

# What ChatGPT and Generative AI Mean for Data Privacy

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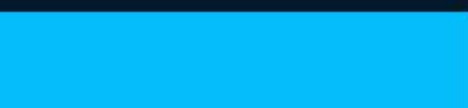
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# Generative AI & Common Business Use Cases





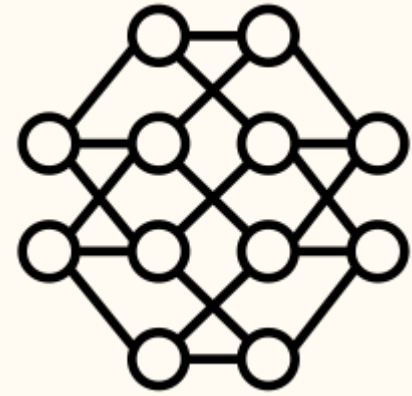
AI has exploded in the  
**public consciousness**  
since ChatGPT launched  
in November 2022

## Introducing ChatGPT

We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer followup questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests.



# Lots of uses for generative AI



Training Large Language Models



Using Generative AI APIs in products & services



Using AI tools as part of business activities

- ✓ Privacy considerations are important in all cases
- ✓ Important to think about ethics, human rights, fairness / bias



# Common Use Cases

## 1 Customer Support

*Instant responses, handling inquiries, FAQs, troubleshooting, and delivering basic product/service information*

## 2 Content Generation & Marketing

*Automating content creation, product descriptions, social media content, and personalized email/marketing content*

## 3 Personalized Recommendations

*Personalized recommendations for products, services, and content based on user preferences*

## 4 Creative Writing and Storytelling

*Idea generation, plot development, and inspiration for writing, storytelling, and scriptwriting*

## 5 Code Generation and Development

*Offering suggestions, auto-completion, and contextual recommendations; Accelerates workflows, aids debugging, and facilitates learning new languages/frameworks*





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# Overview of Privacy Laws and Principles



# Applicable Laws

## 1 Commonly discussed privacy frameworks

- ✓ GDPR
- ✓ UK Data Protection Act
- ✓ CCPA / CPRA
- ✓ FTC Act

## 2 Many other laws within the US and globally

- ✓ US Federal: GLBA, HIPAA, FCRA
- ✓ US States: Connecticut, Colorado, Virginia
- ✓ Global: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, South Africa and many more

## 3 Fair Information Practice Principles (FIPPs)

- ✓ Many of these laws share a common set of principles known as Fair Information Practice Principles
- ✓ Based on recommendations originally proposed by an advisory committee to the US Dep't of Health, Education & Welfare





# Fair Information Practice Principles

## 1 Collection Limitation

*Data collection should be limited, ensuring lawful/fair acquisition and, when applicable, with the consent of the data subject*

## 2 Purpose Specification

*Specify the purpose of data collection at time of collection and limit use to fulfilling those purposes or compatible ones*

## 3 Use Limitation

*Data should only be used for specified purposes and not for other uses, except with consent or as authorized by law*

## 4 The Data Quality Principle

*Data should be relevant, accurate, complete, and kept up-to-date*

## 5 Openness

*Ensure a means for individuals to easily ascertain the existence, nature, main purposes of use, and identity of the data controller*



# Fair Information Practice Principles

## 6 Individual Participation

*Individuals have the right to*

- ✓ *Confirm whether a data controller holds their data*
- ✓ *Access their data*
- ✓ *Receive reasons if their request is denied and the ability to challenge the denial;*
- ✓ *Challenge and, if successful, have their data erased or corrected.*

## 7 Security Safeguards

*Data should have reasonable security safeguards protect against unauthorized access, loss, destruction, modification, or disclosure*

## 8 Accountability

*Data controllers should be accountable for implementing measures that ensure compliance with the principles*





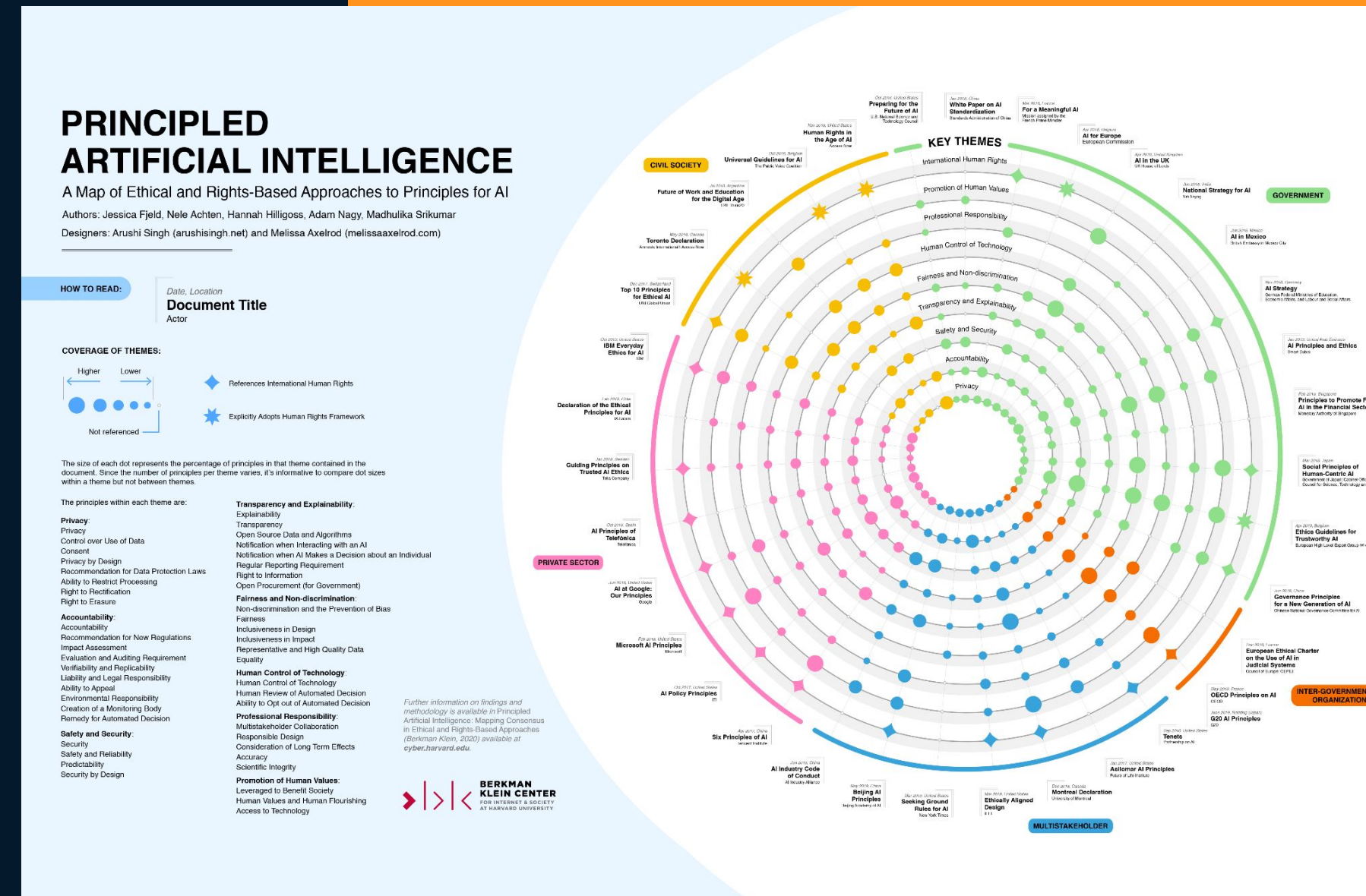
# AI Privacy Principles

## 1 Guidelines for AI development

Proposed by a number of different sources  
(UNESCO, OECD, Council of Europe, European Commission)

