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Chapter 1: Foundational Issues and Methodological Frameworks

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What I expect to learn: what I expect to learn from this chapter is about the issues in the foundation of information ethics and what are methodological frameworks all about.

Quote: "The emergence of the information society has further expanded the scope of IE."

Review: The chapter talk about IE, it talks about the IE's 3 different approaches which is the IE as an ethics of information resources second is the IE as an ethics of information products third is the IE as an ethics of information environment. It is not only three approaches it also introduced one more approach which is the Information Ethics as a Macro Ethics. It also talks about the RPT model which based on the text is the "life of information" and ICTS which based on the text are the "one who transfers informational context on the moral issues that will arise. " IE is called information ethics in information ethics we need to have moral responsibility in everything that we will do because all of wrong doings will have consequences and we have to face it and deal with it. We have to be careful on the things that we will do. Based on the text "morality is usually predicted upon responsibility" this is because morality and responsibility are somewhat related if what you are doing Is immoral then you have the responsibility to face the consequences and if what you are doing is moral then you have the responsibility to maintain what you are doing. Moral agency is where we can determine where our moral responsibilities are, but not all our moral actions should have responsibilities the situation still depends. Many people are against Information Ethics that is because of the misunderstandings by other people and are making false conclusions about it.

What I have learned:

1. I have learned that Information Ethics really complicated to know on what it is all about.
2. I also learned that ICT'S re the one who radically transforms informational context.
3. Information ethics is the study of moral issues.
4. RPT Model is the "life of information"
5. Morality and responsibility can be related to one another.

Integrative Question:

1. Why do many people object Information Ethics?
2. Why should there be always being a responsibility?
3. What is the difference between morality and responsibility?
4. What are the misunderstandings in Information Ethics?
5. What are Informational Entities and Agents?