

SIGNIFICANCE



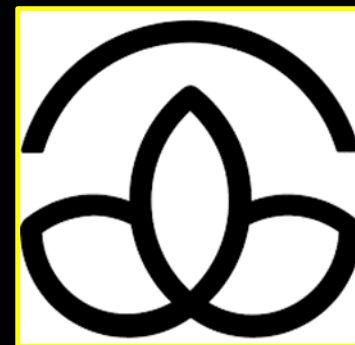
- ➔ Seeing it
- ➔ Interpreting it
- ➔ Evaluating it
- ➔ Communicating it



IMPORTANCE IDEAS → INTO PRACTICE

► **Muditā** (Pāli and Sanskrit: मुदिता)

1. **joy**; especially **sympathetic** or vicarious joy.
2. Also: the pleasure that comes from **delighting in other people's well-being**.
3. Muditā should not be confused with pride, as a person feeling mudita may not have any interest or direct income from the accomplishments of the other.



MAGNANIMOUS (NESS)

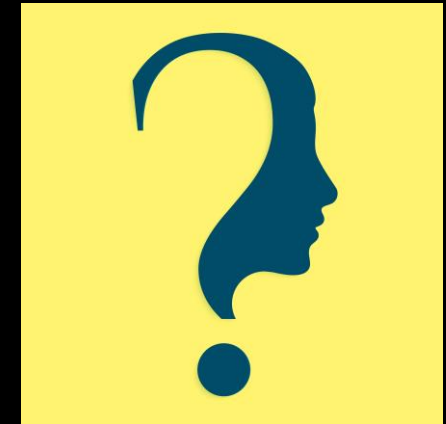
- ▶ **Magnanimous** [mag-nan-uh-muh s]
/mæg'næn ə məs/ **adjective**
 1. **free from petty resentment or vindictiveness**; generous in forgiving an insult or injury.
 2. **noble**: a just and magnanimous ruler.
 3. proceeding from or revealing generosity or **nobility of mind and character**



CULTIVATED CURIOSITY

▷ Cultivated cu-ri-os-ity

1. **Cultivate** = to develop or prepare (a quality, sentiment, or skill).
2. A strong desire to know or learn something
3. a strange or unusual object or fact.



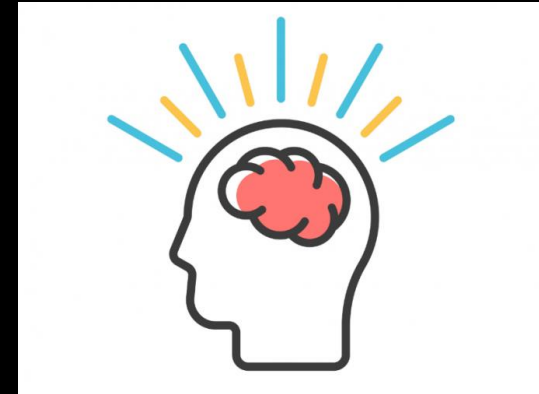
ECOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE

▷ ec-o-log-i-cal

- ▶ relating to or concerned with the relation of living organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings vivaciousness; liveliness; animation:

in-tel-li-gence

- ▶ the ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills in a wise and/or thoughtful manner.



VERVE

→ Verve- [vʊrv] /vɜrv/ noun

1. **enthusiasm or vigor**, as in literary or artistic work; **lively spirit**
2. **vivaciousness**; liveliness; animation of inner energy and creativity.
3. **talent and undeniable style**



SIGNIFICANCE

The quality of being worthy of attention; importance. Substantial. Having major consequence over the long-term. Magnitude and/or rare gravity.

SIGNIFICANCE → PARADIGM SHIFTS

▶ The rise of industrial manufacturing of Artificial Foods for global mass consumption

The image shows a screenshot of a BBC News article. The main headline is "Lab-grown meat is first step to artificial hamburger". Below the headline is a photograph of several petri dishes containing a red, ground meat-like substance. To the right of the main article is a "Most watched/listened" sidebar with three items: "Redheads gather for Dutch festival", "Lost BBC archive of Armstrong found", and "Prince attends WellChild Awards". Below the sidebar is an advertisement for Citi's 200th anniversary, with the text "FOR THE PAST 200 YEARS, WE'VE SUPPORTED IDEAS THAT MADE THE WORLD BETTER." and a button that says "Explore Our Shared History".



