DISCIPLINA: BIG DATA AND THE LAW  
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EMENTA
What does data analysis have to do with the law? Plenty. Today thousands upon thousands of Gigabytes of data is produced daily: informations about where we are, what we like and who we relate to. This data is both produced and used by people and companies towards a number of ends. Most good, some bad. The era of Big Data.

This paradigm shift has already deeply impacted our society, the way we think and the way we act, and the law is no exception. The world of data is impacting the practice and the very concept of the law. Upon this phenomenon and its sweeping impact we will dive and explore, throughout this course.

OBJETIVOS GERAIS
(i) understanding the concepts of data, information and knowledge in the digital age—and how they can be used; (ii) locating and accessing relevant available data in the internet, (iii) understanding data cleansing and preparation, and (iv) using data for the production of information and knowledge.

OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS
Part I – Discussions about the use of data by institutions, for policy-making and public use, as well as by private companies, such as Google, Facebook, the NYSE, and brazilian cases, such as the Supremo Court in Numbers project.

Part II – Discussion on how to generate, locate, access, understand, clean and use data. And how to create information and knowledge from data.

Part III – Group project using a data set for the production of knowledge in class.

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