

## Technology Projects and Value Sensitive Design

Find an article in the popular press that takes up a key technology and discusses some technical, social, or value issue. You might, for example, select an article from the New York Times Privacy Project (Links to an external site.). Here is an example:

Mary Madden, M. (2019, April 25). The devastating consequences of being poor in the digital age.  
New York Times Privacy Project  
[<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/25/opinion/privacy-poverty.html>]

Note: You will be able to access the New York Times free of charge through the UW Libraries.

*Your writing prompt.* Conduct a value sensitive design analysis on the article. Specifically, analyze the article for direct and indirect stakeholders, value tensions, the co-evolution of technical and policy elements, or theoretical concepts. By using these concepts what can you learn about the socio-technical issue? What is important for human well-being or human dignity? Where do you stand on the issue?

*Format.* Your written response should be about 500-600 words (4–7 paragraphs) and must be formatted as a single-page PDF document. Please include your name in the header or footer. Your writing should be concise, clear, interesting, and free of spelling and grammatical errors. Also, please include a citation to the article.

