

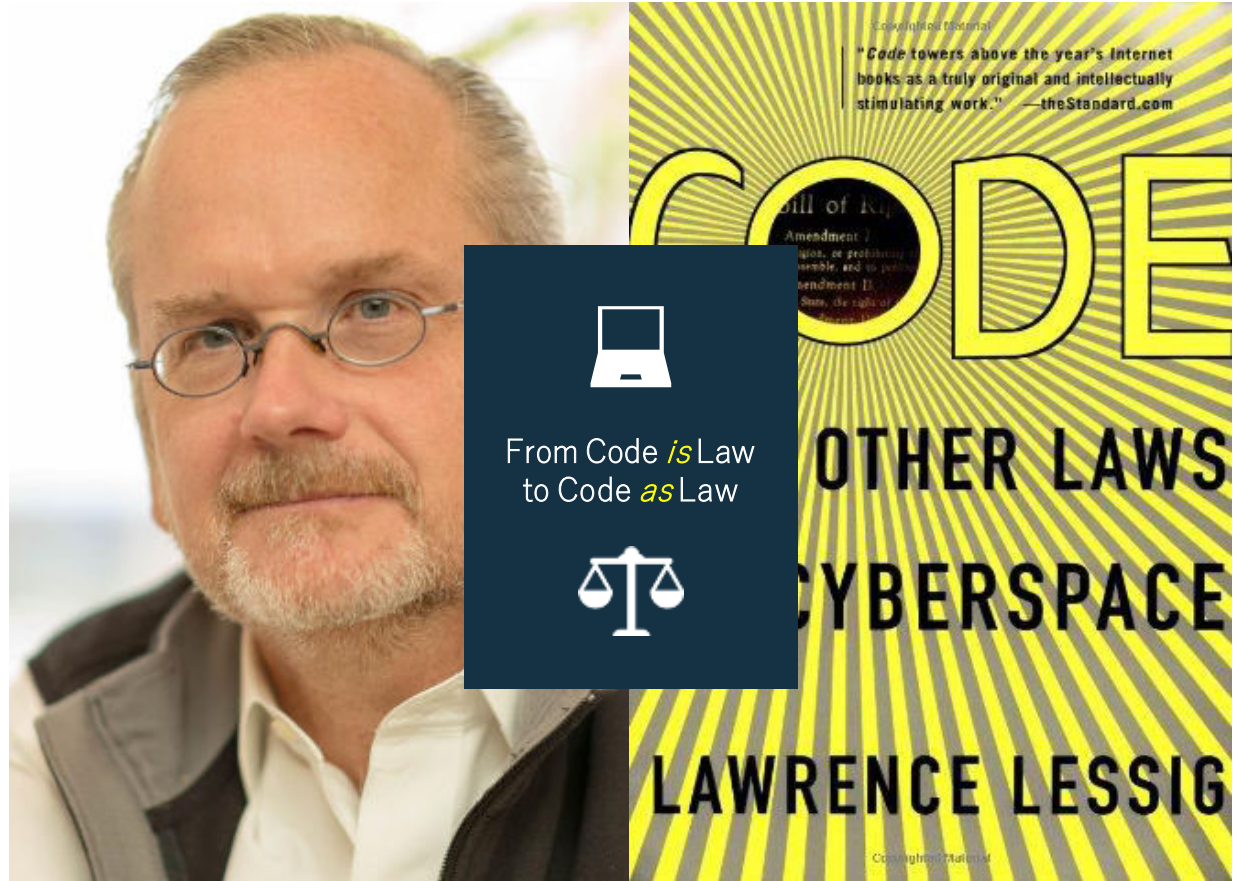
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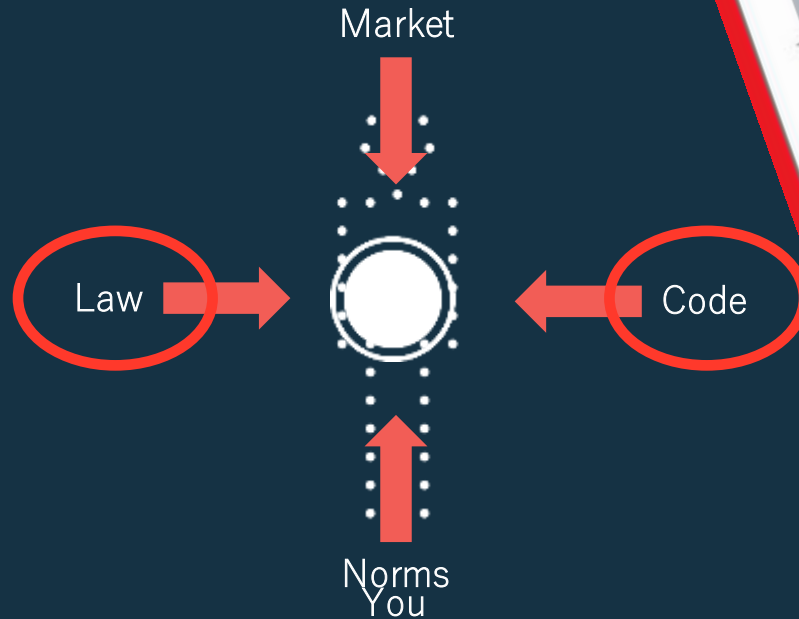


Code: And Other Laws Of Cyberspace (1999, 2006) Lawrence Lessig.

