

(OA1) Online Assignment 1- Research Online Privacy/Piracy

Respond in three brief paragraphs (max 500 words) the following topic. This research for the online component of the course requires students to send an email response to the instructor prior to the next class. All assignments are due the following class via email. YOU MUST cite your resources! Assignments without citations and resources will receive no higher than a 3. (Possible points: 5)

Discuss safety/privacy on the web regarding children. The W3C behaves as the standard setter for the Internet. One of the biggest issues is protecting the rights of users and the privacy of children online. Research two solutions available online, and then develop your own solution or ideas that answer these fundamental concepts. Some questions to consider are as follows and should help to direct your response.

1. What is your opinion about how to best allow ALL users to benefit from the open resources on the web yet limiting access to children?
2. Is the Internet a place for children?
3. What could or should be done to safeguard children from the masses of information freely available on the World Wide Web?
4. Should the web be controlled by government?
5. What legislation is in the works on this issue?
6. How would this be regulated internationally?
7. How could you resolve the issue of children being exposed to inappropriate content on the web?

REQUIREMENTS: Respond to one of the above questions in a brief 300-500 word essay. You must use Library/Online resources to research what is already in the works on this issue.

You MUST reference any and all resources you use. Find and properly cite resources on the web to support your ideas. Site as follows:

Title. Author, Name. Publisher, Location, year. Pages. OR URL of reference.

World Reference. Misner, Christian. Random House, New York, 2001. p. 876-877.

<http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/index.html>