

Review exercises – Privacy & Information

Information Security

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1. What was one database or list used by the Selective Service to find 18 year-old men who had not registered for the draft?
2. Describe one benefit and one problem related to the FBI's NCIC database.
3. What does the term "data mining" mean?
4. Describe one case of release of personal information by a business that caused a problem for the person whom the information concerned.
5. What is one government database or record system from which information has been illegally sold?
6. List three techniques that can be designed into computer systems to protect privacy.
7. Give an example of "invisible information gathering".
8. Which of the following believe there is a distinct right to privacy: Samuel Warren and Louis Brandeis, Judith Jarvis Thomson, Richard Posner?
9. Explain the difference between "opt in" and "opt out" policies for distribution of a customer's name and address to other businesses.