

Info Age

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Assignment: Newspaper Article

Your first major assignment is to produce a newspaper article. The topic will be one of several the impact of technology on our society - we will choose topics in class.

The first part of the assignment will be spent gathering information. You will need at least two sources for your article, and you'll need to document them - so keep track of the URL (or bookmark them) so you can find them again. By the end of the second day you should have turned in your bibliography. (As a Pages document).

Possible topics:

Intellectual Property (Like music and software downloading)

Hacking (Breaking into other people's computers)

Computer Viruses

Blogs - especially having to do with young people.

Online Communities - especially having to do with young people.

New (last few years) web technologies.

Something else you've heard about?

Your article will be about two pages long, with several images. All sources (including image sources) must be cited - you must keep track of where you get your information!

The most interesting articles explain several sides of the same issue - try and find out how different people think about the issue. Your article should reference actual **news** - things that have happened or are happening, rather than being general surveys about a topic.