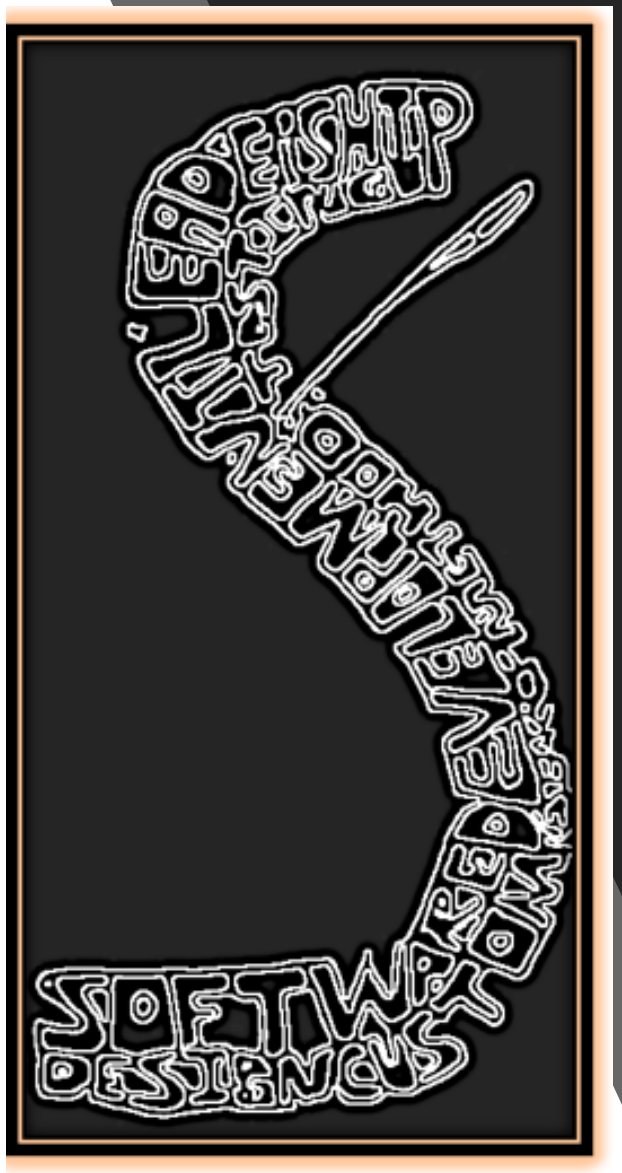

Deliverables: Ethics Essay

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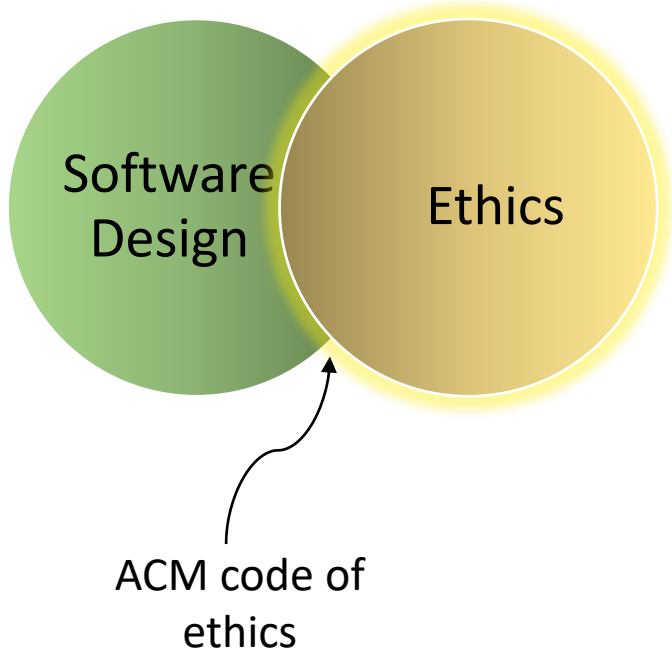
Ethics Essay – You will:

1. Read and reflect on the resources listed on the *Readings* slide.
2. Search for additional readings/materials.
3. Choose a topic within the intersection of Ethics and Software Design.
4. Write an essay about the topic of your choice and use the ACM code of ethics and professional conduct to guide your reasoning.



Ethics Essay - Format

1. PDF;
2. Between 1,000 – 2,000 words;
3. You will create and add at least one diagram depicting the overall idea defended on the essay;
4. Include: Title, References and Acknowledgements.
5. **“What typeface should I use?” You will choose a typeface and explain your choice at the end of the essay.**

How to write an Ethics Essay?

- I recommend visiting Dr. Michael Tooley's Philosophy Page. There, you will find detailed information on how to create and structure your essay.

Readings - Remember to use the textbook as an additional resource.