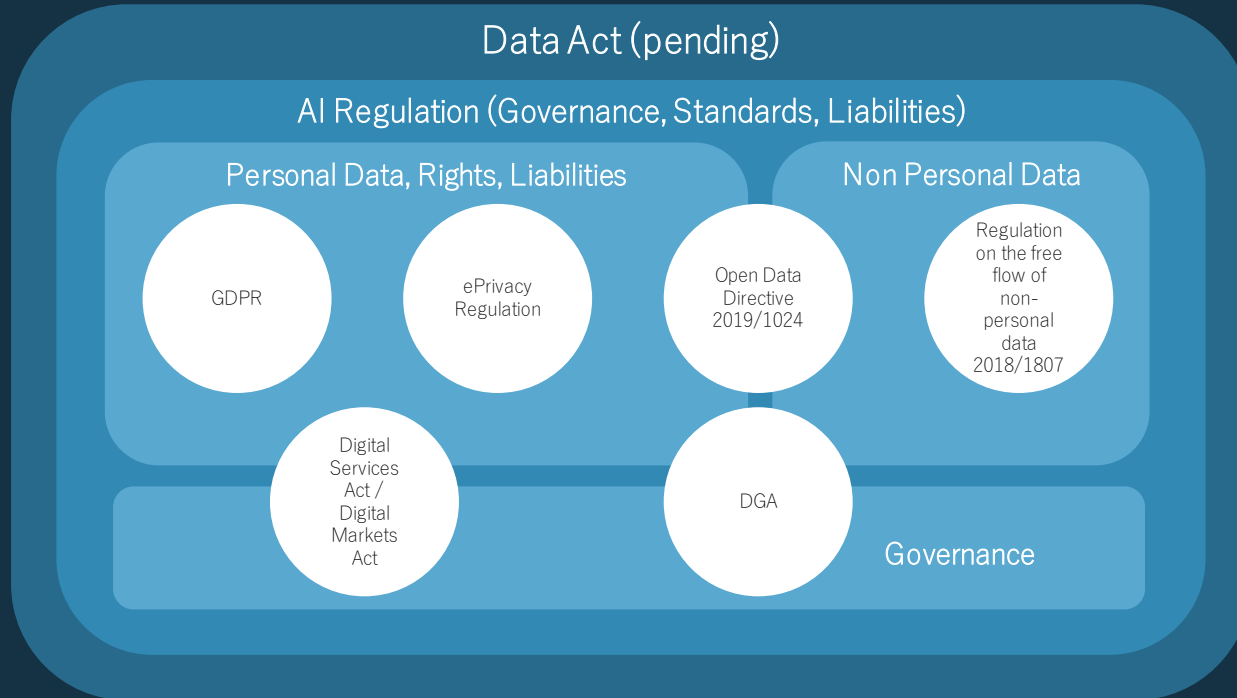
“We can -we must- choose what kind of cyberspace we want and what freedoms we will guarantee. **These choices are all about architecture: about what kind of code will govern cyberspace, and who will control it.** In this realm, code is the most significant form of law, and it is up to lawyers, policymakers, and especially citizens to decide what values that code embodies”