## 2 Substantial overlap with FIPPs

- ✓ Privacy (includes control over use of data, rights to erasure and correction, consent)
- ✓ Accountability (includes liability and legal responsibility)
- ✓ Security (includes safety and reliability)





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# Intersection of Privacy & AI

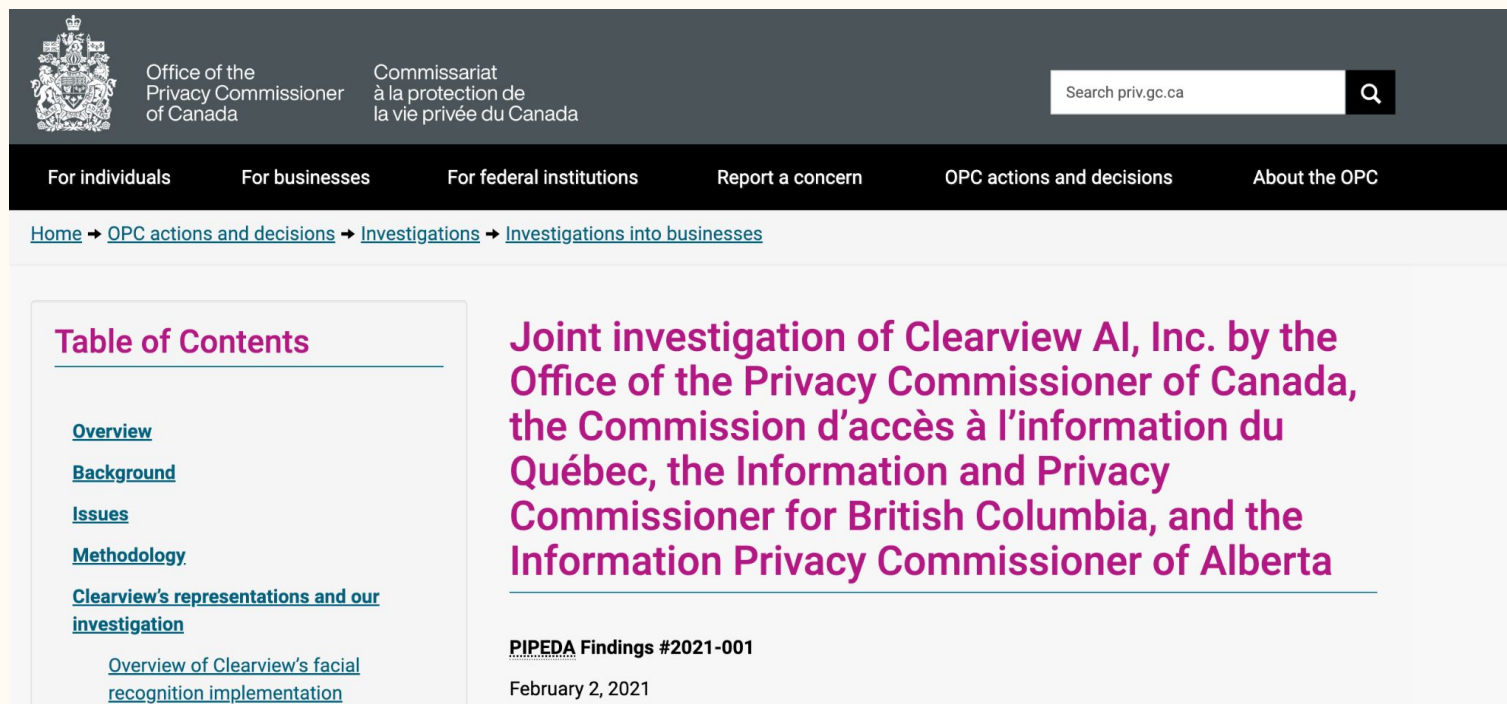
## Consent and purpose of data collection

**Concern:** Data used in AI models outside the purpose for which it was originally collected





# Clearview AI



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## Joint investigation of Clearview AI, Inc. by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada, the Commission d'accès à l'information du Québec, the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia, and the Information Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

PIPEDA Findings #2021-001  
February 2, 2021



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## Australia says U.S. facial recognition software firm Clearview breached privacy law

The New York Times

## Clearview AI's Facial Recognition App Called Illegal in Canada

Canadian authorities declared that the company needed citizens' consent to use their biometric information, and told the firm to delete facial images from its database.