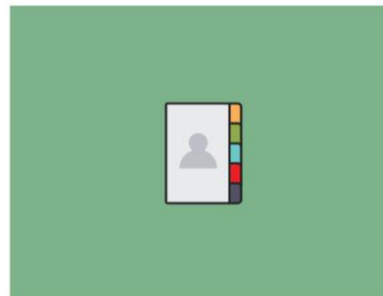
CRITICAL DISTANCE & CRAP DETECTION

- ▶ You must develop a critical distance!
- ▶ **Crap detection!** You need to see through the **façades** of marketing HYPE, “normalized” news, popular culture, **stereotypical mainstream media**, and **political cheerleading.**
- ▶ Towards a **LARGER UNDERSTANDING** of complexity

Is your smartphone listening to you?
By Zoe Kleinman
Technology reporter, BBC News
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PEOPLE, PLEASE DON'T STORE PRIVATE DATA IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK



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THERE'S BEEN SOME controversy over the data that Donald Trump's campaign app collects. Though the America First app asks before accessing anything on both Android and iOS, it gathers and stores the data from smartphone address books as soon as it is granted permission. The situation probably doesn't sound like a big deal, especially since the app requests consent, but if you store valuable private

Would you tell Apple when you've had sex?

By Ashley Gold
BBC News, Washington

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Would you go around telling people when you've had sex?

When Apple released its iOS9 mobile operating system it included a new feature - the ability for women to log their sexual activity alongside details of their menstrual cycles.

An earlier version of its HealthKit software - which tracks everything from electrodermal activity to chromium intake - had lacked the facility.

Other apps existed that could pick up the slack, but it had led to claims that Apple - and other phone companies - **had not focused closely enough** on women's health.

Samsung's S Health and Android's Google Fit have yet to add this feature into their health apps, but it's likely to only be a matter of time before they do.

Women who are trying to get pregnant often track a number of health signals in order to fully understand their monthly cycle and therefore catch their most fertile times, such as a marriage couple would track their fitness activities.

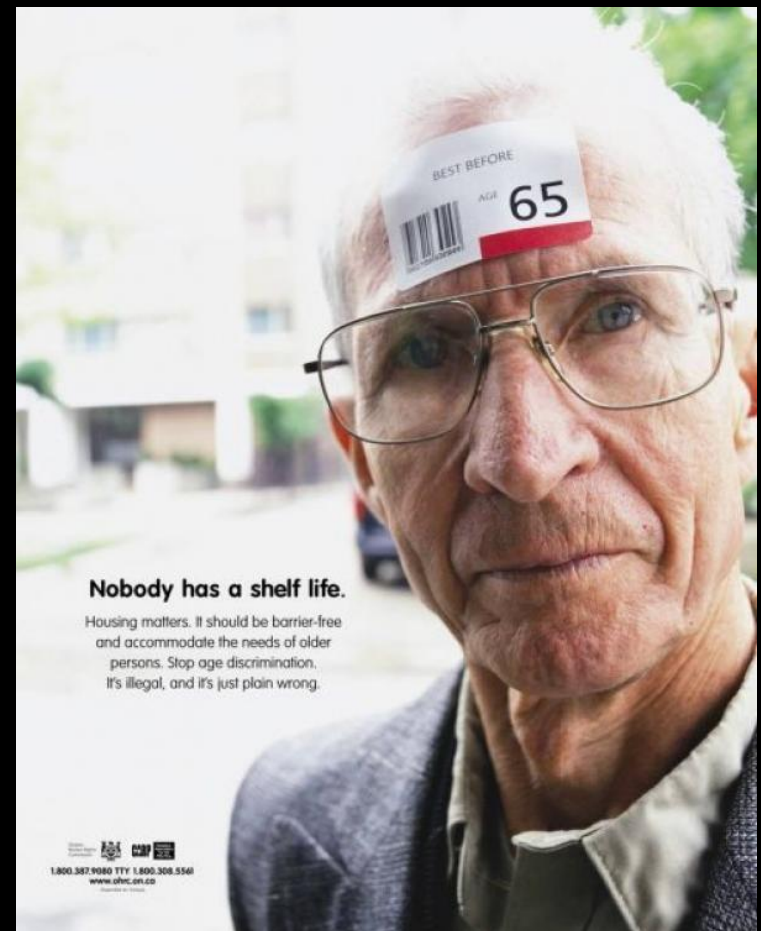
SHELF-LIFE & LONGEVITY OF THE TOPIC

- ▶ **Pollution sources and the Water ALL LIFE survives upon.**
- ▶ From our homes, schools, playfields and farm fields to our coffee, toothbrush and showers



RELEVANCE & DEPTH OF MEANING

- **Ageism**
- Ageism = Prejudice, discrimination, bigotry against a particular age-group (most commonly the elderly).



