

# Online Journal Assignment

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At the start of the semester:

Each student is required to obtain a free online blog from Xanga.com. Each student is also required to link their individual blogs with the class ITEC 3347 – Fall 05 blog ring. You can find and join the blog ring at:

[http://www.xanga.com/home.aspx?user=Crowleye\\_3347](http://www.xanga.com/home.aspx?user=Crowleye_3347)

Each week:

Find a current article relevant to that week's topic. Sample topics can be found in the "Sample Topics" handout as well as the class schedule. Note that relevancy will be loosely interpreted. What is important is that each week you find a topic and post a link along with a brief descriptive essay.

Once you have selected the article, you should create a brief descriptive essay. Brief here means one to three (no more than five) paragraphs long. This essay should include why you selected that particular article, why it is significant, and why it is relevant.

Prior to the beginning of each class, you should turn in a hard copy of the essay. The essay also should be posted electronically on your blog.