

MAT 2440 - Optional Assignment

This assignment optional, complete it if you wish to replace one of your Assignment #1, #2 or #3 grades. It is due on Tuesday 4/30/2019 at 10 am - at the beginning of our class period. You may submit it electronically as a single pdf document or as a hard copy. Assignments late by 1 day will be penalized by 25%, 2 days late 50%, 3 days late 75% and any later they will no longer be accepted.

Please be sure this writing is your own - do NOT borrow from a friend. This will be strictly enforced. I want to hear your own voice, not read a copy and paste of some other source!!!

Read the New York Times Opinion Article “Where Would you Draw the Line” found at

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/04/10/opinion/privacy-survey.html?action=click&module=Opinion&pgtype=Homepage>

and choose where you would draw the line when you reach limits of what you are comfortable with.

1. Explain why you drew the line where you did for each of the 4 categories. You must give details [11 points each]:
 - (a) internet/social media,
 - (b) smart doorbells,
 - (c) DNA/ancestry and
 - (d) facial recognition/CCTV cameras.
2. Choose ONE search engine, app, e-mail system or social media network which you use regularly. Locate and read the latest version of its privacy policy. Include either a copy of the privacy policy (or a working link to it) with this assignment. [12 points]
3. According to the privacy policy you have selected, answer the following questions making sure to give details, justifications and/or supporting evidence for all [11 points each]:
 - (a) What specific data on you is being collected and by what means?
 - (b) How is this data being used and with whom is it being shared?
 - (c) Is your data being used for profit?
 - (d) Will this knowledge influence how you interact with this or other technologies? Why or why not? If yes, how will you interact differently with technologies in the future?