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Sociology (SOC) 383

THE DIGITAL SELF

Prior to the spread of the internet, the social world of adolescents consisted of three domains: family, school, and neighborhood. The pervasive nature of the internet has added a fourth domain, altering the dynamics of self development in adolescence and self presentation throughout the life course. The “digital self” is the self developed, maintained, and presented under the influence of an online audience. This course examines the meaning and significance of the digital self, especially as it relates to the development, maintenance, and presentation of various other versions of self.

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Questions?

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