10. Privacy

Cyberethics, “Regulating Internet Privacy”

1. Describe the text’s definition and theory of privacy [Tyler D]

2. According to the text, what kind of information can you find about a person in a few minutes’ search? Does this cause problems? [Grant E]

3. According to the text, how and why do companies gather personal information about consumers? Does this cause problems? What approaches does the text suggest for addressing this issue? [Colin G]

4. What moral considerations does the text suggest for the protection of consumer privacy? [Lydia G]

5. How does protection of privacy differ in the US and the EU? Which approach do you like better? [Sarah Hao]

Apple vs. the FBI

6. Describe the current FBI case against Apple Computer. What’s at stake? [Jacob H]

7. Under what conditions do you think the needs of security (e.g. combating terrorists) mean that the government should be able to infringe our privacy? [Eun Sung K]