4 Modalities of Regulation



Legal Taxonomy

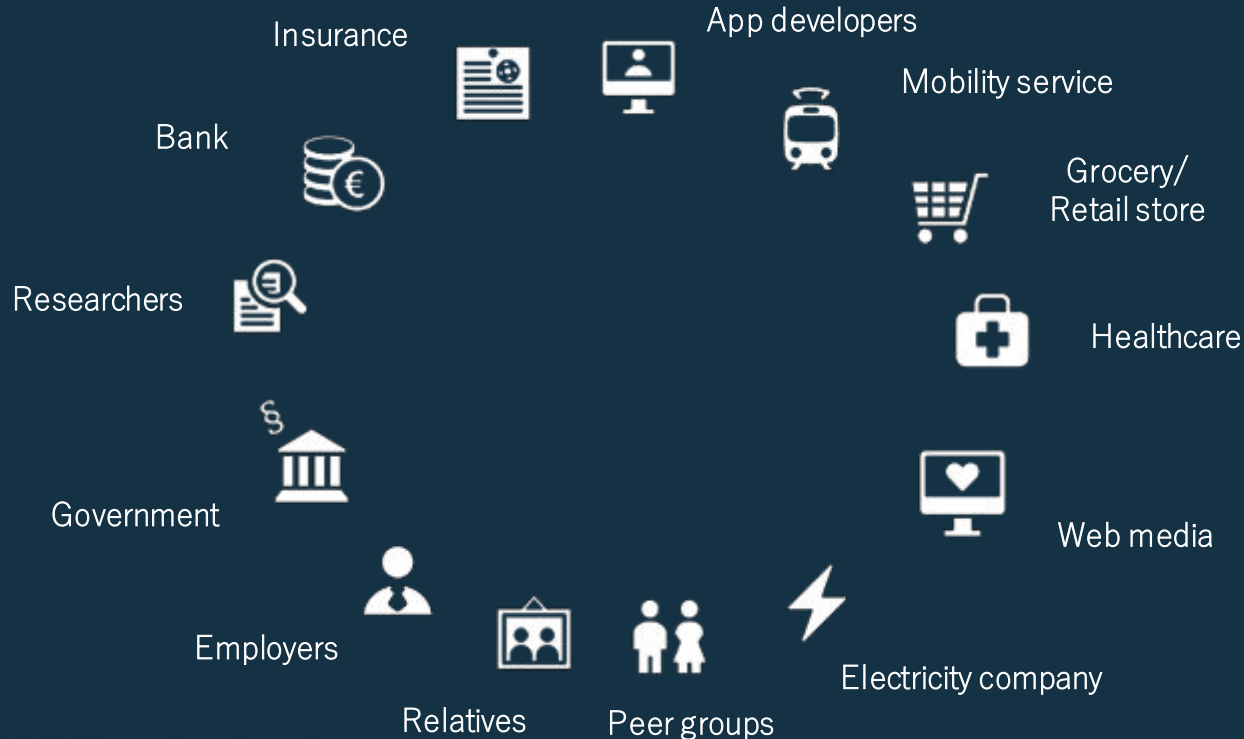


Directive (EU) 2019/790 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market (IP)

NIS Directive on Security

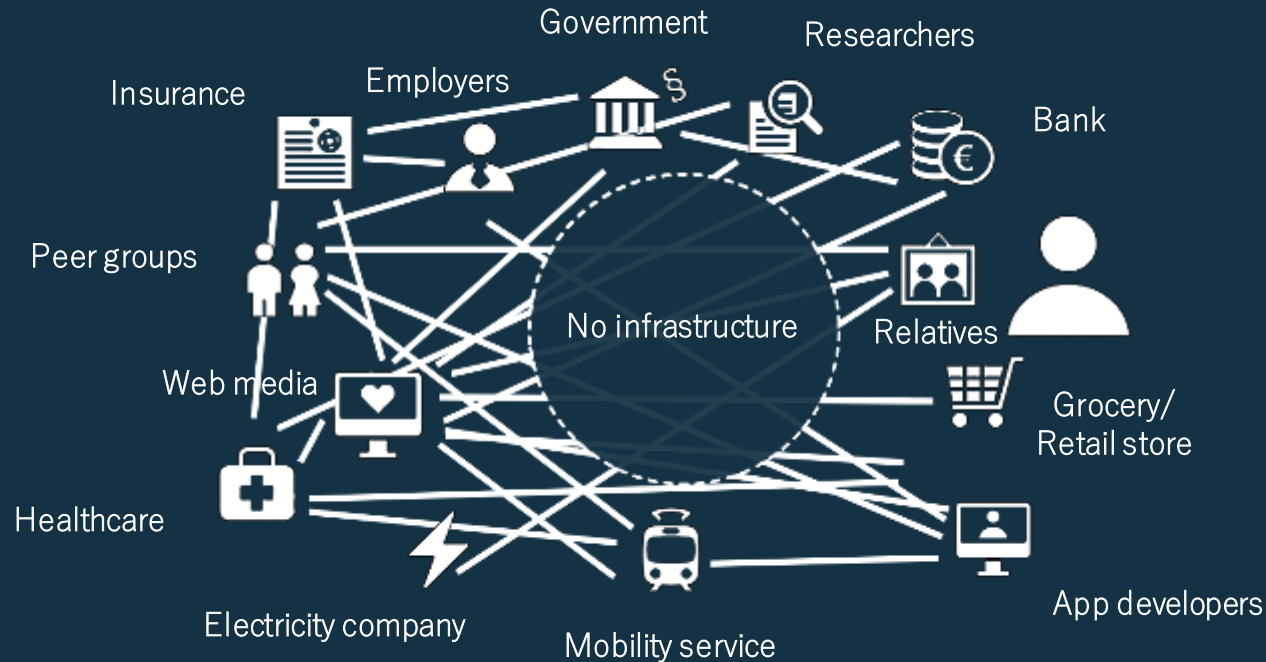
Data as an Infrastructure

Market



API ecosystem

In the current structureless API economy, if the number of services grow, then the number of connections between them grow at a faster rate



Aggregator Model

Aggregating data control is easier, but different aggregators do not have a built-in incentive to develop interoperability between them



MyData Model

Compared to the aggregation model, MyData is resilient system because it is not dependent on a single organization or technical infrastructure



Questions to reflect upon

Code as Law



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WHY?

