

Draft Due 13th October, Final Essay Due: 15th

Assignment 5
Writing About Misuse;
How can technology or data use lead to more trouble?
Submit deliverable(s) through your assignment GitHub repository.
Place your work in the writing/ directory



Figure 1: Technology and the use of data is created to resolve problems. In our *Black-Mirror* activity and in the documentary, *Coded-Bias* documentary that we watched, some technologies were discussed which were invented to solve problems but other unseen problems soon became apparent.

Objectives

To write an essay of about 600 to 800 words which is about a page of text that is inspired by our *Black-Mirror* activity and in the documentary, *Coded-Bias* documentary that we watched, as mentioned in Figure 1.

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Deliverables

Complete your Essay by Wednesday

This assignment requires you to write a short essay of about 600 to 800 words (about a full page of text) which is inspired by our *Black-Mirror* activity and in the documentary, *Coded-Bias*, that we watched. You are to write your essay in the File `writing/reflection.md` of your work repository. **Please use the provided outline in the README.md file of your repository to help organize your ideas in your writing.**

On Wednesday, We Are Peer Editing

On Wednesday, 13th October, we will have a peer-editing activity where you will exchange your completed essay with a colleague in class to read. You are to discuss the flow and text to help improve quality and provide constructive criticism of the writing. To leave your comments, we will be using GitHub's *Issue Tracking* feature which will be discussed on that day.

Submit Your Final Draft by the End of Class on Friday

On Friday, you will submit your final draft of your work after having a colleague read your essay for flow and content.

Writing Consultant

Please feel free to consult with the connected writing Consultant for our course. You can schedule a visit with this individual for office hours. The scheduling link is available on the course website.

GitHub Starter Link

Clone Your Assignment Repository

<https://classroom.github.com/a/KXTPnVMY>

To use this link, please follow the steps below.

- Click on the link and accept the assignment
- Find the necessary files to edit and then begin your edit (using the pen button) on the right side of the page.
- Be sure to often use the *Commit changes* part of the web page to save your work regularly. Note that before you can commit your changes, you will need to add a simple message to explain what the commit entails. Please add some meaningful text to complete this step.
- You can check the web site for your repository to verify that your files have successfully been pushed.

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Required Deliverables

1. Due Wednesday, 13th October: A completed version of the file `writing/reflection.md` containing your essay which follows the outline of the repository's `README.md` file.
2. Wednesday's class is reserved for peer-editing. To allow your colleague to read your essay, you will have to grant access in as a collaborator in your GitHub settings.
3. Due Friday 15th October, an improved and final draft of your essay which has taken in the constructive criticisms of a colleague in class.

Please be sure to ask the instructor if you have any questions.