Appendix 8: Public Sharing Constraints

Students may not want to share their work openly or publicly as there is a certain level of risk associated with sharing work publicly (Katz & van Allen, n.d.). Students who are highly concerned about their personal privacy may not decide to engage in open publishing practices (Katz & van Allen, n.d.). In addition, students may be concerned about their digital identities and how publishing their work on a renewable assignment could affect their professional life (Katz & van Allen, n.d.). Students should be invited to share their work openly instead of being mandated or directed to do so (Katz & van Allen, n.d.).