

Digital Technology and Culture 338

## Information Ethics

Washington State University, fall 2008

Assignments due for: **Oct. 23, 2008**

<http://wsuinformationethics.blogspot.com/>

Assignments:

- [ ] Write about an ethical challenge you are facing in your life right now. (*If you want this to be kept private, please write that at the top of the paper in bold; otherwise it could be discussed in class.*)

This should be about one page in length, written as a case study. Present the crux of the situation at the top, followed by the full context needed for readers to make a solid ethical choice on the matter. At the end, write about the options you see and which way you are leaning. This is a chance for you to work through the problem in your mind and on paper. Ideally, this would be in the stage of the T.I.M.E.O.U.T. process where you are looking to "(O)penly discuss with confidantes."

This is a **deadline** assignment, **worth 50 points**.

- [ ] **Submit article abstract to Fairness.com** – Abstract submission (**5 points**). **ALSO**, please post what your abstract was about on the Google group, with a sentence or two about why you picked it and what interested you about it. That way we all can keep up on the interesting ideas circulating in the news and what is intriguing our classmates.

Readings:

- "Godless Morality," pgs. 1-21.