Computer Ethics: A Slow Fade from Black and White to Shades of Gray

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Abstract: expanded use of teaching case based analysis based on current events and news stories relating to computer ethics improves student engagement, encourages creativity and fosters an active learning environment. Professional ethics standards, accreditation standards for computer curriculum, ethics theories, resources for ethics on the internet and possible topics for ethical case analyses are presented. The motivation for teaching Cyber Ethics and a number of success strategies and recommendations for undergraduate Computer Ethics courses are provided.

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What's between black and white? Gray. See a pattern with bland words developing? 1. black and white 2. large and small 3. up and down 4. left and right 5. fast and slow 6. easy and hard 7. young and old 8. loud and quiet 9. good and bad 10. near and far 11. pass and fail 12. happy and sad 13. clean and dirty 14. shy and outgoing 15. calm and anxious. Got your list? Alright, take a good look at all of the words you've written down. Do they have anything in common? The answer is pretty simple: remember to add shades of gray. There's no good word to describe the middle ground in the above scenario with anxiety — not one that I can think of, at least — but if you can coin one, use it. Or, try using a number scale to describe where you fall on the calm/anxious continuum. shades of grey Meaning refers to a situation where things are not really clear when things are vague or have very sketchy details a state of uncertainty where things are ambiguous Example Sentences Tina's story to the police on how she got mugged was different shades of grey as it was not consistent. People should…

This phrase actually originated from a popular saying which "things are not black or white". When something is said to be in black and white, it is distinctly referring to a clear choice such as yes or no, left or right. When this is not clearly defined, then it is said to be in a grey area just because the color grey is between black of white. So when a situation is not clear as black and white, it was then said to be various shades of grey. Colour. S Leave a Comment.