

Chapter 1 Questions

1. Name 5 technologies other than your phone or computer that you use or relay upon. Explain how you rely upon each one.
 - Besides my laptop and phone, I rely on more than a few technologies just about every day. Five of these technologies include my headphones which are wireless and connect through Bluetooth which is really useful because I listen to music on the way to my classes every day and these headphones are really easy to put away and store. My alarm clock is another technology which I rely on every day to wake me up in the morning so I can make it to class on time. A technology that only some people rely on are wrist watches. I use a wristwatch every day and I rely on it pretty much all the time to know the time in case I'm late to class or other events. A really big important technology is also my car. Obviously cars are really important to basically everyone because we rely on them to take us to work, school, or other places. Last but not least, the most important of all, the internet. Without the internet, I wouldn't have been able to access this assignment, nor would I even be registered for the class or even to the university. The internet is something that everyone relies on in different ways ranging from checking social media to maybe contacting a family member across the world or checking the news or your email.
2. Consider FACEBOOK or other web applications. What data do you think the application is programmed to collect about your usage? Why do you think this data is collected?
 - Facebook and other web applications are constantly collecting data from the users such as what they view, who they're friends with, and other things. Some other data that may be collected is the users' personal information. This data is collected for many reasons, one being that maybe the information may be needed to recover accidentally deleted items or in case the page crashes. Another reason the data may be collected for is marketing and advertising purposes. I've sometimes

noticed that items I look at through amazon or selling websites will show up as advertisements on my Facebook page.