

RESC 098 TECHNOLOGY EQUALS PROGRESS?

Week 14 assignments

Writing Assignments are due by midnight Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Writing Assignment 14A:

Revise the current draft of your first 'Final Project' paper. Pay special attention to the following, in order:

1. clear statement of your thesis (see thesis handout to guide you)
(http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~koutslts/RESC098/Writing/thesis_guidelines.pdf)
2. the structure and the flow of your argument.
(*Do the paragraphs connect with each other in a natural way? Do they leading the reader through a logical, engaging argument?*)
3. the opening sentence and the first paragraph.
(*Does it set the scene? Does it focus the reader on the specific aspects of your thesis?*)

Writing Assignment 14B:

Prepare a 100—150 word report on the aspects of your draft that you attempted to address in the latest revision. End by mentioning your plans for the next phase of revisions.

Also, report the following information:

- amount of time spent making revisions to current draft;
- number of distinct sessions spent on the current draft;
- number of sentences modified; number of paragraphs modified;
- number of sentences deleted;
- number of sentences added.

Journal Entry 14:

In preparation for Thursday's class, read "Opting Out" by Julia Angwin's book *Dragnet Nation* and watch the following TED talks:

http://www.ted.com/talks/alessandro_acquisti_why_privacy_matters ,
http://www.ted.com/talks/avi_rubin_all_your_devices_can_be_hacked ,
and
http://www.ted.com/talks/todd_humphreys_how_to_fool_a_gps .

Prepare a journal entry reflecting upon your response to the materials. Please end with a question you would be interested in discussing during Thursday's class, and submit your journal entry by midnight on Wednesday.