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Pop Quiz on Ethics

Online ethics and ethical expectations are different from offline ethics and ethical expectations. Offline ethics are a set of rules that a group of people or one person tend to follow as that is what they deem right. While this is the same online the certain expectations or morals we might have slightly change. For instance online we might have some property rights or privacy policies, although these boundaries are not being respected or might not even be ethical expectations for certain big data companies, and even certain conventions to use online. Offline ethical expectations might be things like honesty, respect, and kindness to others. Although the ethical expectations for both are different there is still a big amount of overlap in certain areas of privacy especially that have the same expectations no matter where you are. For instance this might be things such as asking for consent or voluntary participation. These are places where we must stress our ethics and draw the boundary between cyberspace and where it will cause physical offline harm, such as in the case of privacy and big data.