

EDPX 2200 Cultures of Emergent Digital Practices

Resource Review 2 (10%)

Due by 2pm, Thursday, May 1, 2014

Overall Goal

Discuss one specific cultural artifact in order to describe a contemporary development in the current use, application, and/or creative practice of digital media.

- 1) You should choose a technical artifact from a substantial article, essay, video, or other posting at one of the following sites:

<http://www.technologyreview.com/>

<http://mashable.com/>

<http://techcrunch.com/>

<http://slashdot.org/>

Provide a link to the specific page on the artifact of your choice.

- 2) Briefly describe the artifact in your own words. Accurately describe *relevant* technical details (that is, details relevant to items 3 and 4 below).
- 3) Clarify how this artifact represents a “contemporary development.” This means you’ll need to situate your artifact in terms of at least one example of a previous use, application, and/or creative practice related to the new artifact. Provide a link to this other example of an earlier related artifact.
- 4) Situate the artifact within one larger context (for example, technical, cultural, social, political, or psychological) that helps us understand its impact, importance, and/or relevance. Relate this context to at least two ideas from these readings (Lessig, Rushkoff, Davis). Quote at least two of these writers in your response and explain how each quote contextualizes the artifact you have chosen.

A 3-page, double-spaced draft (700-900 words) of your review should be emailed to the instructor by 2pm, Thursday, May 1, 2014.