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| Digital Information Dilemma | |
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| In the reading material, the author mainly focused on the digitization of faces of the deceased actors in movies. Digital devices represent numeric data using the binary number system, also called base 2. The binary number system only has two digits: 0 and 1. What is being digitized? | In the context, the faces of the actors from the passed away actors are represented digitally because the audiences love his face. Take Fast and Furious7 as an example, Paul’s face was recreated after he had the accident and passed away. Movie industries uses CGI to create figures that cannot be act out in the real life What is the goal or purpose of digitizing this thing? |
| Benefits: enable movie producers create figures that are not able to be produced in real life. In addition: “clone” actors/ actresses.  Harms: raised legal questions that if the actor or actress are willing to make their faces appear in the movie, and movie producers may hire “look alike” actors and use CGI to change him/her into the actor they want the character to be. What are the benefits and harms of digitizing this content? | Legal Issues  Movie production  Against Ethical Believes  Virtue reality Is our world better or worse because of digital representation? |
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Digital representation has pros and cons. As stated in the article, CGI can help filmmakers create contents that cannot create in real life, while the issue it can cause is CGI is legal issue, passed away actors might not give consents to the film makers to use their face. So, there is always controversies.