

Digital Technology and Culture 338

Washington State University, spring 2008

Assignments due for: **Jan. 30, 2008**

Assignments:

- * Develop your basic Blogger.com blog about your chosen subject / topic, and include in it your five resources from your source list. Any other interesting things you can add at this point?
- * E-mail your blog address right away to brett.oppegaard@gmail.com, so it can be posted to the group Web page, preferably before you leave class.
- * Contact one of your five sources (from your source list), for a brief interview, and post what you learned about your subject / topic from that discussion. What questions do you have about the topic? Ask them. What did you learn from the interview? Don't forget to post it (by Sunday, Jan. 27)!
- * Make at least 1 significant post to the DTC 338 Google forum about the readings, what you are encountering while creating your blog, or a response to something that someone else on the forum wrote, by Sunday, Jan. 27. (A significant post demonstrates thoughtfulness and substance). **Also, make one constructive post to the forum about a classmate's blog.** Ideas about what to put on the page, where to look, something that will *help* a classmate with this project.

Readings:

- * Postman's "Typographic America," pgs 30-43.
- * Rozsak's "The Computer and the Counterculture," pgs. 135-155
- * Rheingold's "Smart Mobs," pgs. 1-28.