**INF 386G GENDER, TECHNOLOGY, AND INFORMATION**

**(Unique number 28880)**

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**When & where**

In person

Fall 2021, Wednesday 9:00 Am – 12:00 Noon, UTA 1.504

**No prerequisites**

Graduate students from across UT are welcome – earlier iterations of the course have drawn graduate students from the School of Information, the Center for Women and Gender Studies, the College of Communication (especially RTF and Communication Studies) the LBJ School of Public Affairs, Education, and Liberal Arts

**Potential topics**

Science and technology studies

Feminist theories of technology

Gendered history of computing and networked communication

Techno-feminism

Intersectional theories of science and technology

Reproductive and sexual technologies

Domestic technologies

Technologies and masculinities

Virtuality, disembodiment, and gaming

**Potential texts**

Catherine D’Ignazio & Lauren Klein (2020) *Data Feminism*

Lerman, Oldenziel, & Mohun (2003) *Gender & Technology: A Reader*

Safiya Umoia Noble (2018) *Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism*

Ruth Schwartz Cowan (1983) *More Work for Mother: The Ironies of Household Technology from the Open Hearth to the Microwave*

Lucy Suchman (2007) *Human-Machine Reconfigurations: Plans and Situated Actions* (2nd ed.)

Judy Wajcman (2004) *TechnoFeminism*

Journal papers, analytic literature reviews, book chapters

**Potential assignments**

Discussion questions; annotated bibliography; discussion leadership; gender, technology, and information paper of the student’s choice: (1) peer review of another student’s paper, (2) in-class presentation, (3) final version of paper