IMPLICIT AGEISM

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UNTOLD-UNADDRESSSED-OVERLOOKED

- Baby Geniuses?
- School Nurses



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 School nurses are on the front lines — and in high demand
 by Kate Jickling
 Sep 7 2020

The nurse's office at Green Street School in Brattleboro. Photo by Kevin O'Connor/VTDigger

In any ordinary year, Waltsfield Elementary school nurse Clayton Wetzel would prepare for the first day of school by stocking up on Band-Aids and ginger ale, checking immunization records, and reminding parents to pack their child's inhaler.

This year, Wetzel's to-do list is exponentially longer, as he seeks to safeguard the 140-person elementary school in Central Vermont from Covid-19. He's working 10-plus-hour days trying to prepare for myriad eventualities: What if a student takes off their face mask? What if a student with allergies has a runny nose? What if there's a positive case — or a student's family member tests positive?

"There's always the 'what if I didn't think of something,'" he said. "That's what keeps me up at night."

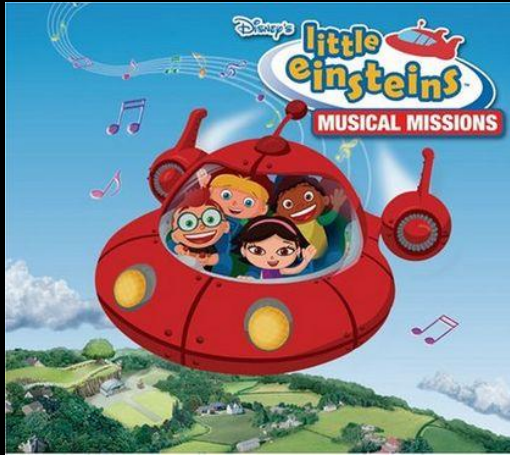
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As Vermont schools open Tuesday with various configurations of in-person and remote education, school nurses have stepped up to engineer a Covid-safe model of education. Covid has eradicated any conception that a school nurse's job only involves bandaging scrapes and dispensing ginger ale. They're now front and center in the effort to reopen



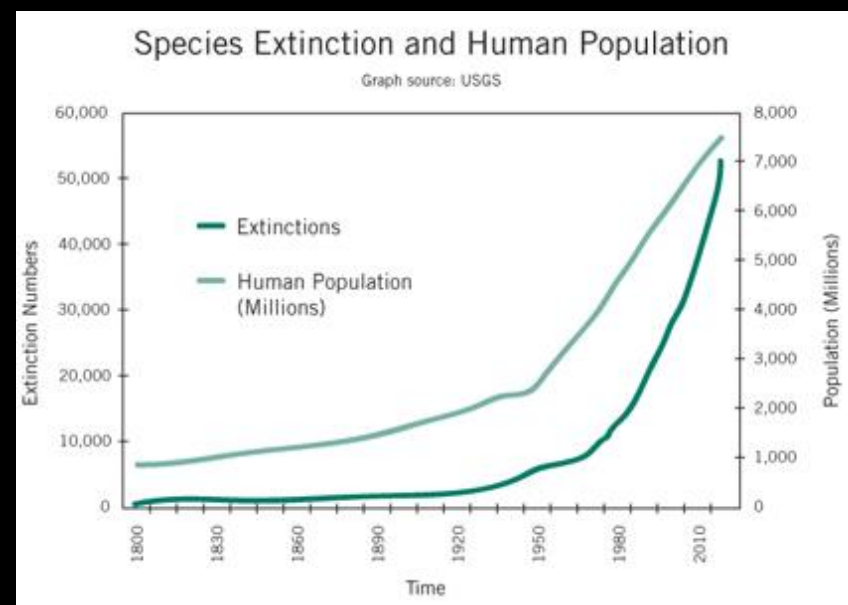
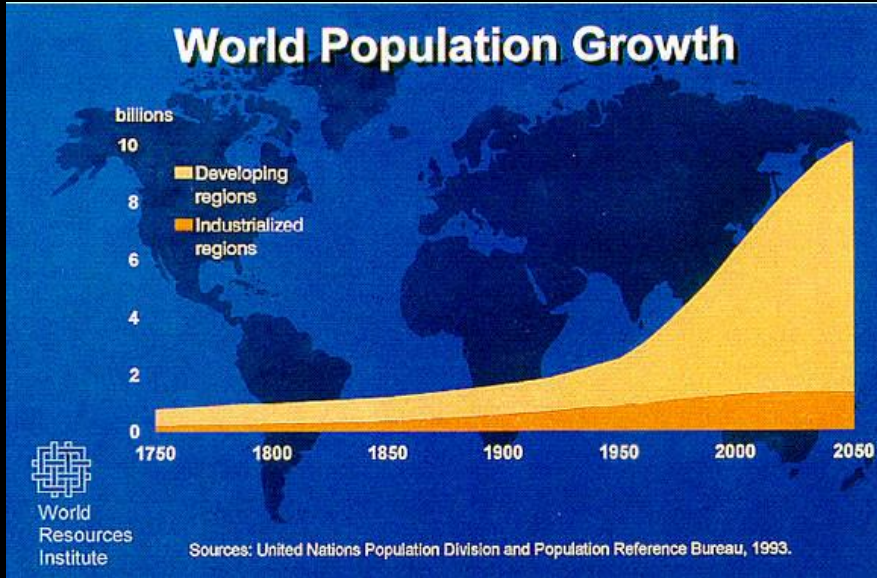
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MAGNITUDE AND SCOPE

