

Write-up on The End of Trust

eSoc 488: Privacy Technology in Context

Due: 04 December 2018

Total Homework/Assignment Points: 100

The purpose of this write-up is to choose an article from the recently published issue of *McSweeney's Quarterly* entitled 'The End of Trust,' and provide an informed explanation of it.¹ You should key your writing to an intelligent audience with some working knowledge of technology, but without any background in privacy—that is, you should explain any concepts from the study of privacy, but common ideas familiar from everyday use of technology may be assumed to be understood without any need for explanation.

Once you have chosen an article, you should follow the model for other write-ups this semester: carefully and clearly describe each of the article's main points, assess its strengths and weaknesses, and explain the broader context in which the article should be seen.

Be sure to make clear the relevance of privacy technology to the topics discussed in the article you have chosen, with special reference to any material we have discussed in class so far.

Importantly: make this your own, and have fun! Your perspective on the article and its relationship to the class is important to the quality of your write-up.

¹It must be marked as "Essay" in the table of contents in the publication.