## Concern: Data used in AI models outside the purpose for which it was originally collected

- ✓ Clearview built a facial recognition database using images collected from social media sites (among other sources) without the knowledge or consent of individuals. Clearview sold access to the technology to, among others, law enforcement agencies
- ✓ Faced multiple investigations and lawsuits (Australia, Canada, UK, US)
- ✓ Clearview's practices were deemed illegal in Canada and Australia among other locations. The company continues to face substantial privacy related fines, particularly in the EU



Persistence & **right** to be forgotten

**Concern:** Use of personal data in large language models complicates an individual's right to be forgotten



# Persistence & right to be forgotten

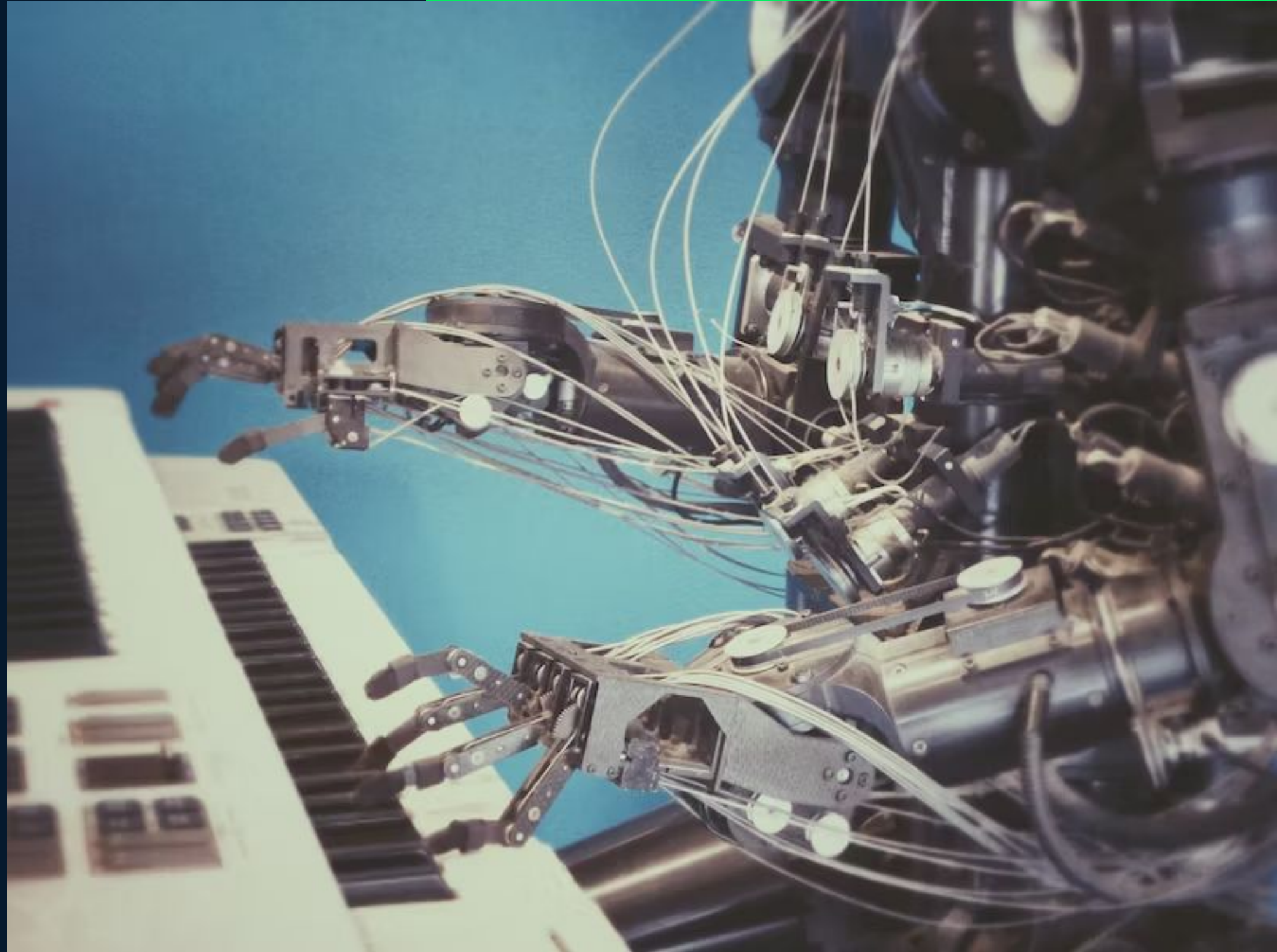
## **Concern: Use of personal data in large language models complicates an individual's right to be forgotten**

