

**CSE 4880 – Ethics Senior Seminar**  
**Professor Lawrence Orijuela**  
**Homework 11**

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- 2. Write your name and student ID.**
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**Answer each of the questions with two or more sentences.**

1. What are the differences between online social networks and online communities?
  - social networks are more like a web of people who know each other, kinda like how you have a following on your own personal social media accounts that connect you to certain people. Online communities is a broader idea such as “gym” people being able to meet online and share their ideas of going to the gym or gym machines without having to know each other prior.
2. Discuss the social problems of online social networks.
  - The textbook mentions that when online we often give out personal information without thinking about where it is going to. It is not illegal to share your personal data but that just means outside actors who are not apart of the community could come in and find out more about you based on your online persona.
3. An ecosystem is a localized group of interdependent organisms together with the environment that they inhabit and on which they depend. How do you relate this to online social networks?
  - I see it to how most social networks work. For example, I go to school at csusb and major in computer science so a lot of my friends are computer science majors, a lot of their friends are computer science majors and I end up meeting more computer science majors.
4. Discuss privacy issues that apply in your online social ecosystem.
  - I think getting to talking about your personal life online can be an issue as people you do not know will end up knowing more about you and it could leave an online trail to your actions and beliefs which I find creepy. If someone wanted to stalk you but you had a private account they could see what other activities you are apart of and stalk those accounts to learn more about you indirectly.

5. Discuss strategies that can be used to effectively eliminate (if possible) online social network crimes.

- I think first thing would be to make everyone appear public so they can't hide behind a screen. I think that would be the most effective but the least popular. Or having it that you need to show ID before signing up

6. Play the password game (link: <https://neal.fun/password-game/>). Get as far as you can before losing/giving up. Take a screenshot and paste it below:

