Thoughtfully read the handout “alone together” taken from the book *Alone Together* by Sherry Turkle. Then consider the following passage taken from page 19 of the handout.

*Winston Churchill said, “We shape our buildings and then they shape us.” We make our technologies and they, in turn, shape us.*

Write an well thought out essay of at least 1000 but no more than 2000 words discussing the idea that “our technologies shape us” with respect to

- the other material in the handout,
- your personal experience,
- your experience as a computer scientist,
- and your presentation topic.

Include in your essay your personal thoughts as well as factual information in support of those thoughts and vice-versa. At some point include examples of both good and bad instances of this phenomenon.

**Formatting:** Use single spacing with 1” margins, 12 point TNR font. I will grade based on ALL correct writing practices, including grammar, spelling, paragraph formation, references and citations, etc. At least one additional reference in addition to the handout must be included and both must be cited in your essay. See posted documents on the course web site for additional helpful hints.