

**Due electronically by the start of class on Monday 18 October 2010**

**Grading: 10 points for social & ethical content, 50 points for writing**

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Read about the “Google Book Search Settlement Agreement” on Wikipedia or elsewhere. Write a 1.5 page (minimum) to 2.0 page (maximum) essay that first summarizes the agreement, and then evaluates Google’s actions from the point of view of Kantianism, Utilitarianism, and Social Contract Theory. Note that the bulk of your grade will be based on your writing, so write a clear and concise summary, followed by three clear and logical evaluations.

Type your essay into a word processor such as Microsoft Word, Open Office, or Google Docs. On a single line at the top of the first page, type “Homework 4” and your name. Save the file in .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF format, and use **your last name**, a dash, and “**Homework4**” as the name of the file – e.g., “Walker-Homework4.doc”.

Stay within the page limit mentioned above, and format the essay as follows. Use a 12 point font, and double-space your text. Do not add an extra line between paragraphs, but indent the first line of each paragraph. The text of this paragraph follows these guidelines.

Submit the .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF file containing your essay to me electronically, via email to [walker@cs.kent.edu](mailto:walker@cs.kent.edu) or [rawalke1@kent.edu](mailto:rawalke1@kent.edu) with “Homework 4” as the subject of the email. I will reply to your email to confirm the receipt of your assignment.