



## The Right to oblivion

*I don't know why people are so keen to put the details of their private life in public; they forget that invisibility is a superpower.*

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### The Right to Be Forgotten

The right of a person not to have certain news (or information) related to events that were lawfully published in the past made public, when a significant amount of time has passed since those events.

### The Right to oblivion under the GDPR

- is explicitly recognized by the GDPR (the EU regulation on personal data protection).
- Article 17 of the GDPR defines it as the "right to erasure."
- The GDPR establishes the obligation for those who have "made personal data public" (for example, by publishing it on a website) to promptly delete it upon the request of the data subject, provided there is no longer a public interest in accessing the information.

### The Right to Press Freedom

The Right to press freedom, or the Right to Inform, consists of the right to publish anything related to facts and events of public interest or that occur in public.

The Right to press freedom is encompassed within the freedom of expression guaranteed by Article 21 of the Italian Constitution.

### The Limits of the Right to Press Freedom

- Social Utility of the News
- Truthfulness of Facts
- Proportionality and Respect for Dignity

- Timeliness of the News

## **Writing for the Web While Respecting Others**

1. Stick to the Facts
2. Avoid Harmful Evaluations
3. Minimize Personal Data
4. Avoid Publishing Sensitive Data