## Topic Description: Ethical Policy Paper Submission #1

Your task for the policy paper will be to identify a particular *technology* that you believe raises an important ethical question (which could be good or bad). Indicate why you care about this topic - why it matters to you personally. You should also indicate why the rest of us should care. The technology can range from the specific (e.g. radio frequency ID tags) to the general (computers and the Internet). Choose a topic that fascinates you and that you think is important, *but make sure that it relates computerization to society*. Avoid selecting a "consumer's guide" topic, e.g. "how to protect your computer from viruses."

This first submission should not be less than 250 words. Avoid bulleted and numbered lists. You may wish to start finding sources for the factual material you intend to use in subsequent versions of your paper. Begin with Two outside primary sources and terminology from the source materials. In this and subsequent versions of your paper, all citations and the bibliography should be in consistent format. You are free to use sources from the class readings, but these will not count toward the required number of sources in later versions.

Follow the guidelines for the <u>Ethical Policy Paper</u>  $\downarrow$  here. All submissions will be combined into a final document that includes all of the sections described in the guidelines explained in detail at the end of the Course Syllabus. Also, be sure to use the <u>APA Template</u>  $\downarrow$  provided as a guideline for building your policy paper.