

Due electronically by the start of class on Tuesday 29 March 2011

Grading: 25 points for social & ethical content, 75 points for writing

Read about the “Google Book Search Settlement Agreement” on Wikipedia or elsewhere. Write a 2.5-page (minimum) to 3.0 page (maximum) essay that briefly summarize the agreement, and then evaluates Google’s actions under Kantianism, Act / Rule 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”.

Follow normal conventions of composition and grammar. Use well-constructed paragraphs, each with a topic sentence. Use proper punctuation and spelling. Avoid confusing words such as “its” and “it’s”, “their” and “they’re”, and “your” and “you’re”.

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 or 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.