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Public Access to Government Information: Implementation, Voter Behavior, and Rights

**Interested in learning more about the intersection of
technology, information and government?**

Join our interdisciplinary Bass Connections Research Team!

This team will examine issues of information needs, technology's role in increasing access and the impact on governance.

- ✓ In what ways are advances in information and communication technologies making government more transparent?
- ✓ How does increased access to government information influence voters and subsequent policy decisions, and what obligations this places on government?
- ✓ Beyond improved access, what infrastructures need to be in place to maximize the benefits of new information technologies with respect to government?

Looking for students with background and interest in:

- 1) Ethics and social/political philosophy to investigate the question of the nature of information access rights and the responsibility of the government to make information available.
- 2) Psychology/cognitive science/neuroscience to investigate how people internalize and react to different presentations of government (especially financial) information.
- 3) Political science/public policy to investigate how information is used to inform citizens.
- 4) Any other students who are interested in these questions.

If you are interested in joining the project or would simply like to learn more,
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