

MECS3016 Week 8 Seminar

Reading the extract from Rushkoff, D. (2013) Why I'm quitting Facebook. *CNN*. February 25th, 2013 Available at <http://edition.cnn.com/2013/02/25/opinion/rushkoff-why-im-quitting-facebook/index.html> [Accessed 30th October 2017].

Questions:

1. How should surveillance be defined in our contemporary era?
2. What is the relevance of Michel Foucault's works for studying surveillance?
3. What is panoptic surveillance?
4. What is synoptic surveillance?
5. Do the panoptic sort and the synopticon matter for understanding social media? Can you find examples?