

Article Organization by Topic: Gathering Evidence for Your Synthesis Papers

Who Are You Online? Narcissism and Lack of Privacy (Selfies and lack of contact with reality) <u>Videos</u> “Selfies” “Think Before You Post” “Plastic” <u>Interviews, Personal Observations and Discussions</u> - Interviews and class discussion - Your Day without Your Cell Phone <u>Articles</u> “Losing our Touch” “Meaning of the Selfie” “My Selfie, Myself” “Selfie Craze” “Social Media and Democracy” “Theories of Self” <u>Books, Stories and Film</u> “People Who Live Far Away”, from <i>The Hypothetical Girl</i>, by Elizabeth Cohen “Gabriella” by Anna Paolucci <i>Brave New World</i>, by Aldous Huxley	Do We Know What is Real? Interconnectivity or No Connectivity? (Distracting) <u>Videos</u> · “Evolution” · “To Be Human” · “Look Up” “Nouveau Parfum” <u>Interviews, Personal Observations and Discussions</u> - Interviews and class discussion - Your Day without Your Cell Phone <u>Articles</u> “Brain Downtime” “Flight from Conversation” “How Cell Phones Hurt Relationships” “Idea Factory” “If your kids are awake” “Oral History” “Phantom Limb” “The Tethered Self” “Ugly Toll” <u>Books, Stories and Film</u> “2026: There Will Come Soft Rains” “Gabriella” by Anna Paolucci <i>Brave New World</i>, by Aldous Huxley	Internet Addiction Taking Its Toll / Dangerous <u>Videos</u> · “Get Off the Phone” · “Unplug” “Open Your Eyes” <u>Interviews, Personal Observations and Discussions</u> - Interviews and class discussion - Your Day without Your Cell Phone <u>Articles</u> “Are you addicted to your Cell Phone?” “If your kids are awake” “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” “Is technology making us stupid – and smarter?” “Modern Technology is Changing the Way our Brains Work” “More Americans Sense a Downside” ** “Multitasking” “Our Attention Spans” “Phantom Limb” “Psst. Look Over Here” “Ugly Toll” “You Can Let It Go” <u>Books, Stories and Film</u> <i>Brave New World</i>, by Aldous Huxley	Medical Technology Topics - In -vitro Fertilization - Genetic Modifications - Stem Cell Research/Cloning - Euthanasia <u>Videos</u> “To Be Human” <u>Interviews, Personal Observations and Discussions</u> <u>Articles</u> <u>Books, Stories and Film</u> <i>Gattaca</i>, dir. Andrew Niccol <i>Brave New World</i>, by Aldous Huxley
Positive Aspects of the Internet: Need for a balance of usage, more productive than wasteful - Unites people with common goals. Offers comfort for those who are isolated. - Creates a global village. People can keep in touch with family and friends far away. - Democratization of knowledge. Easy access to knowledge. - Rapid dissemination of information, especially to improve medical care, treatment and research. - Cell phone technology: provides a portable place to store vital information, gives us access to information while we are on the road, helps us find our way if we are lost or stranded, allows us to contact others from wherever we are, provides access to arts and entertainment, facilitates travel and communications with others – even if we don’t know the language, allows disabled people to access the world.			

