Deep Learning with Deep Responsibilities
Introductions

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Overview

• Opportunities and risks of “Big (Library) Data”
• Legal aspects of “Big (Library) Data”
• How to protect individual rights in the Big Data environment
• How companies are treating Big Data
• How OCLC protects privacy
Big (Library) Data

What is Big Data?
- Large amounts of different data produced at high speed from diverse sources, used to predict, analyze, or shape human behaviour

Big Data in the context of library services
- Name, address, phone number, contractual details, IP address, location, etc.
- Lending figures, affiliated library information, credit card numbers, etc.
- Visitor age, education level, geographical information, etc.

What is the major conflict?
- Data value vs. data privacy
E-Privacy Directive and Direct Marketing Law

- **e-Privacy Directive**
  - restricts use of cookies and traffic data
- **Direct marketing laws**
  - restrict the use of email addresses and telephone numbers
New EU Data Protection Law – The GDPR

• Will be applicable as of 25 May 2018
• Applies for companies and authorities

Companies (f.i. libraries, museums, archives) that process personal data outside of the EU but also offer their services within the EU are to be subject to Europe’s data protection requirements in the future.
How to protect the right of personality in the context of Big Data

Personal data can only be used for the purpose it was collected
- Assess whether this would change the purpose of use
  - Better understanding the audience
  - Offering tailored solutions and services
  - Delivering solutions personally, effectively and timely

Changing the purpose of use is subject to justifying legal reason, such as consent

Anonymizing data is another option
Different approaches
Current Practices

- Data Transfer Compliance
- Policies
- Data Use and Collection
- Privacy Education
To the Future…

- Privacy Certifications
- Data Governance Improvements
- Privacy by Design
- Reduced data transfers between EU and US
How libraries can help

• Clearly communicate how data is used

• Don’t ask for sensitive information

• Work with your legal advisor
Together we make breakthroughs possible.
Questions
Thank you

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