Lecture 6-1
Privacy and the Government
Participation Quiz  (a student question from a past offering of 430)

Do you think there should be more women in Computer Science?

a) No, I think things are right the way they are
b) Meh, I don't really care
c) Yes, but I don't think much can be done about it
d) Yes, and I think we should do something about it
Solove’s Taxonomy of Privacy

Privacy can become an issue in four different ways:

• **Information collection**: gathering personal information
  – “How much information do I have to give to rent a car?”

• **Information processing**: storing, manipulating, and using information that has been collected
  – “Should Google use the content of my emails to target ads?”

• **Information dissemination**: spreading personal info
  – “Is it wrong to forward an email that was sent to me?”

• **Invasion**: intruding upon a person’s daily life
  – “Is it a good idea to email professors you might be interested in working with in grad school? How many: 2, 10, 100, 1000?”