Library Privacy Liaisons (LPL) response to the Report of the BSTF.

Privacy is mentioned in the BSTF Report as follows:

Introduction: What Users Want, p.8, Examples: Security / privacy.

Section 2, Scenarios, p.28,37: --privacy is mentioned in the context of preserving usage data.

Appendix F: BSTF Additional Ideas Considered, p.55, #49: *Incorporate single sign on and attribute lookup, for automatic authentication and authorization and form fill, for example being able to use a form several times in one session without re-entering name/ID/email address, etc.* --balancing privacy issues is listed in context of supporting user personalization/customization.

Appendix F: BSTF Additional Ideas Considered, p.56, #55: Log & analyze user behavior, within privacy safeguards

--improve bibliographic services by improving analysis of user behavior within privacy safeguards.

LPL COMMENTS:

Library Privacy Liaisons does not have specific comments on the report and its recommendations. We are pleased that the BSTF was mindful of privacy concerns during this process. LPL hopes that, as the Report is analyzed and specific elements are selected for further examination and implementation, privacy concerns and issues will continue to be given due attention and that LPL will continue to be consulted on privacy matters.

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