- ✓ Organizations training large language models are unlikely to have comprehensive knowledge of all the data in the training dataset
- ✓ Language models typically retain information learned during training, even if the specific training data is removed.
- ✓ Possible solutions
  - Retraining
  - Replacing with synthetic data
  - Machine unlearning





# Automated Decision-making



# Automated Decision Making






## What are some automated decisions

- ✓ Customer support
- ✓ Data Analysis & Insights
- ✓ Compliance
- ✓ Application Processing

## Right to Explanation

- ✓ GDPR Article 22 and other laws
- ✓ Individuals have the right to meaningful information about the logic, significance, and consequences of the automated decision-making process
- ✓ Applies to decisions that produce legal effects or similarly significant effects solely based on automated processing

**Consumer Privacy Laws Governing Profiling and Automated Decision-Making (ADM)**

Jurisdiction	 EU	 California	 Virginia	 Colorado	 Connecticut
<b>LAW</b>	GDPR	CCPA, as amended by CPRA	VCDPA	CPA	CTDPA
<b>Effective Date</b>	May 25, 2018	Jan. 1, 2023	Jan. 1, 2023	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2023
<b>Requires Assessment of High-Risk Processing?</b>	Yes, including profiling specifically	Yes, pending regulations	Yes, including profiling specifically	Yes, including profiling specifically, pending regulations	Yes, including profiling specifically
<b>Right to Notice of Processing Purposes?</b>	Yes, including ADM specifically	Yes	Yes	Yes, including ADM specifically, pending regulations	Yes
<b>Right to Notice of Information on ADM Logic?</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes, pending regulations	No
<b>Right to Request Access to Information on ADM Logic?</b>	Yes	Yes, pending regulations	No	No	No
<b>Prohibits ADM with Significant Effects?</b>	Yes, if no human involvement, with exceptions	No	No	No	No
<b>Right to Opt-Out of ADM with Significant Effects?</b>	Yes	Yes, pending regulations	Yes	Yes, if no human involvement, pending regulations	Yes, if no human involvement
<b>Right to Opt-Out of Profiling without ADM?</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Right to Contest Results of ADM with Significant Effects?</b>	Yes, if no human involvement	No	No	No	No



# Automated Decision Making

## Compliance with Explanation and Transparency Requirements

- ✓ Provide individuals with clear and understandable information about the logic, significance, and consequences of automated decisions
- ✓ The explainability issue – The complexity of algorithms can make it challenging to understand the rationale behind an automated decision



# Automated Decision Making

## Compliance with Explanation and Transparency Requirements

- ✓ At a minimum organizations should consider:
  - Clearly communicating that the decisions are driven by a large language model and explain the model's purpose, capabilities, and limitations.
  - Providing documentation outlining the model's architecture, training data sources, and any preprocessing or filtering steps applied to the data and detailing the algorithms and methodologies used for decision-making
  - Describing how the input provided to the model is transformed into a decision and explain the factors considered by the model in generating a response
  
