

The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

Chapter11: Internet research ethics: The field and its critical issues

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What I expect to learn:

- The role of internet research ethics in critical issues
- How to control critical issues
- How do people use internet for research

Quote:

“The principle of justice mandates that the selection of research subjects must be the result of fair selection procedures and must also result in fair selection outcomes. The justice of subject selection relates both to the subject as an individual, and to the subject as a member of social, racial, sexual, or ethnic groups.”

Book Review:

Philosophical Foundations: Sources, Frameworks, and Initial Considerations
Philosophers who examine extant statements on research ethics from diverse disciplines and diverse countries will recognize that these make use of at least two familiar.

Internet research nowadays and ethics is going to have an effect on the forms of research that are sanctioned or even permissible, the ways that we understand Internet culture, and our larger understandings of individuals and society. This suggests that there are significant consequences to hindering the participation of certain disciplines and preventing some kinds of histories from being produced. A truly ethical model of Internet research ethics would acknowledge such outcomes and encourage a variety of histories and disciplines. It would develop guidelines and rules that consider these problems at the same time as it foregrounds their possible effects

Academics from varied institutions and countries are engaged in the important task of articulating ethical guidelines for those who research the Internet. However, they have failed to provide users and researchers with important information because they do not address the

ways that Internet material is mediated and constructed. The ethical issues and dilemmas involved in Internet research include researchers who ignore the screen, varied icons, repetitive motifs, and produced content. Addressing constructed material is important because Internet settings abound with ageist, classist, homophobic, racist, and sexist imagery and ideas. The current writing about ethical Internet research behaviors can enable such intolerant conceptions by encouraging academics and other users to presume that Internet settings provide access to the truth about individuals or are a direct conduit to people. In other words, conceiving of Internet material as people and human subjects without foregrounding the constructed aspects of users' proclaimed "self-representations" makes it seem like Internet material is exacting and natural. The global reach of the Internet means that research participants may be drawn from a wide range of nations and cultures.

What I have learned:

- That internet is not the most reliable source of information
- That internet is not safe for minors

Integrative Question:

1. What is IRE?
2. What are the roles of IRE in our lives?
3. What are the common issues that emerged because of internet?
4. Why is internet not a reliable source of information?
5. What does IRE build?