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LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: Online privacy

WATERLOO – Google is now offering Europeans the ability to request outdated or damaging information be censored in the results produced by the search engine. The move came in response to a ruling by the European Court of Justice that deemed citizens have “the right to be forgotten” in the online world.

The following Laurier experts are available to comment on this topic and related issues:

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