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SI 410 ETHICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Week 10b: Avatars and Identity - Synthesis

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- What is an avatar?
- If an avatar is “projection of self” into an information environment – what is projected?
 - Identity issues (physical, issues of character)
- How does anonymity support or harm the avatar identity?
 - Relationship of privacy to anonymity
- Boundary issues (prospects for harm)
 - Owner to avatar
 - Owner to owner
 - Avatar to avatar



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