Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics

- 1. Thou shalt not use a computer to harm other people.
- 2. Thou shalt not interfere with other people's computer work.
- 3. Thou shalt not snoop around in other people's computer files.
- 4. Thou shalt not use a computer to steal.
- 5. Thou shalt not use a computer to bear false witness.
- 6. Thou shalt not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid.
- 7. Thou shalt not use other people's computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.
- 8. Thou shalt not appropriate other people's intellectual output.
- 9. Thou shalt think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing.
- 10. Thou shalt always use a computer in ways that ensure consideration and respect for your fellow humans.

