

- Tech is mediator of human  
- Heidegger (1977) (Culmination of modern thought)  
- Josselyn Ross (2002 p90)

tech helps

- adapt/control environment
- solve problems
- extend human force/sense
- mediate physical/cultural world
- modes of being & knowing, revealing & forming
- are agents

Tech theories - Anti-humanist, humanist, Posthumanist

Anti-humanist - Tech structuring social

Tech is looked at as ~~an~~ autonomous - exists outside social world. Tech shapes politics only when it ~~interacts~~ interacts to society

objections - Can't separate tech from its context (aske)

Humanist - social constructivism - human most important tech is a non-human organic agent  
agency is spread spread across all actors

three ~~theory~~ theories to approach tech

- privileging tech, privileging society, mutual  
mix of tech & society

Think about, ownership, control, access, use  
consequences

Theory - What to think about when I  
use technology in my research? Will my ~~technology~~  
dictate the tech I use or will my technology  
influence ~~me~~ what I do & how I do it?