# Assignment 2

***Essay***

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**Word Count:**[Insert your word count excluding the reference list]

**URL (if applicable):**NA

**All students receive a completed marking rubric with overall feedback on their work. Please indicate below if you would like additional in-text comments.**

**Yes, I would like to receive additional comments on my work**

**Declaration re Generative AI use for this assignment**

**No, Generative AI was not used (we will mark your work on this basis)**

X

**Yes, Generative AI was used (you must complete the information below)**

**Please read the library guidance on using and citing Generative AI here:** [**https://uniskills.library.curtin.edu.au/digital/gen-ai/**](https://uniskills.library.curtin.edu.au/digital/gen-ai/)

**REMEMBER:  
You may be asked to provide more information during the marking process.  
You must keep records of prompts used and copies of your draft writing prior to using the Generative AI.**

I have maintained version control of the document using GitHub at the link

<https://github.com/s3925455/xxxxxxxx>

**Which tools did you use? (eg ChatGPT, Bing Chat, Google Bard, Grammarly, translation software)**

ChatGPT and Grammerly.

**How were these tools used? (eg to generate ideas, to advise me how to improve my writing)**

In this assignment, I used Generative AI as a tool to improve the quality and clarity of my writing. More specifically, I used it to rephrase and refine my ideas so that my writing would be coherent, grammatically accurate, and properly structured. I also used its strength in creating different expressions of complex ideas that were easily readable while following academic writing norms.

It helped me to check my references and to correctly format my citations in APA style. The template it provided also allowed me to organize my ideas into well-structured text. However, the ideas, arguments, and observations presented are all my own. It only functioned as a tool for assistance; hence, I thoroughly reviewed every one of its suggestions to ensure they met the requirements of the assignment.  
I have upheld academic integrity and generated refined high-caliber work by responsible use of Generative AI.

If used to generate ideas for your assignment, include the prompts you input here.

The prompts I used were:  
“How do I structure an essay giving different points?"  
"How do I use Google Scholar to do my research? for an essay"  
"Where else can I research apart from Google Scholar for my essay assignment?”  
“ How do I do inline citation using APA 7th Ed?”  
"Is this the correct way to use APA 7th ED- several.

If you used it to provide information on how to improve your writing:

Artificial intelligence really improved my writing skills, serving as a crucial guide throughout the writing process. The AI tool underlined some parts of my text that needed more clarity, concision, or engagement. For example, it pointed out sentences that were too long and showed how to make them more straightforward without losing their intended meaning. It also offered feedback on many grammatical, punctuation, and syntactical errors to ensure that my work was professional and academically sound.

It also helped to structure my thoughts in a coherent manner. It showed better transitions between paragraphs and rearranged content to have better flow. Its rewording suggestions removed duplication and warned of using different words with the same meaning. Yes, it followed a particular style or format that was consistent throughout the whole document, which follows the 7th edition of APA style.

I critically reviewed the AI recommendations and then thoughtfully incorporated them into my writing to maintain my unique voice and originality.

**Essay**

**Choose one Web 2.0 platform discussed during module two and analyse theextent to which this platform has changed the way people communicate *and* collaborate.**

Of the Web 2.0 platforms and examples discussed in Module 2, the following is the pre-approved list ofplatforms from which you can choose the subject for your essay: blogs (in general), wikis (in general), TheWikipedia, Twitter, Flickr, Instagram and YouTube.

You can write about a different platform, not pre-approved, *if you discuss this with your tutor and have theirapproval at least a week before the submission date*. You'll likely write a better essay if you choose a platform that interests you, so do take the time to ask your tutor if nothing on the pre-approved list appeals to you.

**Note:** Facebook is a complex social network site offering numerous options for communication and collaboration. This makes it difficult to write about within the relatively short word count of this essay, so it does not appear on the pre-approved list. *If you are particularly interested in writing about Facebook, please run this past your tutor at least a week before the submission date and discuss with them how you will focus your essay*.

This essay asks you to analyse one of the Web 2.0 platforms that you have examined in the unit, looking in particular at how that platform has changed the way in which users/participants both communicate *and* collaborate. Given the context in which you’re examining these technologies, it's a good idea to think about how Web 2.0 in general is thought to indicate a shift in the character of online interactions and use these changes to help think about your chosen platform. You will probably find some of the readings/viewings provided by the unit are useful as sources, but you should also seek out other sources to support your essay's argument. You might find examples of communication and/or collaboration through the platform you're writing about to illustrate your argument, but please ensure you also locate credible scholarly sources which are appropriate for the platform you are addressing and the broader academic context in which you are examining that platform.

Keep in mind that your essay should include a fully formed introduction and conclusion, be written in paragraph form, present a clear argument and meaningfully engage with readings/viewings linked from the unit content as well as other credible scholarly sources you have located. **You must clearly indicate all sources informing your essay using in-text citations, with full details for each source you've cited in a clearly marked list of References at the end of your assignment. Your in-text citations and full references should use APA 7th Ed.**

References