

## Data Journal



### Due Date

### Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to collect a series of articles related to Big Data in order to gain a unique perspective on the topic.

### Deliverable

A digital journal that profiles 10 online news articles from a variety of sources which relate to Big Data. Each entry in your journal will include a citation, a link to the article, and a 100-word analysis/reflection on the source. Consider your instructor as the audience for this journal.

### Submission Guidelines

Please submit your Data Journal an attachment under the Assignments tab on ReggieNet by the due date. You can submit this assignment as a Word doc or a PDF. If you miss the submission deadline, please email me your submission. Make sure to review the policy concerning late work for this class found on the Course Syllabus on ReggieNet.

### Instructions

To complete this assignment, choose 10 online news articles from a variety of sources related to Big Data and write a 100-word response to the article. The assumption behind this journal assignment is that brief but regular sessions of thought will allow you to become more invested in your own independent thinking, and that it will help you to achieve richer insights.

The point of the journal is to develop a regular, habitual practice of figuring out what you think about the implications of Big Data on your own life. If you add to your journal consistently and regularly, you'll find that your thinking, your ability to make connections and to have insights will deepen.

Where you get your articles is up to you. If you have questions concerning the articles you choose, please reach out. You might choose from articles you find on a popular social media platform like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or mainstream search engines like Google and Bing; or, you might choose from a more niche site with which you are familiar.

### Assessment

Assessment for Data Journals includes regularity of entries and rigor of writing; length of entries; appropriateness/relevance of entries; vitality of entries; impact on conversations concerning Big Data; knowledge of genre conventions of a journal.

### **Citation Guidelines**

Citations are required for this project. Include a citation for each entry in your Data Journal. When you include the citation for each entry do so using the guidelines you will work with in your future careers (MLA, APA, etc.).