

The Digital Divide: Technology and People with Disabilities

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Abstract

This paper will discuss various aspects of the digital world and how it is shaped in modern day society. Further discussed will be the ideas such as race and social class and how they can affect the digital world, how it is shaped, and how people live within it. A separate section will be focused mainly on the title of this paper of “My Online Self” where my own habits of technology use as well as my own family will be analyzed in detail. This will be looked at and compared to various readings and resources found throughout my readings and findings throughout my sociology course at Olympic College as well as my own outside findings. The overall intent of this paper and its discussions is to inform the reader of human interaction with technology, how it is affecting the people involved with it, and briefly discuss some insights into how things will change or can possibly improve throughout time.

Characteristics of the Digital World