

Chapter 14: Responsibilities for Information on the Internet

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What I expect to learn: I expect to learn what is the responsibilities for information on the internet all about and its relation to ethics.

Quote: “Consequentialist reasons for an accurate attribution of retrospective responsibility seem to be more natural than the Kantian ones.”

Review: The chapter talks about the definition and what are the responsibilities for information on the internet. For literal explanation I think that we should consider the responsibilities for information on the internet. Information technology is introduced and made to make our lives easier and we should also consider the things that we are doing on the internet and its responsibilities. The chapter talks about the internet and how good it is based on the text “one of the most fascinating aspects of the internet is that very few accidents happen.” Because internet is communicating through net and not meeting each other in person it would likely cause less accident because you can do everything in the internet you can change your identity, stalk someone and pretend someone you’re not and still nothing can happen to you because they don’t know who you are they can know if that person is wise enough to track your i.p. address and do other process to know your real personal information then they will know who you really are. But these things like “pretending someone your not” is this really good? We should know the consequence if we will do these things, what if they really found out who you are? And filed a case against you then it is your responsibility to accept the charges and accept the fact that you really did pretend, even if it’s just a minor case It can be lead to court if the other party makes it a big deal and of course if it is against the law.

What I have learned:

1. You should be careful on what you are doing when using the internet.
2. You should be responsible enough to face the consequence to what you had done.
3. Many people are using the internet for many things and purposes.
4. Many people use internet as a threat to other people by sending them viruses.
5. We should think and consider if what we are doing is good or not.

Integrative Questions:

1. What are the relations of responsibilities for information on the internet to ethics?
2. What is the solution on this problem?
3. Why do many people treat internet as a weapon to attack their enemies and other people?
4. Are there any other ways for this problem to be solved?
5. Should the government consider on making a law about these? like what they implemented today about pornography if you will download it on the internet you can now be punished by the law.