Essay Reflection: {Give Case Study Title}

*Abstract*—Put your thesis statement here. E.g. (possible thesis statement): This essay provides an overview of three different answers to the question of who should own the copyright for AI-generated content: no one; the company owning the AI code; or the authors of the training data. Edit this file in a word processor and submit the final file as PDF. SAVE YOUR FILE NAME AS 4620\_REX.pdf where X = the number of the case study: e.g.: 4620\_RE1.pdf. Do not put your name in the case study file; we use anonymous grading and do not want to assume any identity from your file name.

Keywords—add key words here (e.g. Therac-25, and a key word from each supporting paragraph)

# Introduction (Keep this title. But *remove parenthetical info before submittting*)

Capture the interest of your reader. Briefly describe the case and/or your particular interest in the topic. Yes, you can use one of the possible thesis statements given in the case study. To keep the essay as clear as possible, your thesis statement should list the three supporting points. See “Possible Thesis statement” in the Reflective Essay specifications. This is some extra text so you can get an idea of how your essay will appear on the page. HOW LONG SHOULD MY ESSAY BE? See the notes under the Third Supporting Paragraph. **Finish with your thesis statement (formatted in bold).**

# Supporting Arguments (Keep this title. But *remove parenthetical info before submittting*)

## First Supporting Paragraph (Rename the heading to describe your first paragraph’s purpose)

The IEEE template has several advantages. (Note: Each supporting paragraph must have a topic sentence, underlined.) The point of this paragraph should support the first point listed in your thesis statement. Remember your essay needs to refer to one-three external sources (for the entire essay). This paragraph may seem very long—that’s ok. We are following a five-paragraph essay format to help students focus on content and not essay mechanics. Notice this template keeps paragraph content together. Since your three paragraphs will be very long, you might find there is a lot of blank space at the end of one column. That’s ok. The font sizes are chosen by the IEEE standards. The purpose of using this IEEE template is to show that most institutions have standard templates. And to remind you that you are part of a world-wide groups of computer scientists, and might want to consider joining a professional body, like IEEE or ACM for the professional benefits and possibility of working together to improve the profession—loosely defined though it is.

## Second Supporting Paragraph( Rename the heading to describe your second paragraph’s purpose)

This paragraph describes referencing expectations. The template text here will show you how to reference a source using IEEE format. The next sentence shows how to reference an external source: An excellent style manual for science writers is [1]. To quote from the original IEEE template “The sentence punctuation follows the bracket [1]. Refer simply to the reference number, as in [1]—do not use “Ref. [1]” or “reference [1]” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Reference [3] was the first ...” [2]. Do not use footnotes in your COMP 4620 essay. Use a bibliography building tool—consider the one in Word, if you use MS Word. Many word processors contain bibliographic support. DO NOT support online tools that are ads for essay-writing services or generative AI. THESE SERVICE DEFEAT LEARNING AND USING THESE SERVICES CONSTITUTES ACADEMIC DISHONESTY, FOR WHICH THERE ARE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING BEING UNABLE TO CONTINUE TAKING COURSES AT THE UM.

## Third Supporting Paragraph( Rename the heading to describe your third paragraph’s purpose)

How long should my Case study written analysis be? 1000 – 1200 words. Count only the words starting with “Introduction” and ending with the last sentence under “CONCLUSION.” Will I run a word count? No. Will the grader notice if one essay is much longer or shorter? Yes. If you feel you cannot possibly reduce your argument in 1200 words, imagine you are writing for a professional article where you MUST limit your argument to 1200 words. What if your response is not long enough? DO NOT PAD with extra words. If it’s too short, it’s likely because you have not developed your content enough. Go back and add extra context—otherwise it’s most likely your essay will not score well since the content is likely underdeveloped. If you’re using Word, select the relevant text, wait a few seconds, and then notice in the bottom status bar, it shows you something like 847 of 1010 words. Even though your abstract, keywords, acknowledgement, and references text does not count toward your word count, you are still expected to have meaningful content in these sections.

# Conclusion (Keep this title. But *remove parenthetical info before submittting*)

Use the conclusion to restate your thesis—using different words than the original thesis statement. *Add a sentence that explains why the three lessons you chose are particularly important at this time; format this sentence in italics*. I hope you can enjoy writing these essays—it’s hard work to engage with course material so if it feels hard, that’s ok. Remember there are four case studies; you write an analysis for three case studies, and you present with your group on one of the case studies (and write about working in a group).

##### Acknowledgment *(Heading 5)*

Provide ONE specific acknowledgement. Consider people in the course, authors of sources you found helpful. Depending on the case you may also wish to acknowledge key people involved or impacted by the case.

##### References

1. M. Young, The Technical Writer’s Handbook. Mill Valley, CA: University Science, 1989.
2. IEEE, "Manuscript Templates for Conference Proceedings," January 2019. [Online]. Available: ps://www.ieee.org/conferences/publishing/templates.html. [Accessed 6 February 2021].