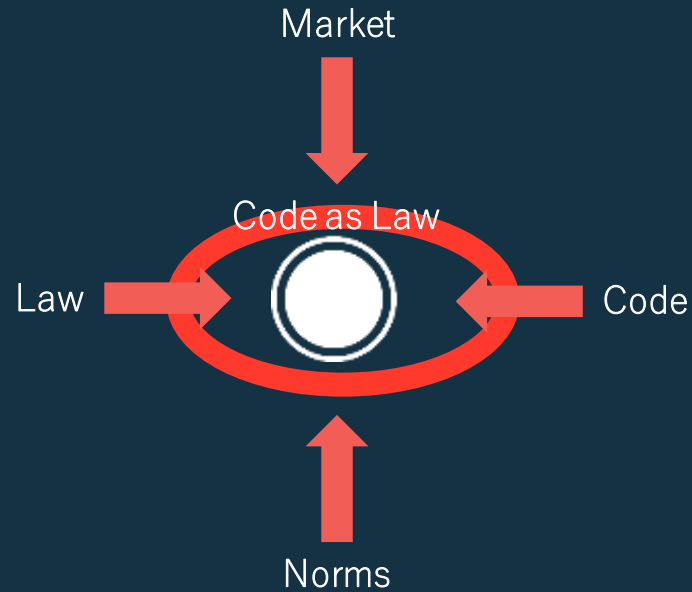
Law & Hard Ethics
(Privacy, Governance
& Values)

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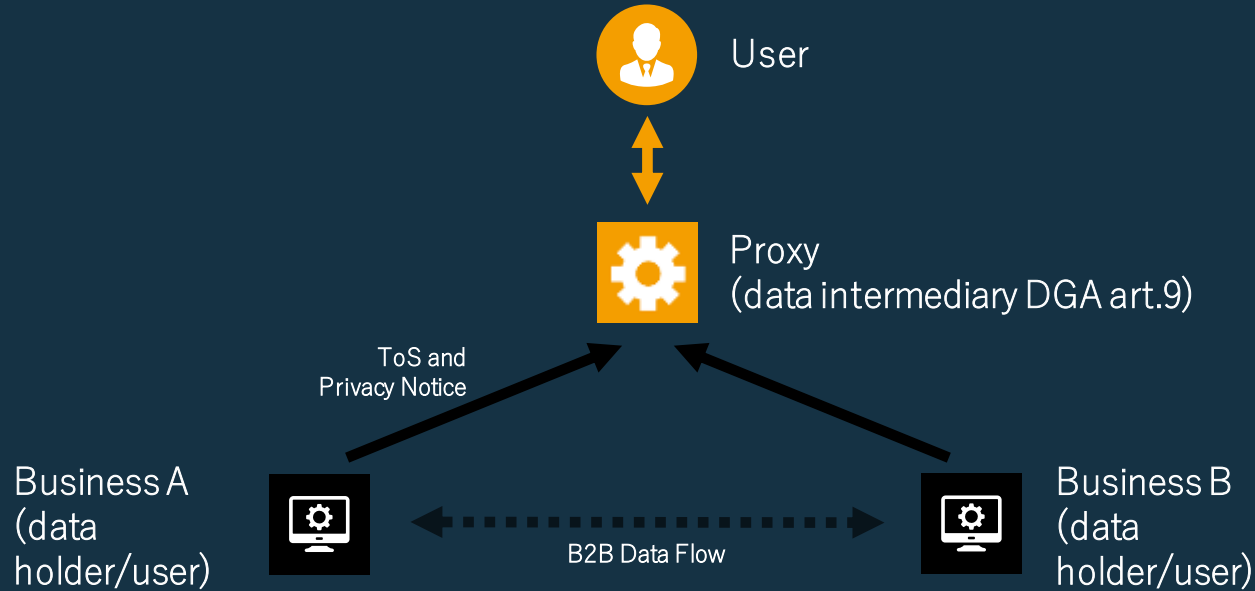
HOW (macro)?

Code &
Legal Informatics

Code as Law



The Paradigm of *Now*



Questions to reflect upon

Code as Law



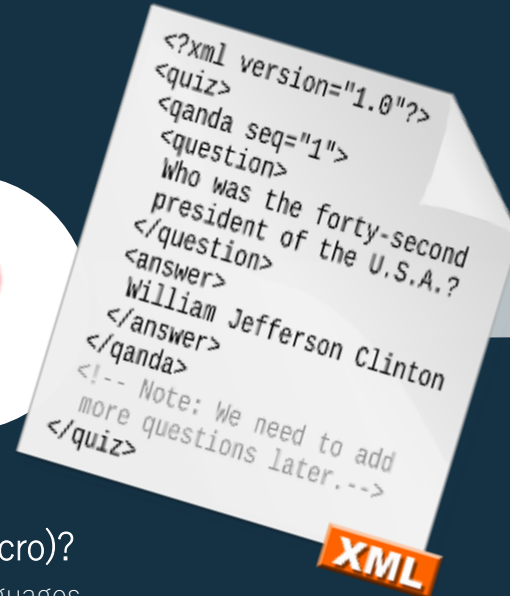
WHY Legal Informatics?

