

Class Preparation Sheet for Vise Interview

Articles to Read:

- 1) Read Technology Issue Brief: <http://www.globalization101.org/issue/technology/>
- 2) What Lurks in Its Soul? By David Vise, Washington Post, Sunday, November 13, 2005; Page B01: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/11/11/AR2005111101644.html>

Key issues of debate:

- Privacy in the U.S.: Google, Yahoo and other technology companies have been subpoenaed by the U.S. government to hand over information about their users. See
 - Justice Department's assault on Google to backfire?: http://www.nytimes.com/cnet/CNET_2100-1028_3-6041581.html
 - How Much Does Google Know About You?: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/21/AR2006022101689.html>
- China: Should Google, Yahoo and other companies censor materials in their Chinese language versions of their sites as well as turn over information about their user (such as dissident bloggers) to the Chinese government? See:
 - China's New Internet Regulations (http://www.globalization101.org/news.asp?NEWS_ID=94)
 - China's Cyberdissidents and the Yahoos at Yahoo (<http://select.nytimes.com/2006/02/19/opinion/19kristof.html>)
 - Chinese Media Assail Google: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/21/AR2006022101844.html>
- Digital divide and access to information: Google has been involved with digitizing libraries from a number of universities, such as Harvard. Intellectual property is a very contentious issue. How can artists and writers be compensated for their work? What are rights and limitations of copyrighted materials? How does a society balance the rights of users and creators to access and profit from information? See:
 - Google Wins Nevada Copyright Case: <http://www.informationweek.com/internet/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=177104405>
 - Richard Epstein: Google in treacherous waters: <http://news.ft.com/cms/s/d1b253de-9726-11da-82b7-0000779e2340.html>