- ✓ Other steps that could be included:
  - Model behavior
  - Testing and validation
  - Human oversight and intervention (separately required under GDPR)
  - Feedback mechanisms and continuous improvement commitments





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# Addressing AI / Privacy Challenges



# Avoiding AI Privacy Issues

## 1 Implications of AI can be seen as an extension of those created by big data

*But AI also uses data to learn, develop adaptive models and make actionable predictions*

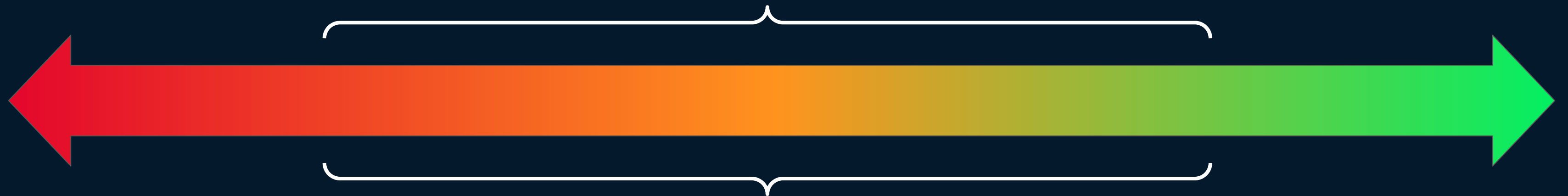
## 2 Strategies to minimize risk are also largely similar

- ✓ *Data Minimization*
- ✓ *Privacy by Design*
- ✓ *Informed Consent*
- ✓ *Data Security*
- ✓ *Privacy Impact Assessments*
- ✓ *Transparency and Explainability*
- ✓ *User Controls and Rights*
- ✓ *Ethical Guidelines and Standards*
- ✓ *Regular Audits and Compliance*
- ✓ *Employee Training and Awareness*





# Implementation Considerations



Total prohibition on use of generative AI

Little or no restriction on use of generative AI

Range of options based on the specific use cases and risk tolerances of the organization:

- Limit use to only internal research projects, no use for other business functions
- Limit use to only internal business functions, but no use in software development, content generation or other customer facing applications
- Allow for use in software development, but with heightened code review standards
- Allow for use in product / service without passing user personal data



