Chapter 20: Information Overload

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Quote: "At the heart of this understanding of the phenomenon is fairly simple conception of human information processing."

What I expect to learn: What I expect to learn from this chapter is the definition and what is information overload all about.

Review: The chapter talks about information overload which is the study of how dependent people are without internet for sure they cannot possibly live without it, because you can find everything in internet. If you have concerns you can just ask it like in yahoo answers and many people will answer you from different parts of the world it is good that we are seeking advice from other people and it is also good that this different people has different opinions but we don't have to depend on in too much we need to still depend in our own intuition and opinion because it is the best. Searching for something in the internet related to our concern is just a reference but we should go for what we want because we know what's best for us. It is also good in a positive site like when we want to buy something we will search it in the internet and see some reviews if it is good or not or look for a cheaper product that has the same specifications it is good because we don't have to go to the mall to canvass and look for something that we want it will save you more time to shop than to look for something, at least when you go to a mall you already know what you want to buy and you'll have more time to shop for other things, but the best option is to go again to the mall to see it actual if it is really good or not and to test if the specifications in the internet and how you test and feel it is the same as you wanted It to be.

What I have learned:

- 1. Many people are too dependent on the use of internet.
- 2. We need to still depend on our own opinion because it's the best.
- 3. It is also good to compare products that we want to buy through internet.
- 4. Comparing products in the internet will be save us more time because we have more time to shop because we already know the product that we want to buy.
- 5. Information overload is too much information in the internet that people are asking and telling about.

Integrative Questions:

- 1. What is the relation of the chapter to ethics?
- 2. Was the chapter stating this as a problem, discussion or opinion?
- 3. What is the solution for this issue?
- 4. Is it true that people depend on internet too much?
- 5. Why is it entitled information overload?