ACM code of ethics and professional conduct	WRITING A GOOD ETHICS ESSAY	A Framework for Making Ethical Decisions
Information Technology and Moral Values;	Using Ethics In Web Design;	What kind of ethics do front-end developers need?
Ethical Web Development;	Laws of UX;	W3C Mission;
W3C TAG Ethical Web Principles;	What Is Web 2.0: Design Patterns and Business Models for the Next Generation of Software;	

Ethics Essay – Phases I, II, III, and IV

Ethics Essay – Phase I

- You will submit a pdf file. You will:

1.Describe your brainstorming process, such as: What topics are getting your attention the most?

2. Include the name of a song, or an image that is inspiring/related to your brainstorming process. The image can be a piece of art, a photograph, a cartoon, or even a drawing. (Remember to give the proper credits.)

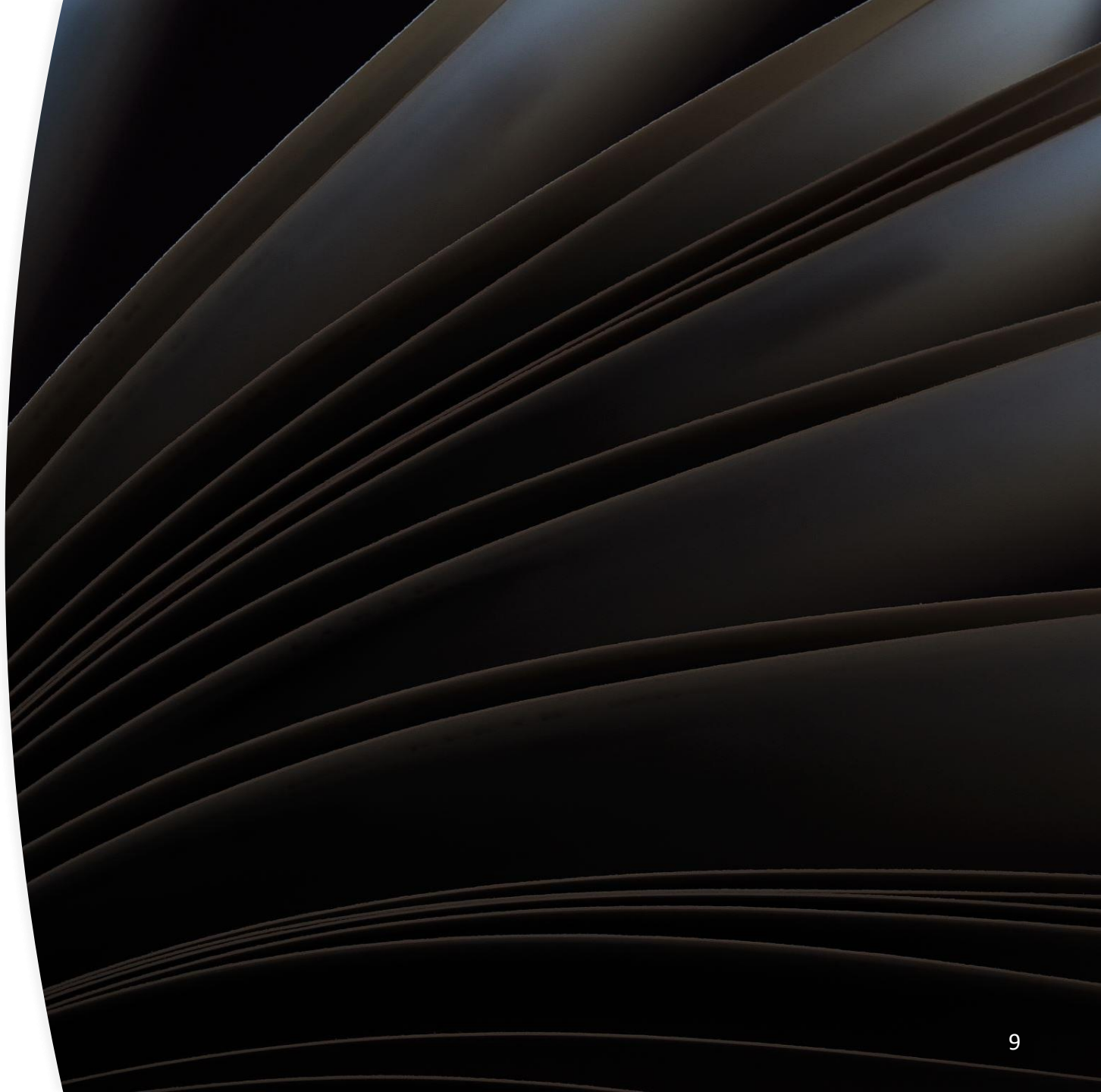
Ethics Essay - Phase II

- You will submit a pdf file. You will provide:

1. A draft Title;
2. An outline; (what is your main argument?)
3. A mind map depicting how you will organize the arguments to defend your main argument.
4. Inspirational images/music related to your arguments.
5. After reading your essay, what do you expect from a reader?

Ethics Essay - Phase III

- It is time to provide a draft close to a final version.
- Read and follow the Instructions on slides 2 – 5.



Ethics Essay - Phase IV

- It is time to submit the Ethics Essay.
- Reflect about the feedback provided by your instructor on the draft version.
- Read and follow the Instructions on slides 2 – 5.