**INFO215: Social Aspects of Information Systems**

**Assignment 3**

By this point, you’ve been exposed to and engaged with some scholarly and popular takes on sociotechnical problems. I ask you now to do some reflection. How has this course impacted how you think about technology?

Either on your own or in your group from Assignment 2, please choose one technology that you regularly engage with in daily life (e.g., a specific app, your smartphone, a fitness tracker, a smart device, etc.) and discuss how your thinking about that technology has changed in relation to at least three concepts you learned about in class. Please engage with at least five scholarly articles from the syllabus. Responses should not exceed 800 words, excluding references.

Discussion should include answers to the following questions, but is not necessarily limited to addressing them:

1. What do you think the futures of this technology contain? (i.e., what are its long-term sociotechnical impacts?)
2. Will you continue to use this technology? How and why?
3. Why is it important to consider technology from a sociotechnical perspective?

**Due:** See syllabus.

**Format**:

Standard formatting requirements apply (See Syllabus)

**Grading Rubric**:

Formatting: **2pts**

Thoughtful engagement with three concepts from class: **6pts**

Thoughtful engagement with at least five scholarly articles from the syllabus: **5pts**

Clear and well-organized evidence of meaningful self-reflection: **12pts**