

# Portfolio (Analysis of the News Article)

**Bibliographic Entry for the News Article. (Use Citation Machine).**

**Criterion E Selection and Use of Sources (maximum 2 marks)**

A list of sources (minimum of 4, including the news item) is properly cited in the bibliography and reference is made to those sources in the text. Good research usually requires at least 8-10 resources. Reminder: Internet references require more than just an URL. The news item cannot be older than 6 months before the start of the course. The news item must be attached to the portfolio.

**Criterion F Expression of Ideas Relevant to the Social Issue (maximum 4 marks)**

Ideas are expressed coherently with supporting arguments and extended relevant examples in criterion B, C and D.

**Criterion A Presentation of the Issue (maximum 4 marks)**

An appropriate social and/ethical issue related to an IT system is explained using the news article. There must be a reference to the news item. Focus on one issue.

What is the main social/ethical issue from the news article?

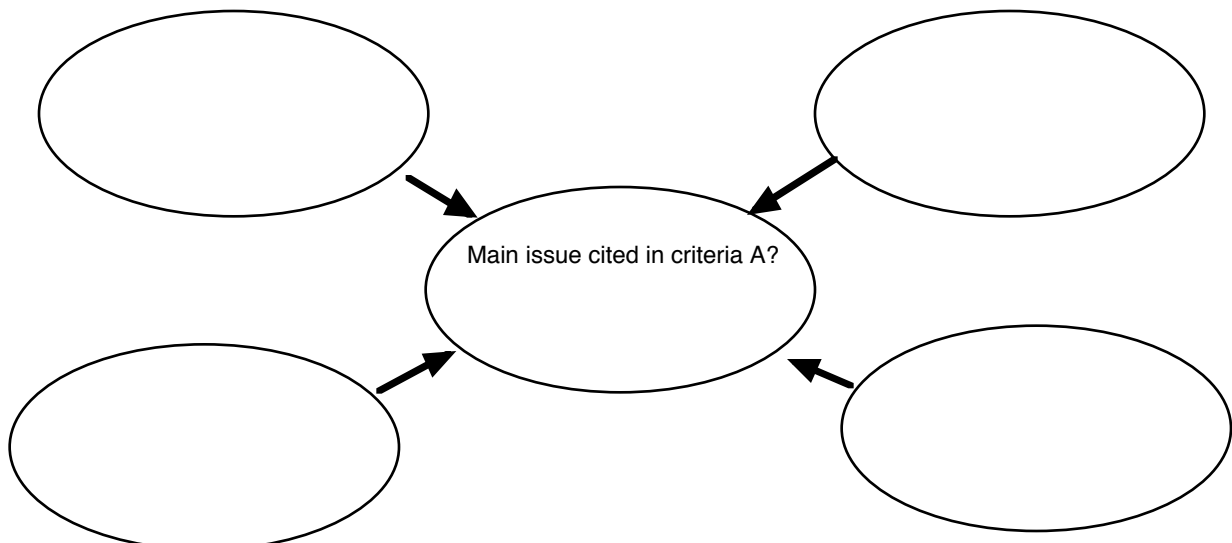
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

Other evidence that this social/ethical issue exists?

**Criterion B The IT Background of the Issue (maximum 5 marks)**

The IT background (concepts, plus developments and trends) relevant to the issue are analyzed. Discuss the “background” and not the “history” of the issue. Discuss what hardware, software, systems and other factors have caused the issue to develop. Make certain you relate these back to the issue in criterion A.

What IT-related background contributed to or caused the issue to develop?



**Criterion C Impact of the Issue (maximum 5 marks)**

The impacts of the issue on society are evaluated (citing supporting research) and at least one related issue or problem is identified. Facts, figures and specific examples must be provided. Keep stakeholders in mind.

<p>Indicate the major impacts of the issue on society and cite supporting facts, figures and examples . Stakeholders?</p> <p>Any positive Impacts? What evidence is there?</p> <p>Negative impacts? What evidence is there?</p> <p>State a related social/ethical issue or problem. Do not state the issue in criterion A.</p>
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**Criterion D Solutions to Problems Arising from the Issue (maximum 5 marks)**

Two feasible solutions to the **one** problem identified in criterion C must be explained (one paragraph each). Then a paragraph for each is needed on how effective each of them are in addressing the problem. The issue or problem related to the discussion in criterion C must be stated at the end of criterion C and should NOT be the general issue stated in criterion A.

Feasible solution 1	Evaluation?
Feasible solution 2	Evaluation?

**Title of the Portfolio which relates to the issue in criterion A. Do not use title of the article.**

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