▶ Global Overpopulation

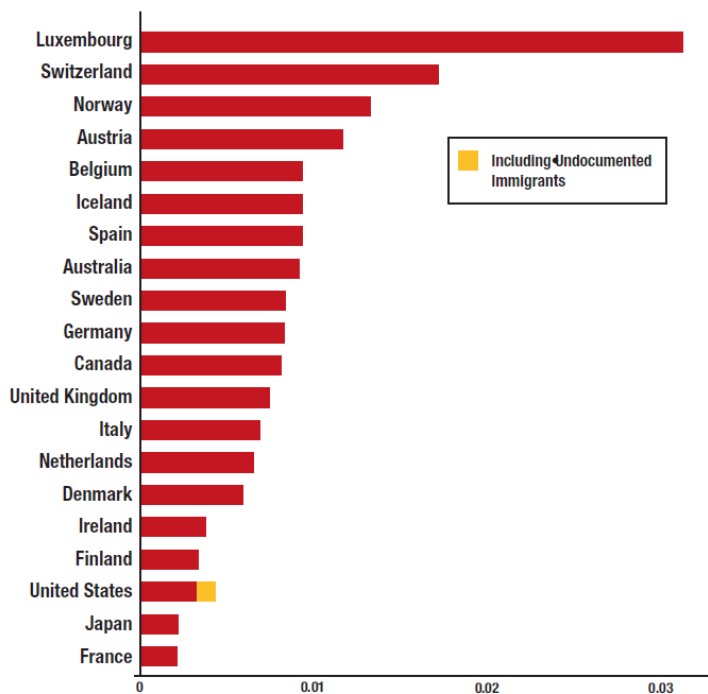


CROSS-CULTURAL OR CROSS-NATIONAL

✘ Refugees-Immigration-asylum

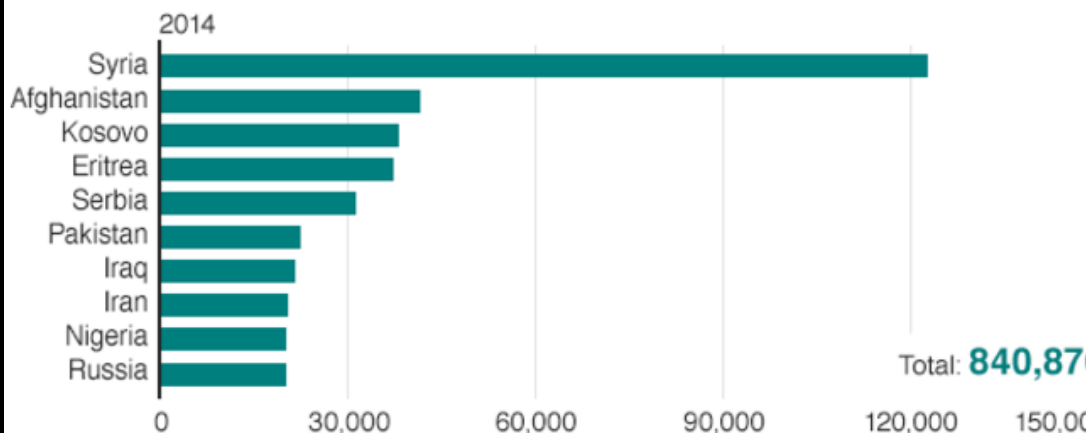
- + Refugees
- + Asylum
- + Immigration
- + Legal vs. Illegal

Ratio of New Immigrants To Population



SOURCE: OECD AND PEW HISPANIC CENTER

Origin of people applying for asylum in EU



Source: Eurostat

BIB



SOME POSSIBLE IDEAS FROM DAY#1

- Declining memory abilities in people of all ages
- Tech tots and chip-children (the push to turn infants and toddlers into...)
- Industrial Plagiarism (big companies pirating important research from individuals and small businesses...)
- Public transportation and AI (driverless buses, trains, planes...)
- Creative Educational Paradigms not oriented solely around technology
- Female Heroines in Mass Media Entertainment (Has anything really changed?)
- The impact of technology on wildlife and natural areas.