How can you assess the quality of a source if you are not already familiar with similar data?

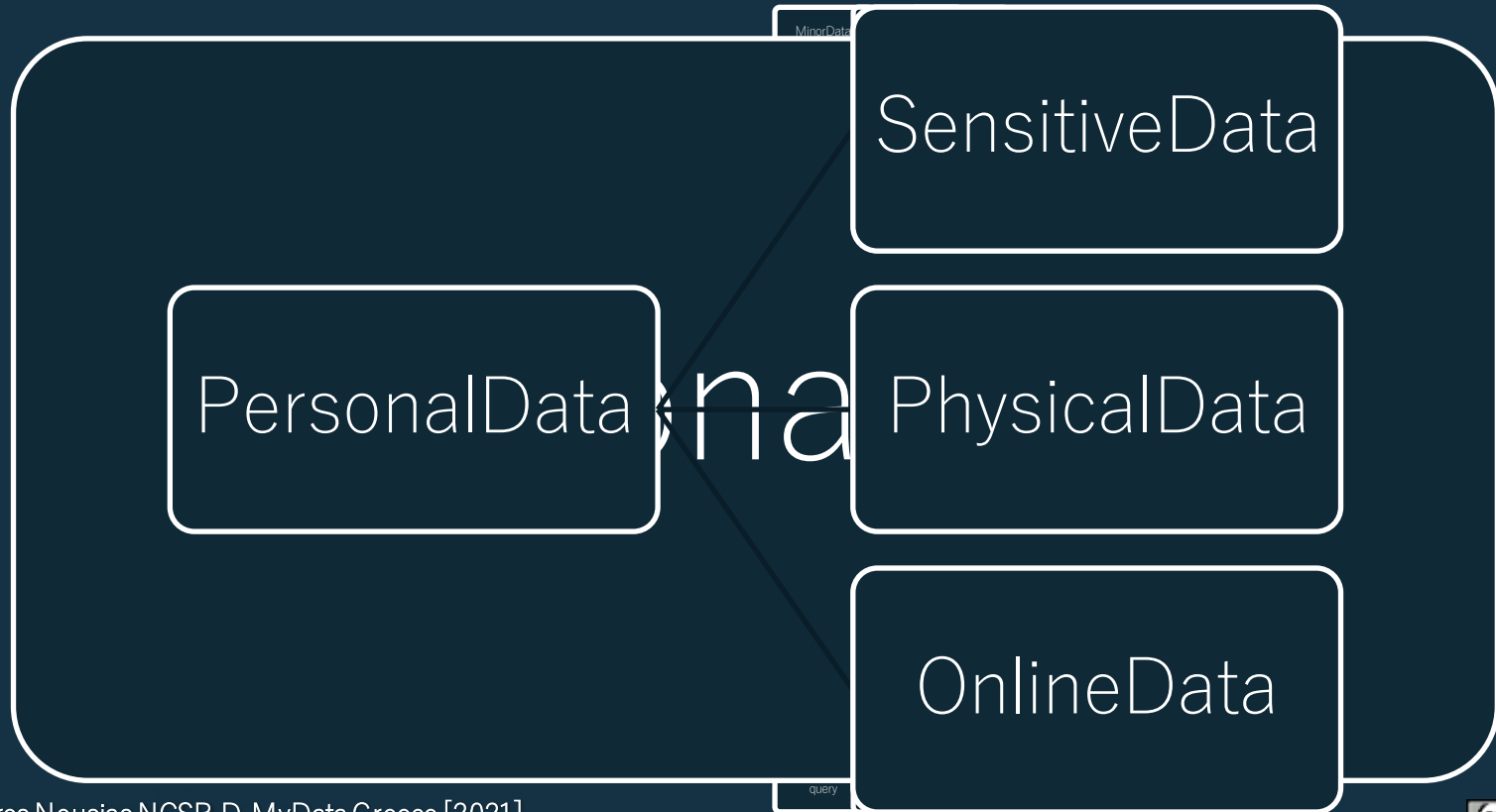


HOW (micro)?

Markup Languages,
XML & Schemas



LegiCrowd personal data schema



LegiCrowd privacy schema

How?



