

The focus of this paper will be on the effects of technology on communication. Think about the various forms of technology – email, internet, intranet, fax, text, and any other electronic medium. Also, think about the forums – Facebook, Linked In, e Books, Skype, and other forms of social media.

Select ONE form of electronic communication to write about in this paper.

How has this technology positively affected communication in our society? How has it negatively affected communication? You can take one side or both, but you must defend your perspective. Express your own opinions but also take a look at what the literature says. Clearly identify which are your opinions and views, and which are those found in your research. You can agree or disagree with the literature, but you must substantiate your perspective. Use examples to prove your point.

Your paper should be 4-5 double-spaced typed pages. Use 12 pt. font and 1 in. top and bottom margins and 1.25 in. left and right margins. Follow the APA style for citing references in the body of your paper and for your bibliography. Also, your paper should include an abstract, which is not part of the page count. A minimum of four sources (not including your textbook) are required. Your paper will be graded on both content and style. Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling are expected. Carefully proofread your paper before turning it in. Your paper need not be in a binder or folder, but it must have a cover sheet (which does not count as one of your pages), and must be stapled.

Due: Beginning of class April 25th. Come prepared to discuss your paper in class that night as part of your grade. Late papers are docked points for each day late.