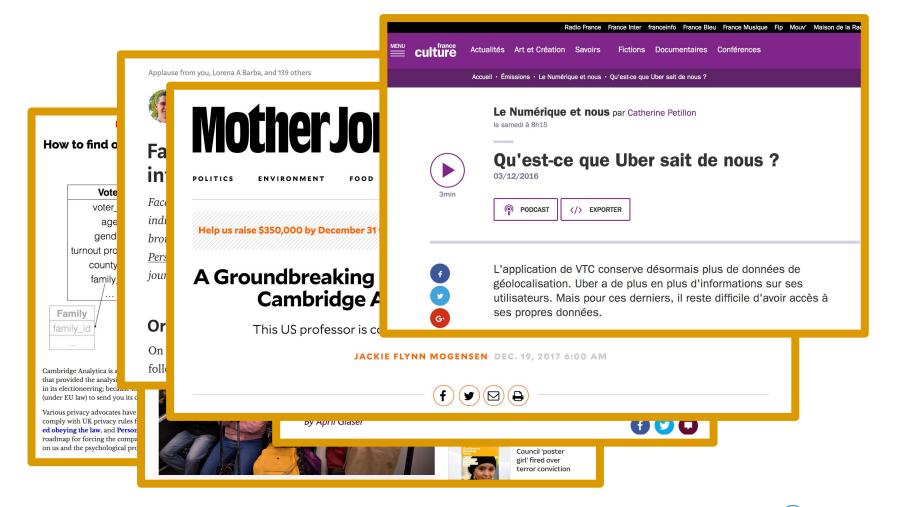
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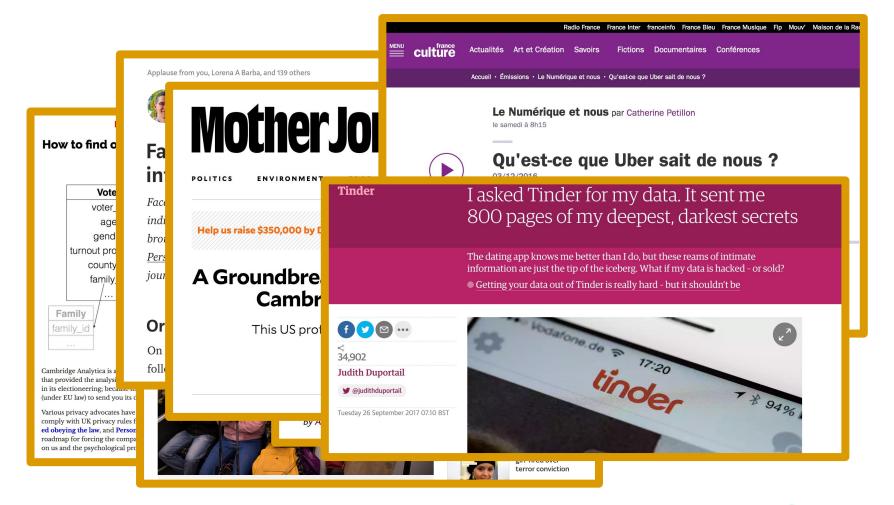
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More and more urgent

- "algocracy"
- lack of effective democratic oversight
- lack of effective remedy
- all worse in a "minority of one"

- democracy
- education: digital literacy
- labor issues
- digital society more opaque to academics



Two rights

right of access

VS.

right to portability

One has democratic concerns, the other has more commercial concerns



Right to portability

The right for an individual to get a copy of the personal data they have provided in machine-readable format





Why?

- prevents lock-in
- intelligent re-use of data
- spur competition

BUT lots of unknown: data formats, frequency, data of friends,...

- ⇒ user-centric data silos, "PIMS" (<banks, insurance, telco)
- ⇒ reputation economy
- ⇒ hackathons, education (data science), journalism
- ⇒ smart city, healthcare, etc



Challenge to governments

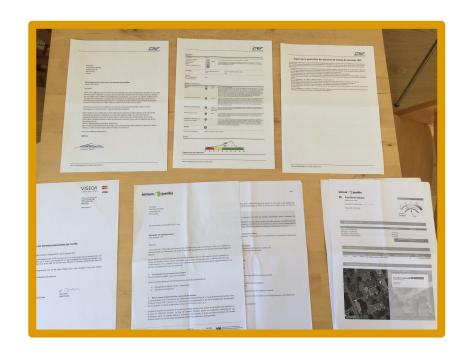
state-held data

But very specific to governments:

- identification
- authentication

⇒ very complex

- How do I prove I am me?
- How do I prove I have rights over some data?
- How do we prove who we are?
- ... without disclosing more than truly necessary?





Past failures

Facebook asks users for nude photos in project to combat 'revenge porn'

In Australia pilot effort, company will 'hash' images, converting them into digital fingerprints that prevent any other attempts to upload the same pictures



▲ Facebook is working with an Australian government agency to pilot the technology. Photograph: Anadolu Agency/Getty Images





Singapore MyInfo



What is Myinfo

Designed by the Government, MyInfo is a service that enables citizens and residents to manage the use of their personal data for simpler online transactions.

Users control and consent to the sharing of their data, and can view a record of past usage.

MyInfo users will enjoy less form-filling and a reduced need for providing verifying documentation during online transactions.







Summary

- citizens will expect this
- many interests align to want them to:
 - civil society (academics, education, journalism,...)
 - workers/trade unions in the case of gig work
 - governments to prevent economic centralisation
 - governments to prevent strategic weakness
- governments have very specific role in identification
- later steps taken over by other trusted entities (banks, telcos,...)





Merci!