Questions (legal experts input)



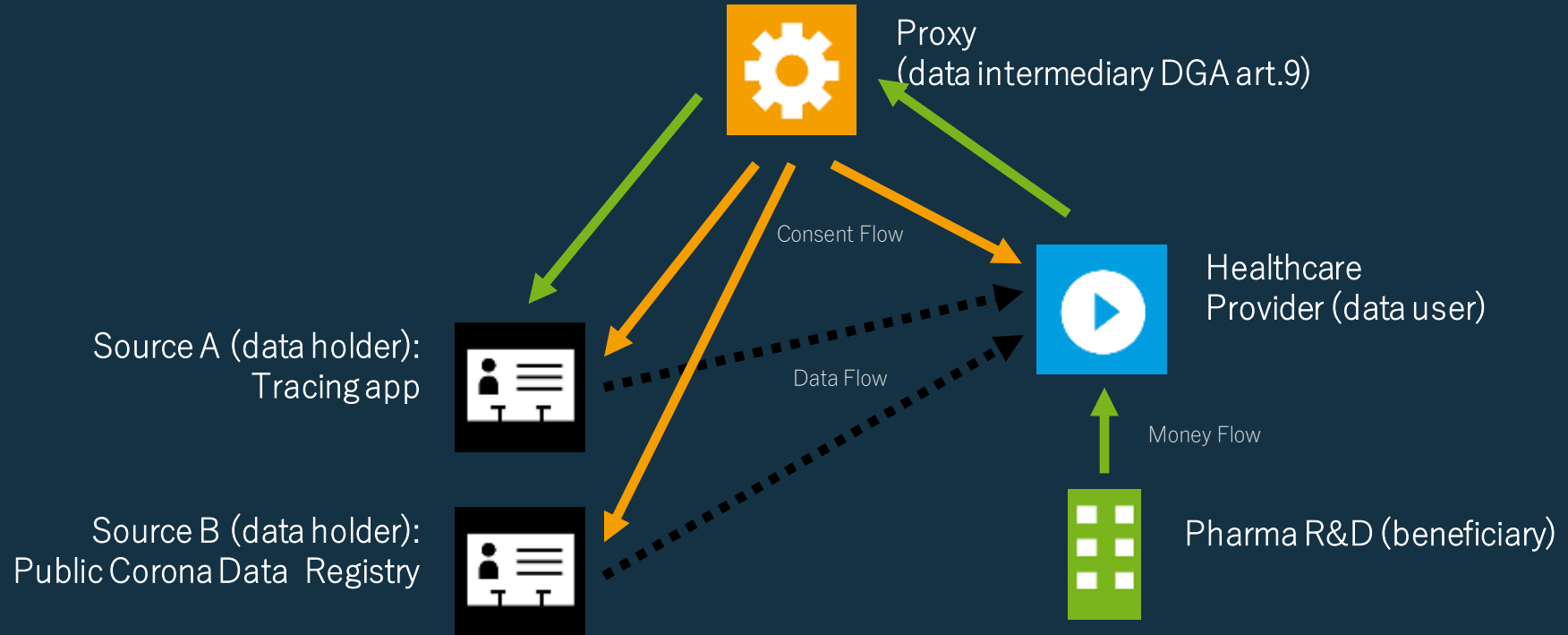
Integrate with existing schema (schema.org, ToS:DR)



Annotate (legal experts input)

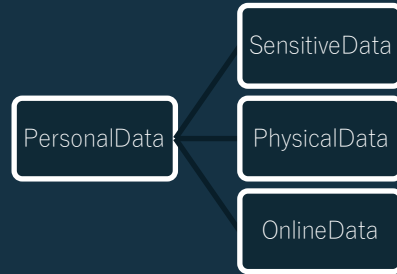
- Segments
- Questions & Answers
- Tags/Value pairs

(My)Data Flows



Legal Informatics

LegiCrowd



Collect OLDs

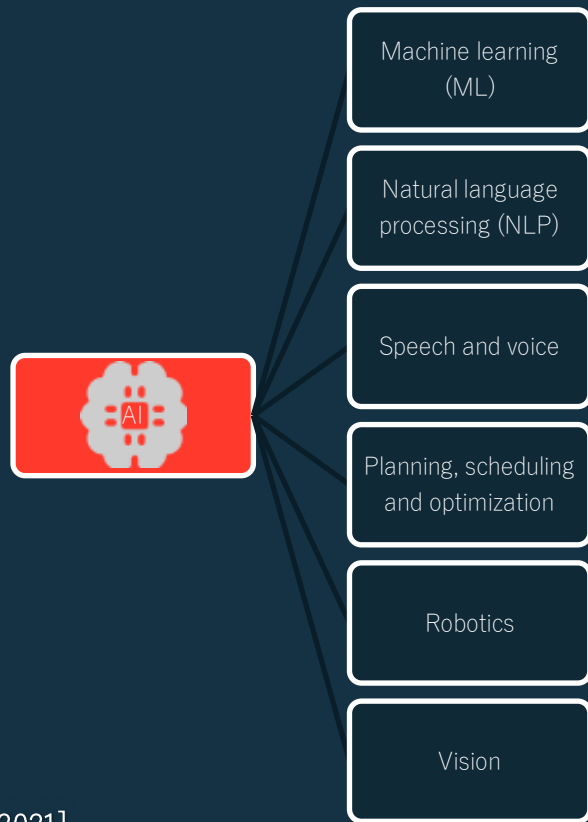
Annotate

Evaluate
- infer

Render
- DataViz
- Icons
- Grades
- simplified language
Etc.

