

Volunteer Description

Privacy Wiki Editors

About the Wiki

The Privacy Wiki was initially developed in 2020 to be a centralized resource for laws, regulations, cases and articles about privacy incidents. A general internet search for “privacy” and a particular event or law often come up with unrelated pages due to links to privacy notices or policies. Additionally, not all laws use the same vernacular when referring to concepts (such as “dark patterns”). The Wiki provides a single source for organizing all these to make it easier for researchers and practitioners to find. Like its larger predecessor, Wikipedia, the Privacy Wiki, which has been accessed more than 390,000 times since its inception, is primarily run by volunteers. Unlike its larger cousin, the Privacy Wiki volunteers are curated and get the benefits of membership in the Institute of Operational Privacy Design, which operates the Wiki.

The Privacy Wiki currently has over 400 US State Laws and Regulations with privacy implications, over 70 US Federal laws, over a hundred cases, and hundreds of articles detailing privacy incidents.

Role

The role of editor is important in maintaining the integrity and completeness of the Privacy Wiki. As a Privacy Wiki Editor, you will contribute to the accuracy, comprehensiveness, and quality of privacy-related content on Privacy Wiki. Editors are responsible for adding articles about new laws, new events, updating articles, and ensuring information remains current and accurate.

Responsibilities

- Commitment of adding/editing one article or approximately 2 hours per month.
- Outreach and promotion about the Privacy Wiki to other professionals and students

Qualifications

- Basic understanding of Internet, Web and Wikis
- Passion or interesting in privacy, privacy law, data protection law or related topic
- Organizational and time management skills

Benefits

- Title of (Legal or Articles) Editor, Privacy Wiki
- Membership in the nonprofit Institute of Operational Privacy Design and commiserate benefits
 - Slack channel access
 - Access to monthly Privacy Engineering & Technology Education Discussions
 - Access to quarterly all hands meetings

