

Digital Technology and Culture 338

Information Ethics

Washington State University, fall 2008

Assignments due for: **Sept. 4, 2008**

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

Assignments:

[] Write three provocative ethical questions (this is pass/fail for 25 points) that you would like addressed by the end of the term; post those individually to our Google group, one by one, listing the question in the subject line, with your name in the text portion. For example:

I clicked on “new post,” then I typed:

Subject: “Is there really any difference in the ethical situations of video games today versus those of 20 years ago?”

Text: By Brett Oppegaard

[] Complete the Fairness.com registration / orientation

1. Sign the consent form
2. E-mail your user name to: interns@fairness.com; that needs to be done by 8 a.m. Friday morning to have access to the site over the weekend
3. Choose a publication that you read regularly to report on (from the provided list), and put dibs on it at: <http://groups.google.com/group/wsu-dtc-infoethics/topics>
4. Read through the orientation materials: “Training,” “Choosing articles to submit” and “Submission instructions” on the class blog.
5. After you have received the site security clearance, and identified the article you want to write the abstract on, log onto the site through the “holding tank.” Then, click on “new resource,” right above “sort by,” and fill out the form completely and accurately. To complete your internship this term (and receive the 50 class points, or 5 percent of your grade), you will need to complete at least 10 of these forms. Additional forms can be submitted for extra credit.

Readings:

[] Cohen's intro, pgs. 6-25.