AI Taxonomy

Subfields within Artificial Intelligence



AI and the Law



e-discovery



Contract analytics (identify semantic patterns)



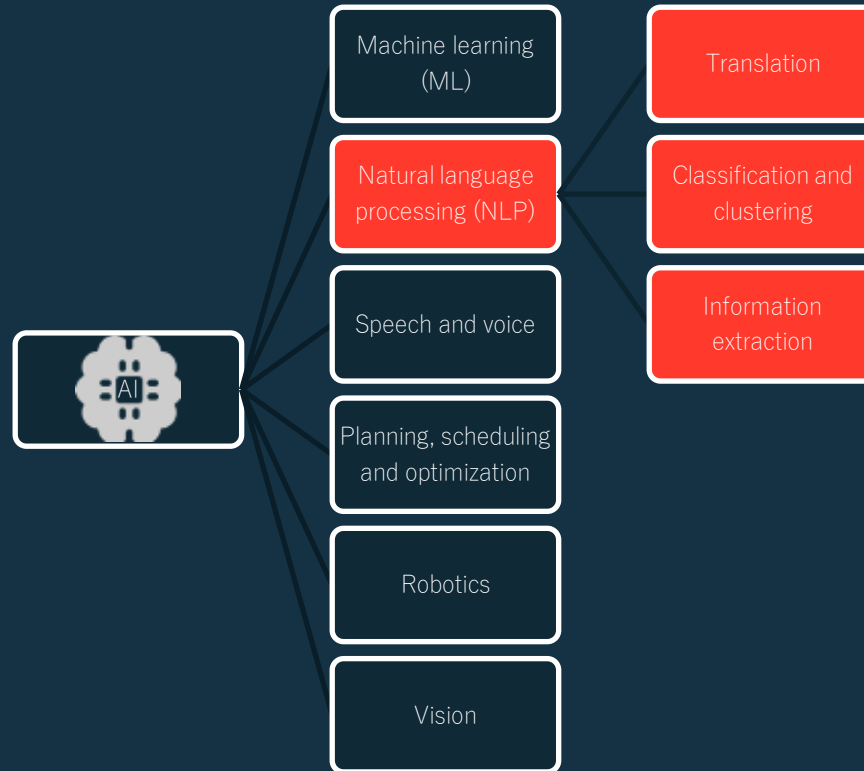
Legal expert systems (a set of 'as-if' requirements, e.g. chatbots)



Legal prediction models

AI Taxonomy

Subfields within Artificial Intelligence



NLP for Legal Texts

NLP converts unstructured text into a formal representation that computers can understand and analyze



Repositories of digitized machine readable legal text (legal input)



Algorithmic improvements (legal input)



Legal inefficiency in its current practice (legal optimization)

The logic of (legal) information

Logic of design as a logic of requirements

$\{R_1, \dots, R_n\} = \text{System}$

Identify the requirements of a system and how these requirements 'sufficientize' our model:

- Context
- Level of Abstraction
- Purpose



$\{\text{seat, one-person}\} = \text{Stool}$



$\{\text{seat, one-person}\} = \text{Retro}$



$\{\text{seat, one-person}\} = \text{Electric chair}$

NLP for Legal Texts

NLP tasks & tools relevant to legal informatics



Summarizing content



Extracting content



Retrieving documents



Predicting outcomes correlated with text



Answering questions

Legal Informatics Objectives

Summarize patterns of law
across vast amounts of text

Augment synthesizing and
reasoning skills for legal
professionals

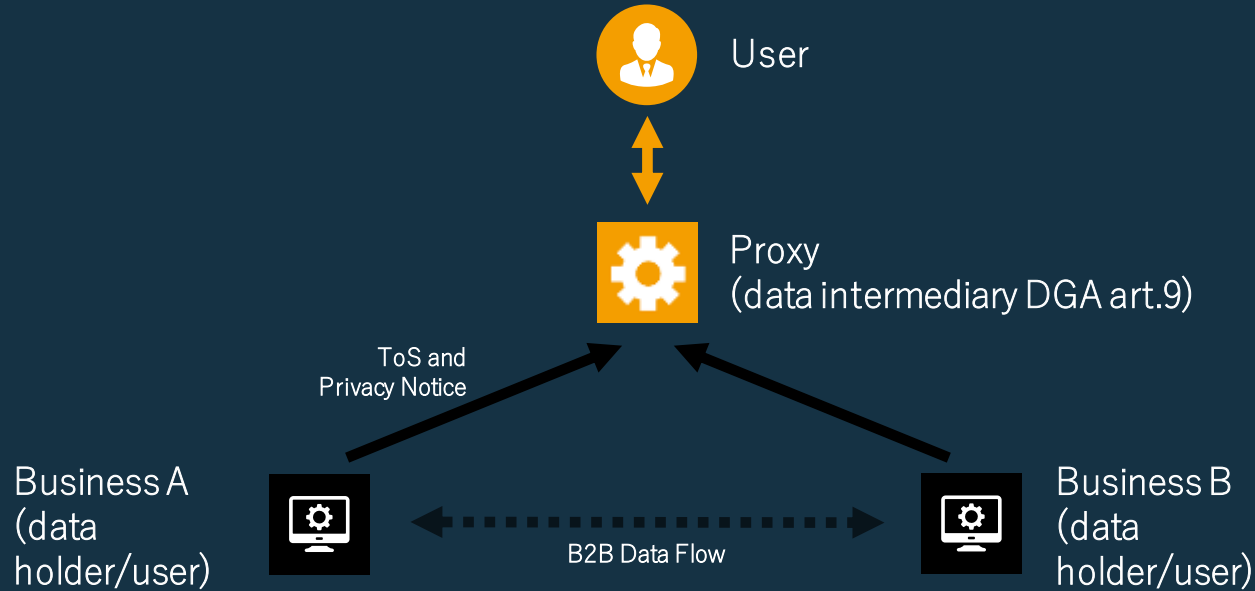
Detect how laws change
over time and jurisdiction



leads to

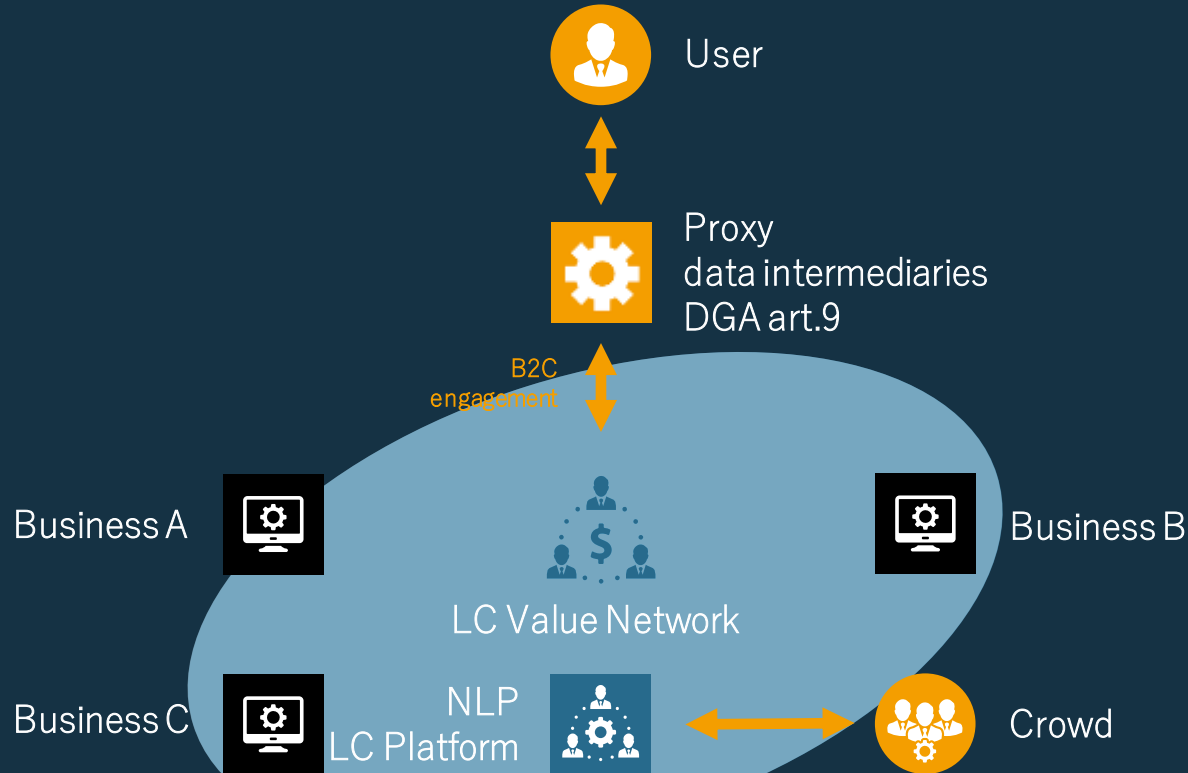
Distributed control
(data sovereignty)

The Paradigm of *Now*



The LegiCrowd Network Effect

From crowdsourced annotation to automation (NLP)



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