TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY 200: Prototyping Pasts and Futures
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GUIDELINES FOR YOUR LOG THIS TERM

They should contain:
- Work by a group of 4 or 5 people.
- An entry for each class meeting (so two entries per week). Please include the date as the entry title.
- Your brief descriptions of, and responses to, all assigned material. (See the schedule for assigned material. I don't assign stuff for every class meeting.)
- Polished notes from workshops and lectures. Consider taking notes and then editing/refining them later (after class or during the next class).
- Content and findings based on your research for Modules 1-4.
- Documentation of prototyping. Can be text, audio, video, photos, illustrations . . .
- Roles and attribution (names) for those roles. The roles are: research, writing, editing, prototyping, and documentation. Of course, some people may perform multiple roles in a single entry. The writing and editing roles should apply to every entry, and the research, prototyping, and documentation roles should apply to almost every entry. Note that the roles should shift throughout the term. Please do your best to make the labour distribution equitable. If it's not balanced, then please talk to me (e.g., during office hours).

The logs should be structured like so:
- Title (e.g., "Log for Prototyping Pasts and Futures (Fall 2018)")
- Your names at the top
- Oldest material at top (ascending order, moving from September at top to December at bottom)
- Section headers for modules
- Subsection headings / titles for each entry. Again, the entry should be a date (at least the day and month)
- Attribution and roles at end of entries
- Consider a table of contents (optional). If you don't know how to create a TOC for a doc, then ask me. I'll help.

Some things to consider about style:
- It's neither formal nor informal; it's a middle state, or somewhere in between, like a lab notebook or scholarly blog, not a diary or academic article.
- It's written for your reference, but also for me to read and assess.
- Feel free write in the first-person plural ("we") where applicable.
- Also feel free to use specific names when certain people did particular things.

- Feel free to link to stuff. Also feel free to embed media, such as video, photos, audio, and GIFs, pertinent to your research and prototyping. When including stuff that's not yours (e.g., patents or illustrations), include a link to the original. Also consider including important stuff such as creator names, dates, and publications. Better to write that info down now instead of having to find it later.
- Consider your sources. Are they credible? Persuasive? When in doubt, ask me. The use of a source may depend on the goal of the writing and its audience.

I do not recommend making your logs public (findable online); however, some web platforms may make collaborating easier. Of course, things can be online without being findable. Your choice.

For assessment purposes, you can either email me your logs or send me URLs for them. (Some services afford private circulation of URLs.)

You can write in rich text (a word processor), plain text (text editor), or in markup (HTML)— whatever your preference!

Here's an example log, with one complete entry.

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LOG FOR PROTOTYPING PASTS AND FUTURES (Fall 2018)

Aiden A.
Ainsley B.
Alex C.
Ari D.

Table of contents:

MODULE 1

10 September 2018

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PHOTOS HERE

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Aiden and Ari: research
Ainsley and Ari: writing
Alex: editing
Aiden, Ari, Alex, and Ainsley: prototyping
Ainsley, Aiden, and Alex: documentation

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