

Value Sensitive Design Assignment #2 (submit with your final project)

[General]

1. Briefly describe the website you are building (its purpose/functionality/etc.)
2. What problem is your website meant to solve? (If your website wasn't intended to solve a problem, instead answer the following: what problem or problems *could* a website like yours solve?)
3. Identify the stakeholders (direct and indirect) whose interests are relevant to your website.
4. What values are at stake for these stakeholders?
5. Is your website likely to undermine or compromise any of these values? Which ones, for which stakeholders, and how?
6. Which values does your website promote, for which stakeholders, and how?
7. What counts as "success" for the website you are building? Given the relevant problem(s), stakeholders, and values that are at play, why is this account of success reasonable?
8. How does the broader social context surrounding your website affect the likelihood it will succeed?

[Privacy]

9. What user data will you have access to, and what might this data reveal about its subjects?

10. What values are relevant to your website's privacy policy? (Note that the relevant values will depend in part on the kind of website you are building).
11. Describe how you took the relevant values into account in writing your privacy policy (e.g. what decisions and tradeoffs were made, and why).

[Autonomy]

12. In what ways might your user interface “nudge” users? Analyze a minimum of 3 features.
13. Do any of these constitute “dark patterns”? For each previously identified feature, explain why it does or does not.