Protecting the Genetic Self from Biometric Threats: Autonomy, Identity, and Genetic Privacy

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Description:
Privacy is a fundamental concern of all individuals in the modern information-driven society, but information security goes beyond digital and data-oriented approaches to include the basic components of what makes us human.

Protecting the Genetic Self from Biometric Threats: Autonomy, Identity, and Genetic Privacy considers all aspects of privacy and security relating to an individual’s DNA. This book concentrates on fundamental human rights as well as specific cases and examples.

Readers:
This essential reference brings pertinent, real-world information to researchers, scientists, and advocates for greater security and privacy in the modern world.


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- Legal and Ethical Dilemmas
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