

Unit Two Predraft Two (P2.2)

This time, the predraft assignment calls for three paragraphs.

Write one paragraph in which you explain how the ethical issue surrounding your chosen case arises in the context of the Internet. What is it about the Internet that adds fuel to this problem of ethics? Does the electronic context make a real difference, or is this just an old problem of ethics now realized in a new location? Is there something about the technology itself that intensifies certain problems of ethics?

Write another paragraph in which you express (and defend) your own feelings about this case. Is one side of the debate simply correct? Is it too complicated to decide (and if so, why)? Is there a solution that is being generally overlooked or dismissed?

Finally, write one further paragraph in which you articulate what you take to be the strongest counterargument to your position: Which argument opposing your own is the most difficult for your position to defend against, and why?

Please e-mail to me, *not as an attachment but in-line*, your three paragraphs by 2pm on Wednesday, October 5.