MULTI-LAYERED CONNECTIONS

→ America, As in Us

The screenshot shows a Vimeo video player interface. At the top, the Vimeo logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Join', 'Log in', 'Pricing', 'Product', 'Solutions', and 'Watch' are on the right. The video content shows a woman in a black hijab standing next to a large black boxing bag hanging from a structure. Three young boys in white tank tops and black pants stand in front of the bag, holding boxing gloves. To the right, another woman in a red hijab sits on a white plastic chair. The background is a courtyard with a striped cloth hanging on a line, a window with a metal grate, and a motorcycle parked nearby. A 'Vimeo STAFF PICK BEST OF THE MONTH' badge is in the top left corner of the video frame. The video player controls at the bottom show a play button, a progress bar at 12:31, and icons for volume, settings, and full screen. Below the video, the title 'America. As In Us.' is displayed on the left, and 'More from Vimeo Staff Picks' with a 'Autoplay next video' option is on the right.

UNTOLD STORIES ASSIGNMENT

MJD Senior Seminar

Research: Untold Stories and Beyond the Mainstream

Here's the assignment due at the beginning of class on **Wednesday, Sept. 15.**

The focus of this assignment is for you to track down and begin researching a minimum of **3 socially significant "untold stories" or issues**. These "untold" stories or issues should be of national or international importance, **BUT** for one reason or another, they have **not** been covered or communicated **effectively** (if at all). Perhaps they have been **overlooked**? Perhaps they have been **avoided** because of their complexity or emotional impact? Perhaps they don't see the light because an organization with **vested interests** wants them not to? Or perhaps they have tended to be **marginalized** or **under-reported**, or brushed aside in favor other obvious or sexy issues? In all cases, these untold stories should go beyond the mainstream.

In order to do this, you'll need to do **THREE** things:

First, you'll need to read, navigate, and screen the following pieces below with an eye toward story conceptualization and approach. Look at these pieces carefully and take notes on **what** the untold issues appear to be and **how** the author/producer connects you to the subjects and ideas. These are strong examples of book, web doc, and doc film productions. For each one, write at least two substantial paragraphs in which you explain what the untold stories are and how the author/producer connects you to the subject matter.

- **Read:** *Pinpoint: How GPS is Changing Technology, Culture, and Our Minds* (by Greg Milner)
- **Read:** *Coyote America: A Natural and Supernatural History* (by Dan Flores)
- **Web Navigate:** Planet Money Makes a T-shirt (npr) <http://apps.npr.org/tshirt/#/title>
- **Screen:** Chasing Water (Pete McBride) <https://vimeo.com/216565463>

Second, spend at least **5-7 hours during the week** digging through a variety of media (books, magazines, newspapers, doc films, web sites, etc.) in search of what **IS** and what is **NOT** covered. Read **between** the lines. Search around the events, issues, or types of people you repeatedly see in the media. Look behind the curtain.

Then, for Wednesday's class, write up a profile of **3 different issues** (one page single-spaced per issue). Each of your profiles should contain the following.

1. A synopsis/summary of **WHAT** the **untold** or underrepresented issue is and **WHY** it matters
2. **WHY** is it of **national** or **international** significance?
3. **HOW** does it tend to get presented or covered when it is addressed (people, sources, perspectives, ideological stances, etc.)?
4. **WHY** you think it is not covered or adequately conveyed?
5. **Full bibliographic citations for the stories and sources that you consulted**. Important note: cutting and pasting a URL address is not acceptable. You should be using the MLA style guide. A resource on that style guide can be found here: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

Think **BIG PICTURE!!!** Cast your net widely at first. Challenge yourself to break out of typical or mainstream ideas. Challenge yourself to look at and through a range of strong media examples. If you already have a set of ideas that you are gravitating towards, then challenge yourself to think around those topics. (Examine the fringes or put yourself in someone else's shoes to gain a different perspective). You can use this assignment to think around some of the topics you've been considering for senior seminar.

THIRD, BrainSTORM log/list. As you are doing this digging, write out a **DESCRIPTIVE** log/list of the various topics which pique your intellectual interests. The list should be a running catalogue of the variety of topics and issues (10-20) that you encounter and some index of what author, book, or article stimulated the entry. **You will be turning in a copy of this this Brainstorm log/list. Keep the original for yourself.** Make sure that it is comprehensible to you and others.

