

Art 80F: Introduction to Issues in Digital Media

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Group Presentation Assignment

In groups of 4-5, as designated by T.A.s, choose two examples of digital media and create a presentation about them that reflects themes from this course, which is to say that it should refer to two or more course readings. You should make this presentation in a manner that you can embed documentation of it on the personal website of each group member. To that end, our strong suggestion is that you make a “powerpoint” type presentation using Google Drive (formerly “Google Docs”), in which you place images and / or video of the examples of digital media you are discussing, quotations from the readings you are referring to, and links any applicable additional materials. These google presentations have much of the same functionality as Powerpoint and Keynote, but are stored on Google's servers, can be collaboratively edited, and, importantly for our needs, are easy to embed on personal websites.

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