CYBR1800

Privacy Paper

100 points

**Directions**: Write an essay- 2.5 page minimum (4-page max / not counting the title page or citation page), single spaced, 12-point font (Times or another similar font), and Font color black. Please submit through Blackboard.

\***Provide a cover page with your papers title, name, student number, course, and date.**

**\*Citation you may use MLA or APA (Use whatever you’re more comfortable with)**

Choose 1 of the following themes to research and write your paper over:

**Theme: Privacy Policies of Apps**

You will select your favorite app / website that you use frequently. Then review its privacy polices to address the following questions in your essay:

What type of information does the site collect?

How does it collect information?

Why is the information collected?

How is the information used?

Who has access to your information?

How long will the site store your information?

What choices do you have? (opt-in / opt-out of sharing information)

What security measures are used to protect your personal information?

How does your website respond to the “do-not-track” signal?

How long will the organization honor its privacy policy? If they do change the policy, will they notify customers and site visitors? How do you agree to the new terms?

Last paragraph should include your overall assessment of the privacy policy. Listing positives and negative opinions: Ex: Was it an easy read? What things were alarming to you? What were some things they did well?

**Theme: Privacy Impacts of emerging technologies**

Privacy in the Cloud

Privacy on the Web

Privacy and the Voting Process / Electronic Voting

RFID Tags for Individuals

Privacy with IoT devices

Privacy with Facial Recognition software

\*Any other ideas you would like to write your paper over the above theme please email me at [minzey@ucmo.edu](mailto:minzey@ucmo.edu) for approval.

The following paper need to mention the following:

1. Give an overview of your privacy issues: Explaining how it became about, any incidents that might have brought on privacy concerns, any legislation that might have resulted from it and/or if it is still actively being discussed. Are there any laws protecting users from this technology?
2. What is being collected or shared, which invades privacy of an individual?
3. Make an argument for and against your topic privacy issues.
4. What steps can you take to protect yourself from these privacy concerns? Is there a privacy policy you can find to highlight ways to protect yourself? Maybe, an opt-in or opt-out option? Are technology companies being transparent on what they do with your data?
5. Were you aware of these privacy issues? Does this change how you approach this technology from here on out?
6. Upon your research write at least 2 things you have learned about privacy that you might of not been aware about.

Grading Rubric

Excellent/100 points – Responds with well-developed comments that addresses all aspects of the task. Demonstrates critical analysis of the topic. Perhaps additional questions or concerns are expressed.

Very Good / 90 – In-between Excellent and Good

Good/80 points – Posts adequate response with superficial thought and preparation; does not address all aspects of the task or the questions posed.

Fair/70 points – Response does not address most of the questions or fails to meet length requirement.

Poor/ 0 – Fails to address any aspects of the task or to make a submission.

**\*No cover page will result in a 10-point deduction.**

**\*Missing the page limit requirement / the specified format will result in point deduction.**

**\*Copying the questions and answering them is not an essay and will result in a 0 score.**