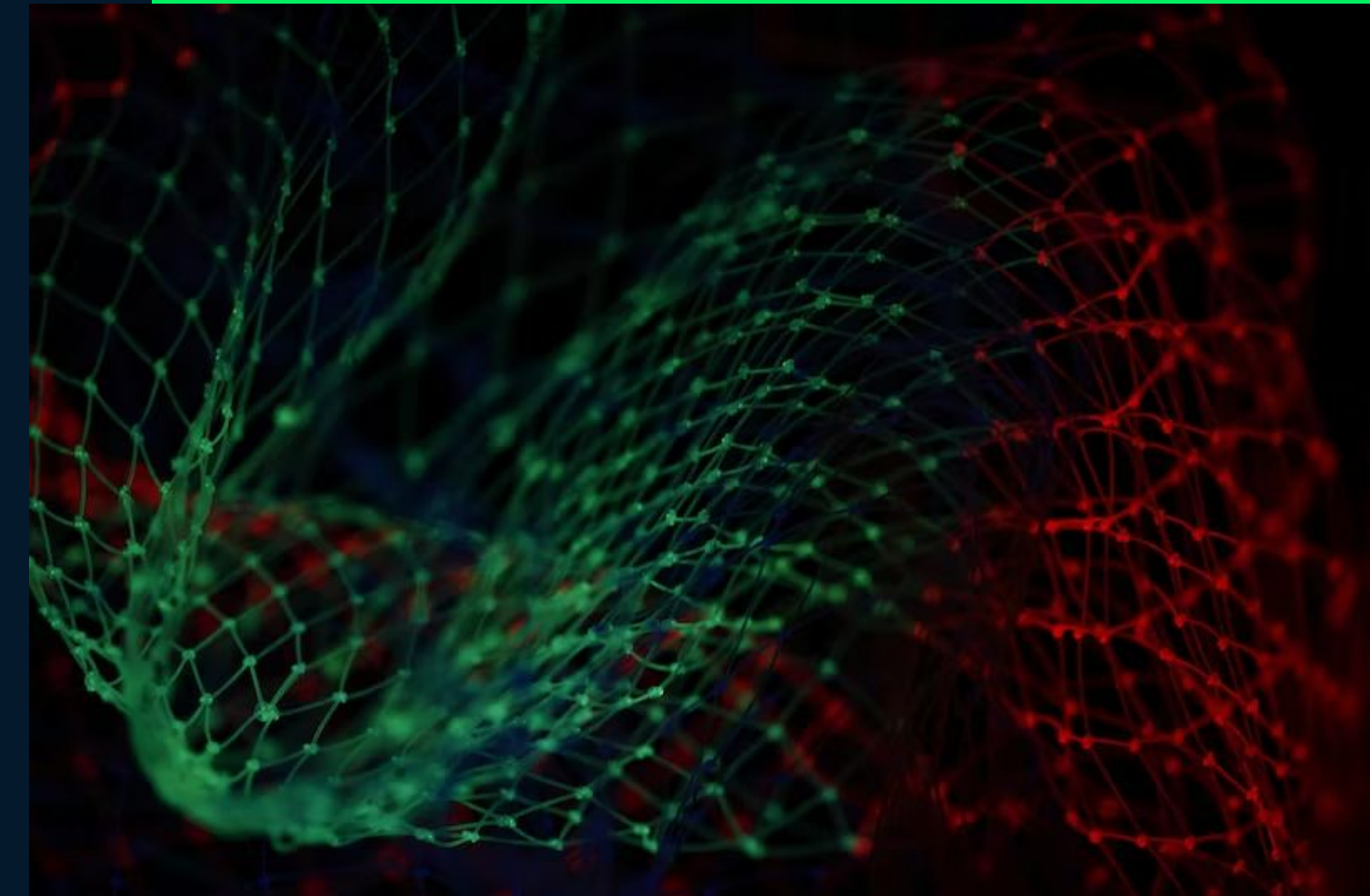
# Incorporating AI in Services

## 1 Changes to Terms of Service will depend on use

- ✓ *For limited use that does not pass personal information, you may conclude that no changes are necessary*
- ✓ *But as more personal information is passed (for example in the context of personalized recommendations) you may need to update terms of service, privacy policies and DPAs*

## 2 Changes to Product / Service

- ✓ *Generally required (or strongly recommended) that users be informed about the use of AI systems in providing services*





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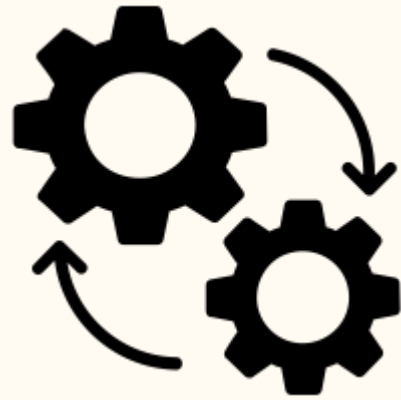
# Who to involve



# Key stakeholders



**Data teams**



**Engineering**



**Legal**



**Compliance**



**Privacy**



**Security**



**Business**







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# Additional Considerations



# IP Considerations

## Copyright

- ✓ *Models are trained using large public data sets and the models currently do not provide source attribution for the output*
- ✓ *Difficult to evaluate whether the output constitutes an unauthorized reproduction of another's work (i.e. copyright infringement)*
- ✓ *Providers have granted users the right to use content created by the model, those may not be sufficient to claim copyright protection over the content*



# Q&A



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**Thank you**

