

# Work and Wealth

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## **1 Administrivia**

### **Announcements**

Remember, papers are due at presentation.

### **Assignment**

Read: Chapter 9.

Turn in answers to these questions: 1, 2, 5

### **From Last Time**

Computer Reliability.

### **Coming Up**

Professional ethics.

## 2 Chapter Summary

1. “Debate”: Exercise 28.
2. Recent news item: Rejection, by Harvard, etc., of B-school applicants accused of using hacker-provided instructions to check their (common) acceptances.
3. Who would have thought high-tech jobs could be outsourced? Are detailed requirements specifications ala software engineering a contributing factor?
4. The effects of automation. Increased productivity; increased stress.
5. Information overload. Do you feel it, too?
6. Worker monitoring. Higher levels of monitoring thanks to RFID technology.
7. The Digital Divide.

## 3 Discussion Questions

Refer to the textbook.