Class Notes 9/17

Writing with new media (2720)

Reminder, NO CLASSES THIS TU/WED!!!

DOUBLE REMINDER!!!! WE ARE HAVING A TEST NEXT CLASS THURS 9/24

9/25 office meetings

Pamela- 12pm

Sam- 12:20pm

Jodi- 1pm

Mariah- 1:20pm

Fola- after class

If you have issues with any of the books please talk to the professor and get digital copies!!

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Topics; Peer Editing, versioning, Wikipedia,

PUBLISHING\*

-How do publishing houses, journals limit access to knowledge?

-Authors often don’t get paid or credit for their writing

-Predatory publishing

- Free and accessible [??]

-Most articles or publishing’s are maintained by subscription

Is Wikipedia good for you? --> Purdy is in favor of Wikipedia

-"Credible" source depending on how you use it

-Open forum

-Research based writing

-Economic Component

-Purdy makes the point that Wikipedia is more transparent

- It can be updated more often therefore in some cases more current

-More important to verify the information because it changes frequently

-Wikipedia is just a starting point or gateway to research, a summary of other peoples work

-Some professors dislike Wikipedia for a variety of reasons, fear of technology, preference to their own work, stuck in the past, not as scholarly as a vetted writing

-Recursive, repeating/feedback, discussion/history, drafting

-Neutral tone

-Entering a conversation/ situate yourself

-Page 212(Purdy), 471

-Creative commons lisc. (Copyright)

-Ethos is an open software (value outside money)

Debates or Stereotypes

Don’t use it

Not credible (anyone can write it, edit it, not scholarly)

Anything goes/ no filter

Very visible

Always changing

Don’t site it as a source

Hard to site as a page number because it’s always evolving

Affordances or Uses

Useful

Wiki; collaborative, crowd sourcing, community contribution "coming from the masses"

Written in simplified text, VERSIONING (edited)

Shows you the changes that were made to it

Another reason for versioning is accuracy, so you can you back to a previous version if there are errors in a new version

Built into digital tools so were able to see when changes were made and by who (evolution)(hyperlinking)

Models some of the best practices in digital writing

Creates a sense of accountability

On Wikipedia

Look up any particular page.. What interests you? What do you notice?

Look up city tech on wikipedia...

-Alerted to the possible inaccuracy of the data on the site

- Time line of the school

FOR NEXT CLASS

Check open lab schedule for what’s due on 9/24

Read or reread the wiki articles

Look at fully flushed pages, look at new or small pages, pages with issues or big controversy

Anything on the schedule up until now is fair game for the test next week, so review what we've covered

Catch up on the reading before doing the blog

Class discussion on the feminist article will be up IN ADDITION to blog#4