

Research Paper / Link Project

Engr 19

The research paper assignment presents you with an opportunity to investigate a technology issue with which you are most interested. This paper should be an analytical essay, i.e., an in-depth discussion that also defends a particular position. This research paper must utilize *at least two* high quality academic sources outside of the required readings. The course textbooks will help you identify appropriate sources (e.g., the journals that originally published the articles, footnoted material, and lists of supplementary reading), and may contain non-assigned readings pertinent to your topic. This paper should be consistent with University guidelines for research papers. Both form and content are important for the success of this assignment. The research paper shall utilize HTML as the presentation medium. Correct spelling, grammar, and citation of sources are expected. You will receive a more detailed set of instructions later in the quarter. This paper should be 5 pages in length.

Topics might include:

Earthquake Ethics

Automotive Ethics

Handheld Technology

Encryption/Privacy Technology

Genetic/Biological Technology

Gulf War Syndrome

Agricultural Technology

Etc.

Database of Ethics in Technology Links: This database/presentation will consist of a series of dynamically created web pages generated from the link database and displaying links to various web sites dealing with Ethics in Technology. Each page will present the data in a different manner based on the sort selection criteria requested by the user. The database should consist of at least 50 links.